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Submission Instructions :

Papers under review elsewhere must **NOT** be submitted to Policy 2009. Proceedings from the workshop will be published by IEEE Computer Society.

All submissions must be in IEEE Proceedings 2-Column Format (see <http://ieeeformats.notlong.com>) and must satisfy the following page limits:

- **Technical papers** (*max. length 8 pages*)
- **Short position papers** describing preliminary experimental results, experiences with deployed policy systems, new applications or new policy research challenges (*max. length 4 pages*)
- **System demonstration descriptions** illustrating innovative applications of policy based technologies (*max. length 2 pages, not including references*)

We particularly encourage contributions from industry in the form of long or short papers. *Commercial products are eligible to be submitted as system demonstrations, but sales/marketing activities are not appropriate.*

Important Deadlines:

	Papers	Demos
Registration	23-Feb-09	N/A
Submission	02-Mar-09	06-Apr-09
Notification	11-May-09	11-May-09
Camera-ready	08-Jun-09	08-Jun-09

The symposium brings together researchers and practitioners working on policy-based systems across a range of application areas including policy-based networking, privacy and security management, storage area networking, and enterprise systems. POLICY 2009 has grown out of a highly successful series of workshops and this is recognized by the elevation of the event to a symposium.

This year, in addition to the latest research results from the communities working in any area of policy-based management and computing, **we encourage contributions on policy-based techniques in support of privacy and security management, including the policy life-cycle, detection and resolution of inconsistency, refining policies from users' requirements, and usability issues.** Other topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

Privacy and Security

- Frameworks and tools
- Deployment and enforcement architectures
- Inconsistency detection / resolution

Policy Models and Languages

- Abstract models and languages
- Policy standards, extensions / refinements
- Formal semantics of policies
- Policy negotiation models
- Policy visualisation
- Representation of belief, trust, and risk in policies
- Systems and tools for the management of policies
- Methodologies and tools for discovering, specifying, analyzing, refining, and evaluating policy

Policy Applications

- Policy-based networking
- Federated policy management
- Policy-based resource allocation
- Business rules and organisational modelling
- Policy-based management of on-demand, utility based computing

For a complete description of the topics of interest, please see <http://www.ieee-policy.org/cfp.html>

In addition to the main technical programme, POLICY 2009 will feature a **special session devoted to the demonstrations of innovative policy based systems.** System demonstration submissions will be evaluated on the basis of their technical merit and novelty. Of particular interest are systems that illustrate research contributions and innovative applications of policy based technologies.

