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Message from the General Chairs

Welcome to the 2024 Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium! The organizing and technical program committee put together an attractive program which includes 140 papers and 2 keynotes from Meredith Whittaker, President of Signal Foundation and Herbert Bos, Professor at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, along with 8 co-hosted events, birds-of-a-feather sessions, and a poster session.

A program like this could not be organized without the tireless efforts from a large number of volunteers, and they all deserve a huge amount of thanks. First, we would like to thank the Technical Program Committee Co-Chairs, Mathias Payer and Christina Pöpper, who have put together a great program. NDSS 2024 had two submission phases, and thanks goes to the program committee members, and the external reviewers for their work in reviewing paper submissions, shepherding the through major and minor revisions, and selecting the best papers to be presented. A special thanks also goes to David Balenson and Mridula Singh as publications chairs for collecting the camera-ready papers and ensuring they are published.

We would like to also thank Xiajing Liao and Jelena Mirkovic for selecting a dynamic set of co-located events. This year NDSS will host:

- 1) Vehicle Security and Privacy (VehicleSec);
- 2) Binary Analysis Research (BAR);
- 3) Artificial Intelligence System with Confidential Computing (AISCC);
- 4) Security and Privacy in Standardized IoT (SDIoTSec);
- 5) Measurements, Attacks, and Defenses for the Web (MADWeb);
- 6) Security of Space and Satellite Systems (SpaceSec);
- 7) Security Operation Center Operations and Construction (WOSOC); and
- 8) Usable Security and Privacy (USEC).

There are many other people who have helped make NDSS 2024 a success, and we would like to thank Tiffany Bao and Tianshi Li for coordinating a wonderful poster session this year, including organizing the best poster awards. We would also like to thank Sara Rampazzi and her team for reviewing the student grant applications (31 students received travel grants this year), Ramjita Pai Kasturi for publicity, Tom Hutton as local arrangements chair. Finally, the Steering Group deserves thanks for their active participation and wise advice.

NDSS is possible in large part thanks to our generous sponsors, and we'd like to thank (in alphabetical order) sponsorship from the following companies, Ant Group, TikTok, Google, FutureWei, IBM, and Qualcomm. Thank you to Colorado State University and CyberTruck Challenge for sponsoring the reception and to NSF and ONR for funding student travel grants. VehicleSec is sponsored by Denso, ETAS, GM, NMFTA, Zoom, ASU and ST Microelectronics.

NDSS would not happen if it were not for the incredible support from Karen O'Donoghue, Robin Wilton, Joseph Lorenzo Hall and their team – thank you!! And thank you to the Internet Society for their continued support of NDSS, and to the Association Management Solutions (AMS) staff.

Finally, thank you to all of you!! Your participation in NDSS is the reason we exist, and we would love to thank you for your support building a warm community around this symposium. We hope that you enjoy NDSS 2024!

Cristina Nita-Rotaru and Yongdae Kim
General Chairs, NDSS 2024

Message from the Program Committee Co-Chairs

It is our great pleasure to present to you the technical program of the 2024 Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) symposium, held between February 26 and March 1, 2024. For the past 31 years, NDSS has established itself as one of the top conferences in systems and network security. Papers published at NDSS have made a significant impact on research and practice, as exemplified by the awardees of the NDSS Test-of-Time Award. Our goal continues to be “impact”, especially in the form of novel and practical solutions and techniques in cybersecurity. We hope that the papers in this year’s program reflect the same strong potential in securing real-world networks and systems.

This year we received a total of 682 complete submissions over two submission cycles (i.e., not counting 13 desk-rejected papers that clearly violated the submission guidelines), an increase of 108 papers compared to the previous year. Submissions were evaluated on the basis of their technical quality, novelty, and significance. Multiple rounds of reviewing culminated in two online discussion periods. At the end of the review process, 140 papers (at a 20.5% acceptance rate) were selected to appear in the program. We strove to make the review process a competitive but constructive one. Program Committee (PC) members were regularly reminded to identify positive points in the submission and provide concrete suggestions to improve each paper, possibly in a minor or major revision process. Each paper received two initial reviews and, if either review identified positive feedback it advanced to the second round of reviewing. Later for each author rebuttal, which was solicited after all reviews were in, we required the corresponding reviews be updated to respond to the rebuttal, to help improve the quality, timeliness, and responsiveness of the review process.

