



Conference Management System User Guide

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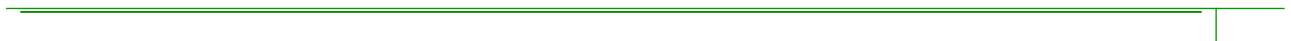
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17/05/2021	0.1	Initial manual
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1. Introduction

1.1 Scope and Purpose

The product our team has developed, Conference Management System (CMS) supports the automatic management of information related to scientific conferences. This facilitates organizing and participating in scientific conferences.

The user guide will present a number of typical use cases from the perspective of a site administrator, author, program committee member, chair and listener.

It is expected of users to understand the general process behind a scientific conference.

1.2 Process Overview

The software manages the creation and management of conferences, participation in a conference(as listener, speaker, session chair) and the submission & review part of the papers proposed for the conference.

Typical sequence for using the software to manage

1. Connect to your CMS account (Alexandru Copindean)
2. Create / manage conferences (Adrian Condrea)
3. Sign up for a conference(if not site administrator) (Rares Ciorba)
4. Submit a paper for the conference(if applicable) (David Deiac)
5. Manage review process/ review paper(if applicable) (Craiu Tiberiu)

2. Connect to your CMS account

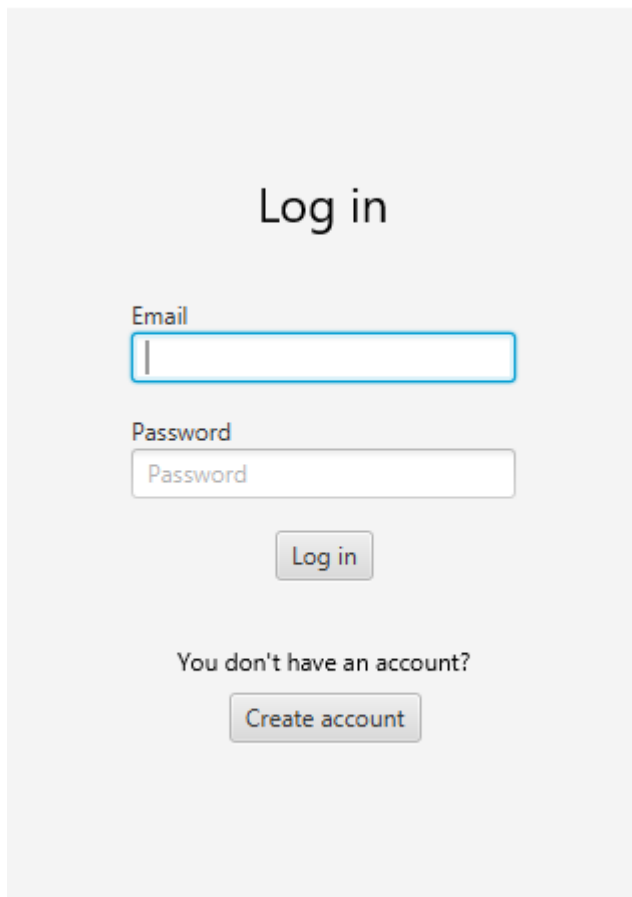
In order to use the application, the user must log into their CMS account using an e-mail and password. If the user does not have an account, they can create one.

2.1 Log in to your account

When starting the application, you will be faced with the login screen. Enter your email and associated password to connect to your account. If you do not have an account, move to 2.1.2 .

