# April 28-30, 2026

### Training April 26-27

at
Marina Bay Sands
Singapore

# Open Calls

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# Call for Demo Labs

The DEF CON Demo Labs are a dedicated area for hackers to show off an open source project or tool they have been working on. The Demo Labs are in a much smaller space than a full talk, and is intended to foster an environment for you to

interact with fellow hackers, answer questions, and get feedback from the community on the project. Even if your project is in its early stages, or still developing, consider submitting it.

Presenters will be given a dedicated 2-hour time-slot and a location to present their tool or project, describe how it came about, show what it does, how it works, and why we should add it to our own hacker armory. You'll have a dedicated space in the DEF CON Demo Lab to do your demo, a hardwired network connection, a small table and stand, monitors to present your screen, and power. We encourage the demos to be approximately 20 minutes long with an additional 10 minute Q&A, and repeat the demo several times during the 2 hour window so as to give attendees plenty of opportunity to see the project.

Please note: Your tool or hardware must be open source. This is about you sharing what you've created with the community and getting them excited about using it / contributing to it. This is not the place to sell things. There is a vendor area for those looking to pitch something or sell something.

For DEF CON Singapore, we will be using OpenConf for submissions. If you're interested in presenting your project in the DEF CON Demo Lab, review the submission attachment instructions below and create a text file or pdf with the requested information. Then go to the OpenConf submission page below, register and complete all of the sections (except the section marked Main Stage Only) and attach your pdf or text file to the submission. For your Topic make sure to select Demo Lab. You may also attach additional supporting materials as pdf or text (or include links to videos, source code, etc. in you detailed outline.) Once you have submitted, you will receive a confirmation email. If you have any questions or issues, please contact demolab@defcon.org. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2026 at Midnight UTC. Additional instructions for submitting through OpenConf is available here: OpenConf submitter documentation

Create a submission attachment in PDF or TXT format (only) with the following information before completing your OpenConf submission:

**1.** For each speaker/presenter (including the Primary Presenter) please list the following information (Demo Labs are limited to 2 Presenters):

   a. Full Name (Required)

   b. Pseudonym or Handle

   c. Email (Required)

   d. Do you wish to submit anonymously? Y or N (Required)

   e. If selected, do you want you name, handle or both to be used to identify you in the program and schedule? N, H or B (Required)

   f. Preferred Pronouns (Required)

   g. Backup Email

   h. Corporate or Organization Affiliation

   i. Phone Number (Required)

   j. Social Media / Personal Site Links

   k. Biography (Required)

   l. Has the Submitter spoken at a previous DEF CON? Y or N (Required)

   m. If you have spoken at a previous DEF CON, which ones?

   n. Do you required any special ADA / Accessibility accommodations? Y or N (Required)

   o. If so, describe any required accommodations.

   p. In order give this presentation in person, will the presenter require a Visa? Y or N (Required)

   q. If you require a visa letter of invitation, to expedite this request, please submit the following.

     Legal Name On Passport:

     Passport Number:

     Country of Issue:

     Date of Issue:

     Date of Expiration:

     Country of Origin:

   r. How will this presenter support the submission?

**2.** Provide a detailed outline of your presentation/submission. This is the most important part of your submission. This should be as detailed as possible. This outline will not be released publicly and will only be reviewed by the CFP Board. You should include links to documents, source code, demo videos or other materials that will help the CFP Board evaluate your submission.

**3.** Presentation Abstract (this is the description that will be published to describe the Talk in the schedule. The abstract should describe what you will present and generate interest in your Talk without giving away all the details.) Max. 1337 characters. Should match exactly the Abstract submitted in your OpenConf submission.

**4.** Publishable References (these will be made publicly available if your submission is selected)

**5.** Confidential References (any that you want to include but will not be made available if your submission is selected)

When you have your attachment completed, proceed to the OpenConf submission site.

# SUBMISSION AGREEMENTS

Please read and accept these terms by confirming in your submission form. Failure to do so will render your submission incomplete. Please read these carefully as some of the terms have changed.

