

USENIX notes

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USENIX continually seeks additional ways to enhance its environmental responsibility. Below are some of the steps we've taken. We welcome additional suggestions from you, our membership.

These days, we publish event proceedings online for attendees before the event and make the files world-accessible from the opening day of the event. We are working to reduce our offerings of pre-printed proceedings; those we do print use recycled paper.

At our events, we offer both proceedings and training materials on

reusable flash drives instead of throw-away CD-ROMs or paper, and we give our attendees reusable cloth bags made from recycled materials instead of the usual plastic. None of our conference materials come in plastic packaging. Our signs are mounted on biodegradable foamcore with 15% recycled content. We choose hotels that have a "green policy," and we work with them to further minimize negative impact on the environment. Our attendees are given an assortment of ways to help us in these efforts, including returning their badge holders to us for reuse.

For our informational contacts with you, we focus on Web and email to minimize our printed and mailed materials. Those materials we do mail use recycled paper. Instead of mailing membership materials, we leave it up to members whether to print their membership cards from the online file.

In the office, we've virtualized both servers and workstations, automated shut-down of our desktops, and chosen new equipment with an eye to reducing power consumption and heat generation. Computer equipment has a replacement schedule longer than five years and is donated to the Alameda Computer Recycling Center at the end of its life. We're also moving services from our office machine room to efficient datacenters and service providers.

Finally, the USENIX Reserve Fund invests globally in the bluest of blue chip companies, and these U.S. companies cannot derive revenue from energy, alcohol, or tobacco products.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The USENIX Association's Annual Meeting with the membership and the Board of Directors will be held during the 18th USENIX Security Symposium, on August 10–14, 2009, Montreal, Canada. The time and place of the meeting will be announced onsite and on the conference Web site, www.usenix.org/sec09.