2.1.1 To log in

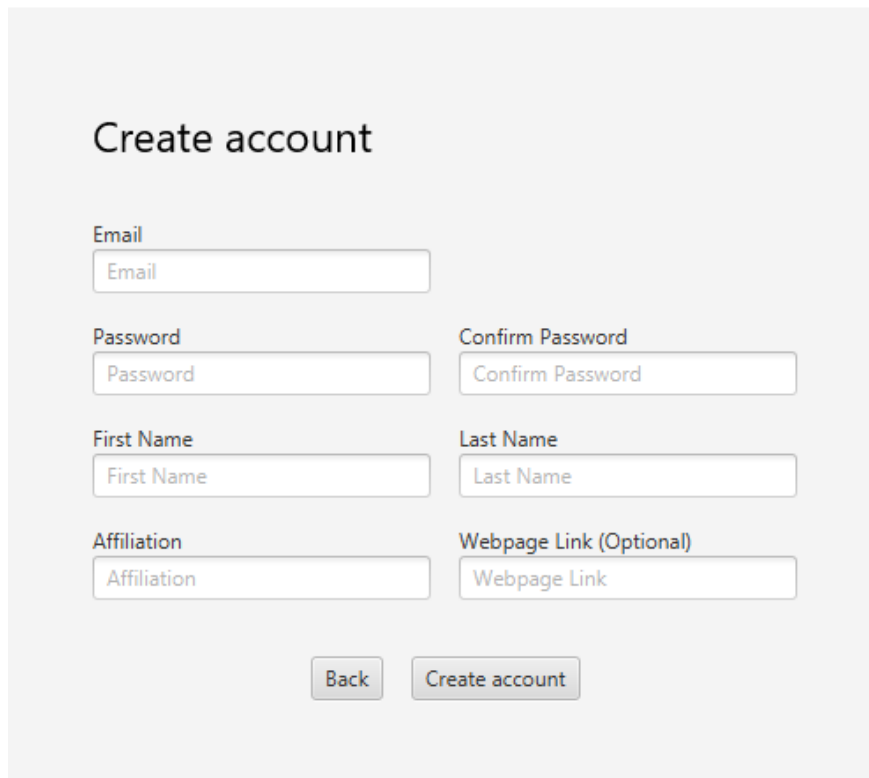
1. Enter your email in the field marked as such.
2. Enter your password in the field marked as such
3. Press enter or the button marked "Log In".



The image shows a login screen with a light gray background. At the top, the text "Log in" is centered in a large, dark font. Below it, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "Email" and has a blue border. The second is labeled "Password" and has a gray border. Below the password field is a "Log in" button. At the bottom, there is a link "You don't have an account?" and a "Create account" button.

2.1.2 To create account

1. Enter your email in the field marked as such.
2. Enter your password twice in the fields marked as such.
3. Enter your first name in the field marked as such.
4. Enter your last name in the field marked as such.
5. Enter the organization you are affiliated to in the field marked as such
6. Optionally, enter a webpage link
7. Press the button labeled "Create account".
8. Refer to 2.1.1.



The image shows a 'Create account' form with the following fields and buttons:

- Create account** (Section Header)
- Email** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Email'.
- Password** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Password'.
- Confirm Password** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Confirm Password'.
- First Name** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'First Name'.
- Last Name** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Last Name'.
- Affiliation** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Affiliation'.
- Webpage Link (Optional)** (Label) with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Webpage Link'.
- Back** (Button)
- Create account** (Button)

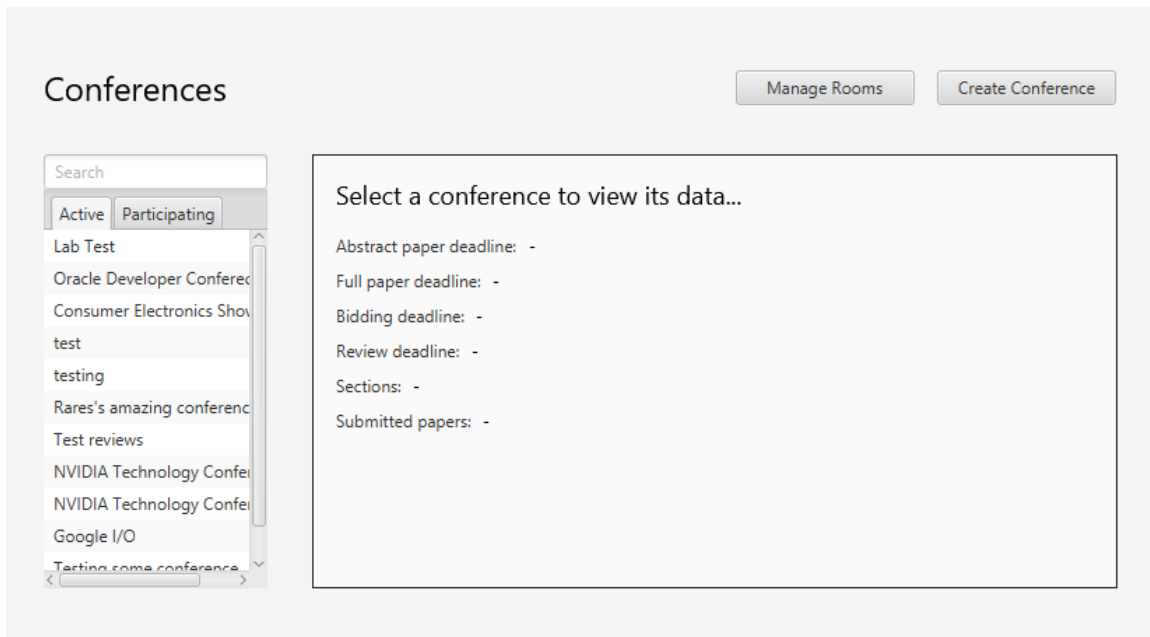
If you have entered this page by mistake, simply press the button labelled "Back".