## Grant of Copyright Use

I warrant that the above work has not been previously published elsewhere, or if it has, that I have obtained permission for its publication by DEF CON Communications, Inc. and that I will promptly supply DEF CON Communications, Inc. with wording for crediting the original publication and copyright owner. If I am selected for presentation, I hereby give DEF CON Communications, Inc. permission to duplicate, record and redistribute this presentation, which includes, but is not limited to, the conference proceedings, conference CD, video, audio, and hand-outs to the conference attendees for educational, on-line, and all other purposes.

1) I will submit a completed presentation, a copy of the tool(s) and/or code(s), and a reference to all of the tool(s), law(s), Web sites and/or publications referenced to at the end of my talk and as described in this CFP submission for publication on the DEF CON media server by 12:00 midnight UTC time, April 1, 2026. The DEF CON media server will release content on the first day of the conference.

2) I will submit a final Abstract and Biography for the DEF CON website and Printed Conference Materials by 12:00 midnight UTC time, April 1, 2026.

3) I understand if I fail to submit a completed PDF presentation by April 1, 2026, I may be replaced by an alternate presentation or may forfeit my honorarium. This decision will be made by DEF CON and I will be informed in writing of my status.

4) I will include a detailed bibliography as either a separate document or included within the presentation of all resources cited and/or used in my presentation.

5) I will complete my presentation within the time allocated to me - not running over, or excessively under the time allocation.

6) I understand that DEF CON will provide 1 projector feed, 2 screens, microphones, wired and/or wireless Internet and 1 presentation laptop. I understand that I am responsible for providing all other necessary equipment, to complete my presentation. (The standard setup will require you to present on DEF CON provided laptops, more information will be provided upon acceptance.)

7) If applicable, after the completion of the conference I will submit any updated, revised or additional presentation(s) or materials that were used in my presentation but not included on the conference media server or conference proceedings by 12:00 midnight UTC time, May 7, 2026.

# Terms of Speaking Remuneration

1) I understand that I will be responsible for my own travel expenses.

2) I understand that DEF CON will issue one $300 SGD payment per presentation to the primary speaker only. Payment will be made in the form of company check.

3) I understand that I may receive payment on-site at the conference. If requested, I must provide a valid name and postal mail address so that the payment may be mailed. In some rare cases, I may be required to complete a W8 (Non-U.S. Citizen) or W9 (U.S. Citizen) before payment is issued.

4) I understand that I will be paid within 30 days from the end of the conference, after I have completed my presentation. I understand that should my talk be determined to be unsuitable (e.g. a vendor or sales pitch, a talk on the keeping of goats, etc.) after I have presented, that I will not receive an honorarium.

# Community & Code of Conduct Commitment

DEF CON is a community event and your applications approval means we are endorsing you as the type of people we want to include, promote, and whom belong within the DEF CON community. When someone at DEF CON behaves poorly they should be held accountable, otherwise we both look bad.

When DEF CON pays for fines or property damages it harms the community by reducing what DEF CON can contribute in support of new ideas, events and activities. I understand that DEF CON reserves the right to invoice an itemized bill, when costs occur due (but not limited to) the following:

Damage or destruction of property. Fines and fees billed to DEF CON for any non-compliance to the requests from the venue staff or contracted rules. Fees for bringing in outside food and drink, damages to the space or property you were assigned, etc.

I understand my presentation must not violate the required accountability within the DEF CON community as outlined in our Code of Conduct.

As detailed above, I, (insert primary speaker name), have read and agree to the Grant of Copyright Use, Terms of Speaking Requirements, Agreement to Terms of Speaking Remuneration, and community commitment or I will forfeit my honorarium.

# Press Contact Terms

I understand that DEF CON's official Press Liaison & Staff may contact me. I consent to be contacted in order to arrange interviews with the media. My contact information will not be given to third parties without my consent.

Thanks for helping grow DEF CON with new opportunities to help others learn and expand their knowledge. We hope that it was an enjoyable experience for those who have previously participated and we're looking forward to continuing to grow with the community! If you have any questions please reach out to us at demolab@defcon.org.

Thanks!

DEF CON Singapore Demo Labs team.

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