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Getting your papers accepted at LISA

With your hosts... Adam and Tom!

Papers

- * Describe original work
- * Advance the profession or technology
- * Describe a new tool, best practice or major achievement

The Process

- * "Call For Papers" -- Jan/Feb
- * DEADLINE: May -- Submissions due!!
- * May/June -- Committee meets and votes
- * June -- Shepherd assigned to you
- * June-Aug -- You write final draft
- * Nov/Dec -- Present at conference

What is submitted?

- * **Draft papers:** A draft paper proposal is limited to 16 pages. **Complete or near-complete paper**, so Program Committee has the best possible understanding of your ideas and presentation.
- * **Extended abstracts:** An extended abstract proposal should be about 5 pages long (at least 500 words). Should include a brief outline of the final paper. **The form of the full paper must be clear from your abstract.**

What makes a good paper?

- * Consider the “real” audience:
 - * Exhausted committee members that have to read 60 papers
- * **Start with the big achievement!**
 - * Don't have a “surprise ending”
- * Give up the goods!
 - * Don't describe a problem and say, “Our solution will be described in the paper”

Other Forums

- * Invited talks
 - * (Proposed by speaker)
- * :login; article
 - * Nearly any topic
 - * can describe work you didn't invent

Questions?