

NordSec is the annual Nordic meeting place for researchers and industry in information security. NordSec 2023 addresses a broad range of topics within IT security with the aim of bringing together computer security researchers and encouraging interaction between academia and industry. We invite authors to submit manuscripts for presentation to NordSec 2023! NordSec will be hosted at Oslo Metropolitan University in Norway on November 16-17, 2023.

Conference web page: <https://uni.oslomet.no/nordsec2023/>

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Chairs

Conference chair: Prof. Dr. [Lothar Fritsch](#)

Conference co-chair: Associate Prof. [Ismail Hassan](#), Adjunct Associate Professor Dr. [Ebenezer Paintsil](#)

Important deadlines:

- Submission of manuscripts: August 1st, 2023
- Notification of acceptance: August 30, 2023
- Camera-ready copies due: September 13, 2023
- Conference presentation: **November 16-17, 2023 in Oslo**, Norway.

Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- Access control and security models
- Applied cryptography
- Artificial intelligence in cyber security and information privacy
- Blockchains
- Cloud security
- Cryptanalysis
- Cryptographic protocols
- Cyber crime, warfare, and forensics
- Economic, legal, and social aspects of security
- Formal analysis
- Hardware and smart card security
- Information flow security
- Intrusion detection and mitigation
- Language-based security
- Mobile, embedded, and Internet of Things security
- Operating System security
- Privacy and anonymity
- Security and machine learning
- Security education and training

- Security management and audit
- Security metrics
- Security protocols
- Security usability
- Social engineering and phishing
- Software security and malware
- Threat modelling and threat intelligence
- Trust and identity management
- Trusted computing
- Vulnerability testing
- Web application security

Contributions should reflect original research, developments, studies and experience. Submitted papers should not exceed 16 pages (excluding references and appendices) in [Springer LNCS format](#). Submitted papers must not substantially overlap with papers that have been published or that are simultaneously submitted to a journal or a conference with proceedings.

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All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the program committee.

Papers must be written in English, and submitted online in PDF format, via Springer's EquinOCS platform, at <https://equinocs.springernature.com/service/NordSec2023> (chose the *Submit* button for submissions).

Submissions not meeting these guidelines risk rejection without consideration of their merits. Authors of accepted papers must agree with Springer LNCS copyright and guarantee that their papers will be presented at the conference.

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