

Message from the General Chairs

RAID 2025

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 28th edition of the International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses (RAID 2025), taking place in Gold Coast, Australia, from October 20 to 22, 2025.

Since its inception in 1997, RAID has established itself as a venue where leading researchers and practitioners from academia, industry, and the government are given the opportunity to present novel research in a unique venue to an engaged and lively community. The conference is known for the quality and thoroughness of the reviews of the papers submitted, the desire to build a bridge between research carried out in different communities, and the emphasis given on the need for sound experimental methods and measurement to improve the state of the art in cybersecurity.

We are delighted to host RAID 2025 as a fully in-person event to recognize the immense value of face-to-face interaction and collaboration. With 62 high-quality peer-reviewed research papers, presented across two parallel tracks, the technical program promises rich engagement and vibrant discussions. Each day will also feature a keynote address from leading experts in the field, i.e., Prof. Battista Biggio (University of Cagliari), Dr. Shauna Sweet (DARPA), Prof. Toby Murray (University of Melbourne).

Beyond the technical sessions, RAID 2025 includes several exciting community and networking events. In particular, this year it is the first time for RAID to run a poster session. Total 16 posters are accepted and presented at the conference. We will run 1) a welcome reception & poster session at the SkyPoint Observation Deck on the evening of October 20, 2) a social event on the afternoon of October 21 at SeaWorld to offer a unique opportunity for informal networking, and 3) a conference banquet on the evening of October 21, where we will celebrate our research achievements and arrange an award ceremony.

We would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the RAID 2025 Organizing Committee, especially Yanick Fratantonio and Tiffany Bao (Program Chairs), Leo Yu Zhang and Ernest Foo (Local Chairs), Yifeng Zheng and Naipeng Dong (Publication Chairs), Hyounghshick Kim, Ming Xu, Hammond Pearce (Publicity Chairs), Jason Xue and Thuan Pham (Poster Chairs), Maggie Liu (Finance Chair), and Yujin Huang (Web Chair), for their tireless work behind the scenes. Their dedication has been instrumental in putting together this year's high-quality program and conference organization.

We are also deeply grateful to our sponsors, School of CIS, The University of Melbourne, TikTok, BlockSec, and KAUST, whose support has been invaluable in making RAID 2025 successful.

Whether you are joining us as a researcher, practitioner, or graduate student, we hope that RAID 2025 offers a meaningful and memorable experience. We look forward to your contributions and interactions, and we warmly welcome you to explore both the rich technical content and the beauty of the Gold Coast.

Xingliang Yuan, Guangdong Bai, and Marthie Grobler
General Chairs, RAID 2025