

# USENIX

THE ADVANCED COMPUTING SYSTEMS ASSOCIATION

**An Introduction to the USENIX Association**

# The USENIX Mission

Since 1975 the USENIX Association has brought together the community of engineers, academics, system administrators, scientists, and technicians working on the cutting edge of the computing world. Our mission is to:

- Foster technical excellence and innovation
- Support and disseminate research with a practical bias
- Provide a neutral forum for discussion of technical issues
- Encourage computing outreach into the community at large

# **USENIX** Services

**We offer services to the Advanced Computing Systems community in the following ways:**

**Conferences** (technology sharing, community building and educational training)

**Academic Programs & Good Works** (for students, academics and the community)

**Publications** (journals, proceedings and books)

**Membership** (provides benefits and participation in shaping the industry)

**SAGE** (a SIG for system administrators)

# USENIX Conferences

USENIX conferences are the essential meeting grounds for the presentation and discussion of the most advanced developments in computing systems. USENIX events are informative, well-organized, and fun. Our primary annual events are:

- **Annual Technical Conference** (early summer)
- **Security Symposium** (late summer)
- **LISA** - The Large Installation Systems Administration Conference (late fall)

Other USENIX event topics include:

- ◆ Networked Systems Design and Implementation
- ◆ Mobile Systems Computing
- ◆ Linux Kernel Developers Summit
- ◆ Operating Systems Design and Implementation

# **USENIX** Academic Programs & Good Works

## **Student Discounts**

- We keep membership dues and conference registration fees at an affordable low rate for full-time students.

## **Conference Grants**

- Offer financial assistance to students to attend USENIX conferences, covering registration and helping with expenses.

## **Campus Rep Program**

- This is a network of representatives at campuses around the world who provide Association information to students.

## **Good Works**

- USENIX provides financial awards, fosters diversity, and supports international computing projects.



## Student Benefits & Opportunities

**Students gain tremendous knowledge through membership and conference attendance.** Students can take advantage of the following student offerings:

- Apply for Student Conference Grants to help off-set costs & fees.
- Submit a paper! Attend a Conference! This is a great way to meet peers and researchers doing similar (or different) work, to give you a new perspective on your own research. Also, we offer cash prizes to the Best Student Papers at our events.
- Submit a work-in-progress.
- Present your work at a poster session.
- Have full access to all conference proceedings via membership and receive *login:*, our journal.

We strongly encourage students to get involved in the community. Student Membership dues are only \$40 annually.

<http://www.usenix.org/students/>

# USENIX Publications

## ***;login:***

The Association magazine, published six times a year, features articles, book reviews, conference reports, Association news, and much more.

Available online and in print, *only* as a benefit of USENIX membership.

More information can be found at:  
<http://www.usenix.org/publications/login>

## **Conference Proceedings**

A must-have for technology professionals wanting to stay ahead of the curve. CiteSeer ranks our proceedings among the top-ten highest impact venue for computer science.

Proceedings are published for each event, and are immediately available to members.

<http://www.usenix.org/publications/>

USENIX also publishes reference booklets for system administrators, and occasional industry relevant books.



## Membership



Membership in USENIX entitles you to discounts on registration for all USENIX sponsored events, plus a subscription to *;login:*, our members-only technical magazine, immediate access to all conference proceedings, and the right to vote in USENIX elections. We offer a variety of membership levels for individuals, students, universities, and corporations. SAGE membership can be separate or in addition to USENIX, and carries its own benefits.

- Current annual Individual Dues: \$115
- Current annual Student Dues: \$40
- Current SAGE dues: \$40

Stay up-to-date in this ever changing industry! Join online and learn more about membership categories, benefits, and dues:

<http://www.usenix.org/membership/>

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- SAGE is a Special Interest Group within USENIX. Created by and for system administrators, SAGE is dedicated to providing a professional resource for its members and furthering the profession as a whole. SAGE sponsors local user groups, sysadmin training workshops and LISA.
- One can join SAGE as a member in addition to a USENIX membership, or separately. Benefits are different for each category.
- More information can be found at:

<http://www.sage.org>



## Student Summary

**We offer opportunities for students and academics in the following ways:**

**Conferences** - technology sharing, community building and educational training. Fees are always low for students.

**Academic Programs** - students can attend conferences at very low or no cost via the conference grant program. The Campus Representative program provides greater access to students and academics and students.

**Publications** - educational journals, proceedings and books.

**Membership** - provides benefits and participation in shaping the industry. Student dues are only \$40 annually for USENIX, and \$25 annually for SAGE.

*We hope you'll join us!*

<http://www.usenix.org>