



feedback & lessons learned
(or not ...)
from 2016 RMLLSec.org@ team



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→ minimize SPOF (people) in the team
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Program facts :

- CFP : 31 proposals, 20 accepted
 - 1 keynote
- 6 directly contacted speakers



#2 Lesson :

For the size of our conference
a mix of CFP and curation
(contact speakers directly)
works quite well :-)



Our main goal :

Setting up bridges between
communities

(reversers & pentesters, academics,
[h]activists, FLOSS projects devs ...)



#3 Lesson :
curation is a way to bring
exchanges & collaborations :-)



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- <10 % of ppl that do not come



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→ set up a Code of Conduct



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diversity has to be a goal for the event
since day 1 (and not at D-20 ...)!



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- our conclusion : a focused event as us (!=RMLL) is easier to sell :-)



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Protip: a zero cost room is a
REQUIREMENT



Our conclusion :

a small group of close friends

+ a good conference idea

+ a moderate budget

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You can launch your conference