

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organising Committee of the 20th Australian System Administrators Conference welcome paper submissions on a wide range of topics and from across the Sys Admin community – to reflect on the last twenty years in the development the profession of sys admin, but equally important to look ahead to the emerging issues and technology and to speculate on what the next twenty years will bring. So share your extensive knowledge, skills and ideas with attendees of this milestone conference being held at the Cairns Hilton from 2 – 5 October 2012.

This is the premier Systems Administration event in the Asia-Pacific region. Many of your colleagues and peers from across Australia and the world will be on hand to hear what you have to say and impart. It's an excellent vehicle for improving your standing in this industry sector.

SAGE-AU is all about advancing the profession of System Administration and educating System Administrators in both technical and professional aspects. This is what the national conference will bring to our members and to you. It provides an educational forum for System Administrators of all platforms and levels of experience to gather together and share their experiences and is an excellent opportunity to meet, network with and learn from acknowledged experts in the field.

This year we have not provided a specific theme to the conference – we are instead asking for a 'broad brush stroke' of papers across the spectrum of sys admin related issues, developments and interests. This could include an interesting case study, implementation of new technology or research that would benefit our profession. So you are not limited to a specific topic.

You are invited to submit your paper abstract/s for either the Conference Technical Program (2-3 October 2012) – with a 45 minute presentation (or limited 90 minute presentations), or the Training/Tutorial Program (4-5 October 2012) – with either a three hour (half day) or six hour (full day) tutorial in length each.

Authors should take note of the following key deadlines:

7 May 2012	Abstract Submissions deadline
4 June 2012	Notification of Paper Acceptance
2 July 2012	Tutorial Speaker contract deadline
3 September 2012	Final Paper received
3 September 2012	Print ready Tutorial material deadline
3 September 2012	Speaker registration deadline
2-5 October 2012	Date of conference

Submitting an Abstract

Please complete the linked [Abstract Submission Form](#) and return it as indicated by 7 May 2012 – with training/tutorial abstracts to conf.training@sage-au.org.au and abstracts for the technical program to conf.technical@sage-au.org.au

Please provide as much and as concise detail as possible to help the reviewers with the selection process, but please try to limit your paper title to less than 5 words.

Submitted papers will be judged and admitted on the basis of significance, relevance, correctness, originality, and clarity. More details can be found in the [Speakers Guidelines](#).

The Abstract

A short abstract (100 – 200 words) is to be provided when submitting. **Please use full sentences.**

For the Training (Tutorial) Program you are also required to provide a minimum of three learning objectives. **Please use dot points.**

Should your submission be accepted, this abstract including the learning objectives will be published on the conference website and in Conference material.

After Submission

The submitting authors will receive a confirmation of receipt of the submission.

Any questions can be directed to the Executive Officer at eo@sage-au.org.au