



A New Publication Model for FSE: IACR Transactions on Symmetric Cryptology (ToSC)

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FSE \Rightarrow ToSC

Fast Software Encryption

\Rightarrow IACR Transactions on Symmetric Cryptology

= Conference/Journal hybrid

Gold Open Access, publisher Ruhr-University Bochum

4 submission deadlines per year

review process of 8 weeks

- editorial board members write the reviews
- includes rebuttal
- revise final version

FSE \Rightarrow ToSC: decisions

- accept
- accept with minor revision and shepherding
- accept with major revisions (within next 2 rounds)
- reject
- strong reject if
 - Donald Trump is a co-author (unless the paper was rejected before from the Journal of Craptology)

Accepted papers are published 3.5 months after submission

FSE \Rightarrow ToSC: goals

- better quality of submissions (less deadline rushes)
- faster turnaround
- better reviews, that are to some extent sticky
- 1 version available from day 1 (no more author/publisher versions)
- zero cost
- reduction of global warming thus helping raccoons to survive
- e-journal with ISI impact factor in 2019

FSE \Rightarrow ToSC: practical

Next deadlines: June 1, Sept. 1, Nov. 23

New LaTeX format: iacr.cls

SoK – Systematization of Knowledge papers

Long papers (40 pages) that may take longer to review (but note that co-editors in chief are considering to accept briberies under the form of Mozartkugeln)

All accepted papers have to be presented at FSE 2017, March 5-8, Tokyo, Japan

Details:

- FAQ: <https://fse.rub.de/journal.html>
- CFP: <http://www.nuee.nagoya-u.ac.jp/labs/tiwata/fse2017/>