

We are very happy to take part in the second IEEE/Create-Net Securecomm conference. The continued success of Securecomm is clearly attested by the research community's enthusiastic support reflected in the number and the quality of submitted research papers.

This year, a total of 126 full papers were submitted. They were reviewed by a highly competent program committee and a set of qualified external reviewers. Each submitted paper was reviewed by at least 3 reviewers. Following a rigorous selection, ranking and discussion process, 32 submissions were accepted. This corresponds to the 25\% acceptance rate, which is very respectable for a "young" conference like Securecomm.

First, we thank all authors of all papers submitted to SecureComm 2006. We appreciate their confidence in this new venue and hope that they will continue patronizing SecureComm as authors and attendees. We also extend our gratitude to our colleagues in the research community, who served on the program committee as well as those who served as external/delegated reviewers. Their selfless dedication and "community service" spirit are highly appreciated! They are the real backbone of this conference. Despite some issues which have complicated the reviewing process, they persevered and provided thorough and timely reviews. We are also thankful to the General Chairs and the Steering Committee for their guidance as well as to Panel, Publicity and Demos Chairs/co-Chairs for making Securecomm 2006 a very successful event. Also, we are especially grateful to Karen Seo (BBN) who has contributed lots of her time and effort to the (often arduous) aspects of organizing this conference.

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