Guidelines for Authors

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Are you sure you want to make a good technical paper?

Some general guidelines for authors of papers submitted for consideration by the program committee of the ninth Symposium on Operating System Principles (SOSP-9) are presented here. They are the result of discussions of the committee, which included members of the program committee and some members of the technical committee. The guidelines cover the general nature of the paper, the structure of the paper, and the content of the paper.

General Nature of the Paper

The paper should be an original work. It should be clearly written, with correct spelling and grammar. It should be well organized and free of unnecessary repetition. It should be interesting, publishable work. A reviewer is more favorably disposed toward you if he receives a clean, clear, carefully written manuscript.

The paper should be in English. If the paper is not in English, it should be translated into English before submission. The translation should be accurate and free of errors.

The paper should not exceed 16 pages, including all figures, tables, and references. The paper should be submitted in PDF format.

Structure of the Paper

The paper should be divided into sections:

1. Title
2. Abstract
3. Introduction
4. Background
5. Contributions
6. Description of System
7. Evaluation
8. Related Work
9. Conclusion
10. References

Content of the Paper

The paper should present a clear and logical description of the system. It should be well organized and free of unnecessary repetition. It should be interesting, publishable work.