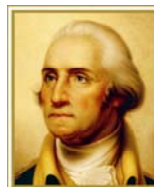




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CALL FOR PAPERS, Case Studies, Work in Progress/Posters, PhD Research, Round Table Proposals, non-academic Contributions and Product Demonstrations

Mini track on Cloud Computing and Information Operations

Track chair:



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Cloud Computing as a concept and business opportunity is likely to see many organisations experiencing the credit crunch, embrace the relatively low cost option of CC to ensure continued business viability and sustainability. The pay-as-you-go structure of the CC business model is typically suited to SMEs who do not have the resources to completely fulfil their IT requirements. Private end users will also look to utilise the colossal pool of resources that CC offers in an attempt to provide mobile freedom of information. However, as with many opportunities that offer legitimate users enormous benefits, unscrupulous and criminal users will also look to use CC to exploit the loopholes that may exist within this new concept, design and business model. Authors are invited to discuss how CC can be abused by threat agents, how CC can be policed, and how Law Enforcement Agencies can conduct investigations within a CC environment. To submit an abstract/paper for this mini track, please read the submission details on the [call for papers](#) page.

Examples might include, but are not limited to:

- Cloud Computing models
- Information Operations in the Cloud
- Policing the Internet
- Digital Forensic Investigations within a Cloud Environment
- Cyber-crimes in the Cloud
- Other topics

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline:	26 August 2010
Notification of abstract acceptance:	2 September 2010
Final copy of full paper due for review:	14 October 2010
Notification of paper acceptance (with any requested changes):	29 December 2010
Earlybird registration closes:	10 January 2011
Final paper due (with changes):	20 January 2011
Final author registration date:	10 February 2011

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