The Fast Software Encryption workshop has been held 8 times, the first one in Cambridge December 1993, and the latest in Yokohama April 2001. The workshop concentrates on all aspects of fast symmetric primitives: secret key ciphers, including the design and cryptanalysis of block and stream ciphers, as well as hash functions and message authentication codes (MACs). The ninth Fast Software Encryption workshop will be held in February 2002 in Leuven, Belgium. The workshop is organized by Matt Landrock (General Chair), Joan Daemen and Vincent Rijmen (Program Co-chairs).

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