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Information assurance and security (IAS09) has become an important research issue in the networked and distributed information sharing environments. Finding effective ways to protect information systems, networks and sensitive data within the critical information infrastructure is challenging even with the most advanced technology and trained professionals.

The International Conference on Information Assurance and Security (IAS) aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, developers, and policy makers involved in multiple disciplines of information security and assurance to exchange ideas and to learn the latest development in this important field.

SCOPE: IAS09 will focus on the following topics:

A. **Information Assurance, Security Mechanisms, Methodologies and Models**
B. **Secure System Architectures and Security Application**
C. **Image Engineering, Multimedia Signal Processing and Communication Security**

Paper Submission
Prospective authors are invited to submit a full paper of **4 pages (PDF)**.
Authors must follow the **double columns IEEE format**.

The submission of a paper implies that the paper is original and has not been submitted under review or copyright protected by the author. Besides, papers in regular sessions or in special sessions are also invited to provide forums for focused discussions on new topics and innovative applications of established approaches. A special session consists of at least four related papers. Proposals for workshop should include the organizers names, author names, paper titles, abstracts, and brief statements on the purposes of the sessions must be submitted to by March 10th, 2009.

All papers should be submitted electronically via Online Paper Submission System, which is located at "http://bit.kuas.edu.tw/~ias09". The format of both the initial submissions and the final accepted papers must be in PDF. All submitted papers will be refereed by experts in the respective fields according to the criteria of originality, significance, quality, and clarity. The authors of accepted papers will have an opportunity to revise their papers and take into consideration the referees' comments and suggestions before submitting the final papers. All accepted papers with paid registration will be included in the Proceedings of IAS09.

Session Proposal:
Researchers are invited to propose a technical session on a related topic of interest and new trends in information assurance and security. All proposals should be sent to the Invited Session Chairs.

Important Dates
The deadline for workshop proposal	Feb. 20, 2009
The deadline for paper submission	Mar. 22, 2009
The date for notification	Apr. 14, 2009
The date for camera-ready paper submission	May 01, 2009