Organizing a conference as large as NDSS is a substantial endeavor, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed their time and effort. We would like to specifically thank a few individuals who made particular contributions to NDSS 2024. General Chairs Cristina Nita-Rotaru and Joseph Lorenzo Hall oversaw the conference and worked closely with us. Robin Wilton served as a critical interface between the Program Co-Chairs, the Organizing Committee, and ISOC. Publicity Chair Reethika Ramesh worked seamlessly with us to solicit submissions and promote the conference. Publications Co-Chairs David Balenson and Mridula Singh took excellent care of the proceedings production matters. Artifact evaluation chair Daniele Cono D’Elia did an amazing job of juggling tight deadlines and ensuring successful evaluation of the submitted artifacts. Finally, we thank Meredith Whittaker and Herbert Bos for giving the keynotes at this year’s symposium.

Lastly, we would like to thank our 116 PC members and the three external reviewers. As reviewers and shepherds, the PC members have contributed significant time and effort to the creation of the technical program. It has been our privilege working with them. Finally, we thank all authors who submitted to NDSS 2024 and all attendees who are joining us at NDSS 2024, without whom NDSS would not be possible. Enjoy the conference!

Mathias Payer and Christina Pöpper
Program Committee Co-Chairs, NDSS 2024

Message from the Internet Society

The Internet Society is proud to host the Network and Distributed System Security (NDSS) Symposium 2024, continuing our involvement with NDSS throughout its life and evolution to date. NDSS's position as a leading global conference for computer and network security research is a testament to the recognition it has earned from the research community both in academia and industry.

The Internet Society's mission of an open, globally connected, secure and trustworthy Internet depends on the work you do here. Your focus on high-quality peer-reviewed research, and on fostering the next generation of leaders in security and privacy, raises the bar for computer and network security. That leads to better technology, more secure deployment, and ultimately, a more trustworthy Internet. Thank you.

For 2024, NDSS returns to a fully in-person, five-day format. As you have heard from the General Chairs, NDSS 2024 has attracted eight co-located events, including familiar topics like vehicle security, usable security and privacy, and an inevitable but welcome new entry – AISCC (Artificial Intelligence Systems with Confidential Computing).

This year the Program Committee received almost 600 submissions, from which they have created a packed program of 140 paper presentations. We're also very pleased to welcome two world-class keynote speakers, in Meredith Whittaker (President of Signal) and Professor Herbert Bos (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam).

NDSS relies heavily on volunteers from the community to help put together this high-quality program. We are grateful for the hard work undertaken by General Co-Chairs Cristina Nita-Rotaru and Joseph Lorenzo Hall, Program Committee Co-Chairs Mathias Payer and Christina Pöpper, and the many other members of the Organizing and Program Committees who have invested countless hours to review papers and posters, organize the co-located sessions, publicize the event, and publish the proceedings.

Finally, I am profoundly grateful to the sponsors without whom this event would not be possible. This includes our Patron Sponsor Ant Group; Gold Sponsors Google and TikTok; Silver Sponsors FutureWei and IBM; and our lanyard sponsor Qualcomm. The NDSS-VehicleSec Reception is kindly sponsored by CSU and the CyberTruck Challenge.

Some of you are here thanks to student support grants from the ONR and the NSF, and I would like to thank them for their generosity. I hope you will take the opportunity to meet the NSF's Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (S&TC) team while you are at NDSS.

Thank you, also, to our co-located event sponsors: Arizona State University, Denso, ETAS, General Motors, the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA), Zook, and ST Microelectronics.

On behalf of the Internet Society, I welcome you to NDSS 2024. Your week is going to be a full one: I hope it is also productive and fun.

Andrew Sullivan
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