3 Create/Manage Conference

The creation of conferences is handled by a site administrator and they can be managed by both a site administrator and chair member of the respective conference.

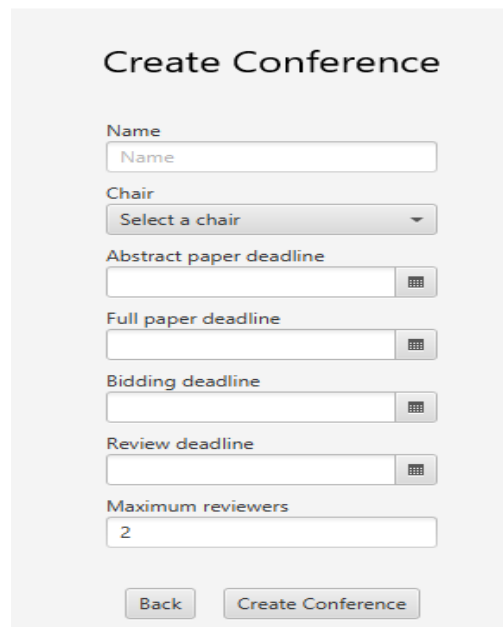
3.1 Manage conferences

When starting the application after logging in as a site administrator, you will be faced with a screen detailing the conferences present in the application, similar to this.



3.1.1 Create conference (as site administrator)

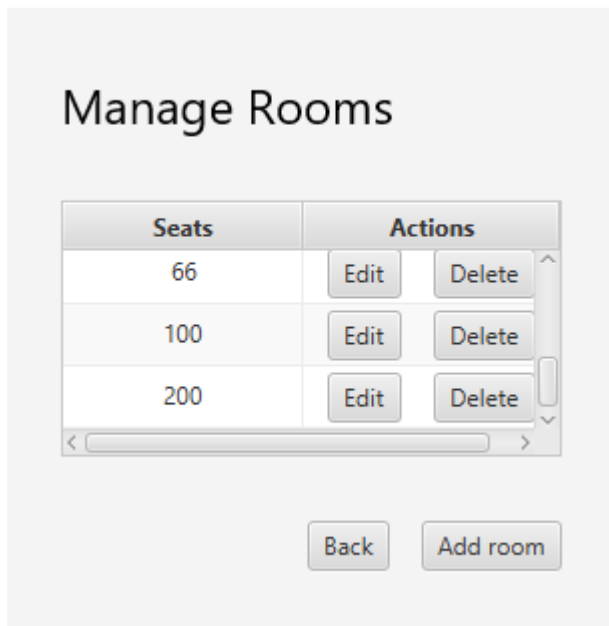
1. Press the button labelled "Create Conference" in the upper right.



2. Enter the name of the conference in the field marked as such.
3. Select the chair from the list of available chairs.
4. Select the abstract paper deadline.
5. Select the bidding deadline.
6. Select the review deadline.
7. Select the maximum number of reviewers.
8. Press the button labelled "Create Conference".
9. You will be taken to the previous screen, where the newly-created conference will be visible.

3.1.2 Manage Conference Rooms (as site administrator)

Press the button labelled "Manage rooms" in the upper right after selecting a conference on the left.

