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Call for Papers  
LCN Symposium on Emerging Topics In Networking  
(In conjunction with the 45th Annual IEEE Conference on  
Local Computer Networks (LCN 2020))  
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Sydney, Australia  
November 16-19, 2020  
<http://www.ieeelcn.org>

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**Announcement:** After evaluating the current COVID-19 situation, the decision has been made to transform the in-person component of The 45th IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN) into an **all-digital conference** experience - IEEE LCN 2020 will now be an online event. Therefore, **IEEE LCN 2020 and LCN Symposium will no longer take place in Sydney, Australia, but will instead take place virtually.** The conference and symposium dates remain the same [November 16-19, 2020]. Publications will continue as planned and there will be proceedings. Presentations of accepted papers of the symposium will be organized so that authors can present their papers at a **convenient time** from their respective locations.

**Scope:** The LCN Symposium will be held as part of the 45th Annual IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN 2020). The symposium provides an opportunity to present early work in-progress that shows exciting promise. The aim of the Symposium is to enable timely discussion of novel ideas and challenging future directions on emerging topics in networking. Submissions in areas such as, but not limited to, the following are encouraged:

- Machine Learning in Networking
- IoT and M2M Communications
- 5G and Beyond
- Network and Cloud Security
- Software Defined Networks

**Authors' info:** Symposium papers can be up to 12 camera-ready pages (10 pt font in IEEE format) and will be published in the proceedings and IEEE Xplore. All papers must include title, complete contact information for all authors, abstract, and keywords on the cover page. IEEE reserves the right to remove papers from IEEE Xplore that are not presented at the conference. Papers must be registered on EDAS and submitted in PDF format. Detailed submission instructions are available at the conference website.

**Symposium Important Dates**

Paper submission : **July 3 (Extended)**, 2020  
Notification : September 4, 2020  
Final paper : October 16, 2020

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