Data Files

We support three different kinds of data files: *papers* (with information about the individual papers/posters that will be presented), *sessions* (with information about the presentation sessions themselves, and *attachments* (with any additional additional information about individual papers, such as video or PDF files).

Some sample data is available at http://conf-app.com/sample_data.zip

Papers (sample file: http://conf-app.com/sample_data/papers.csv)

A papers file contains information about the papers that will be presented, such as the title, abstract, authors, etc. The papers file has the following fields:

ID: A unique paper identifier (this identifier will be used in the sessions file)
Type: The type of paper (e.g. Paper, Note, Case Study)
Title: The paper's title
Abstract: The paper's abstract
Annotations: Any additional information about the paper, such as awards or tag metadata

(Authors): Here, replace X with the index of the author (starting with X=1)
Author ID X: A unique ID for this author (used to group people when searching for authors)
Author given name or first name X: The author's first name
Middle initial or name X: The authors middle initial or name (optional)
Author last name or family name X: The author's last name
Primary Affiliation X - Department/School/Lab: The primary affiliation department
Primary Affiliation X - Institution: The school name
Primary Affiliation X - City: The school's city
Primary Affiliation X - State or Province: The school's state or providence (optional)
Primary Affiliation X - Country: The school's country
Secondary Affiliation (optional) X - Department/School/Lab: A secondary affiliation (optional)
Secondary Affiliation (optional) X - Institution: Secondary school institution
Secondary Affiliation (optional) X - City: Secondary school city
Secondary Affiliation (optional) X - State or Province: Secondary school state
Secondary Affiliation (optional) X - Country: Secondary school country

Sessions (sample file: http://conf-app.com/sample_data/sessions.csv)

A sessions file contains information about the sessions.

ID: A unique paper identifier (this identifier will be used in the sessions file)

Type: The type of paper (e.g. Paper, Note, Case Study)
Date: The session's date (e.g. 4-July-76)
Start Time: The session's start time (e.g. 13:30)
End Time: The session's end time (e.g. 15:00)
Title: The session's title
Location: The location for this session
Submissions: A comma-separated list of the unique IDs (from the papers list) presented in this session
Chair ID: A unique ID for the session chair (used to group people when searching for authors)
Chair given name or first name: The chair's first name
Middle initial or name: The chair's middle initial or name (optional)
Chair last name or family name: The chair's last name
Primary Affiliation - Department/School/Lab: The primary affiliation department
Primary Affiliation - Institution: The school name
Primary Affiliation - City: The school's city
Primary Affiliation - State or Province: The school's state or providence (optional)
Primary Affiliation - Country: The school's country

Attachments (sample file: http://conf-app.com/sample_data/attachments.csv)

An attachments file contains any additional information about papers, such as video previews, PDF attachments, or paper videos

ID: The paper's unique identifier
Type: The type of the attachment (built-in support included for Video, PDF)
Filename: (optional) the name of the file in the USB key structure
Directory: (optional) the directory of the file in the USB key structure
URL: (optional) A URL to fetch the attachment. If the URL is a YouTube link, it will be automatically embedded.