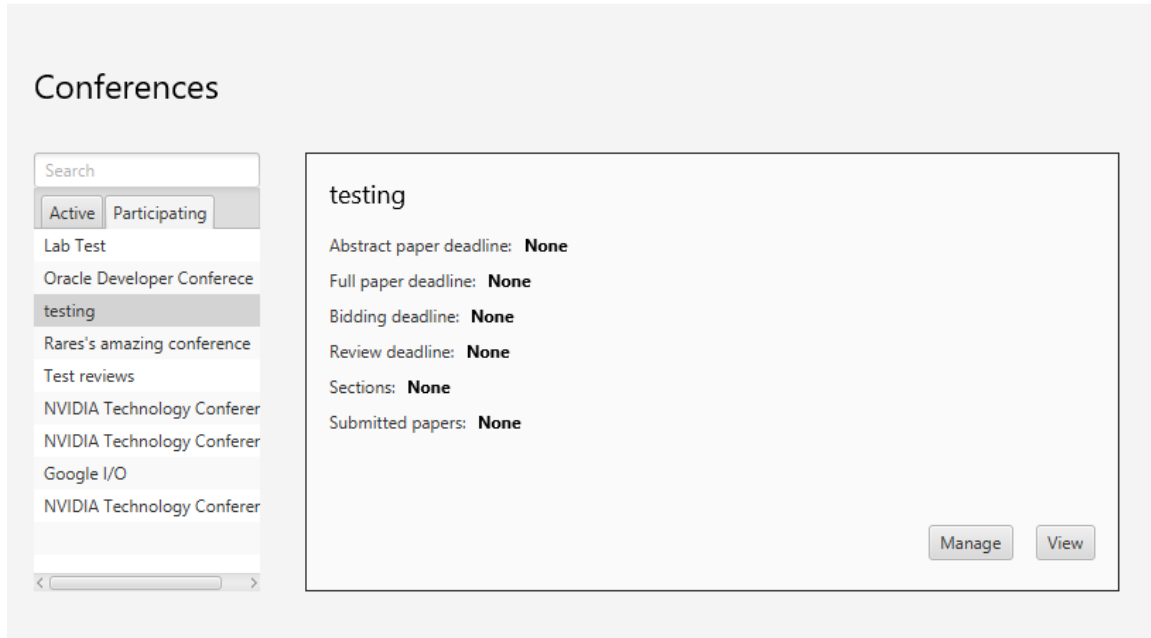


Seats	Actions
66	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
100	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
200	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>

- a) Press "Edit" to change the number of seats available in the respective room.
- b) Press "Delete" to eliminate the room from the conference.
- c) Press "Add Room" to add a new room to the conference.

3.1.3 Manage Conference (as Chair)

1. View conferences where you will be participating by pressing the button "Participating" on the left.
2. Select a conference where you are the Chair.
3. Press the button labelled "Manage" on the lower right.



Conferences

Search

Active Participating

Lab Test

Oracle Developer Conferece

testing

Rares's amazing conference

Test reviews

NVIDIA Technology Conferer

NVIDIA Technology Conferer

Google I/O

NVIDIA Technology Conferer

testing

Abstract paper deadline: **None**

Full paper deadline: **None**

Bidding deadline: **None**

Review deadline: **None**

Sections: **None**

Submitted papers: **None**

Manage View

4. In the window that will appear, modify any of the content you want (name, deadlines, co-chair, PC members, Sections, etc.)

Modify Conference

Name
testing

Co-chair
-

Deadlines

Abstract paper deadline

Full paper deadline

Bidding deadline

Review deadline

Program committees

Search

- ☐ Tibi Tibi - tibi@tibi.com
- ☐ David Deiac - david@mail.com
- ☐ Test Test - test@mail.com
- ☐ PC Member Pleased - pc.pleased@mail.c
- ☐ Joe Joe - kms48@gmail.com
- ☐ First Author - author@mail.com
- ☐ Oracle Chair - oracle.chair@mail.com

Sections

Save

Name

Room
Select a room

Delete

Start date

End date

Session chair
Select a co-chair

Participants: 0

Proposals

Add

Proposal name	Proposal authors	Actions
No content in table		

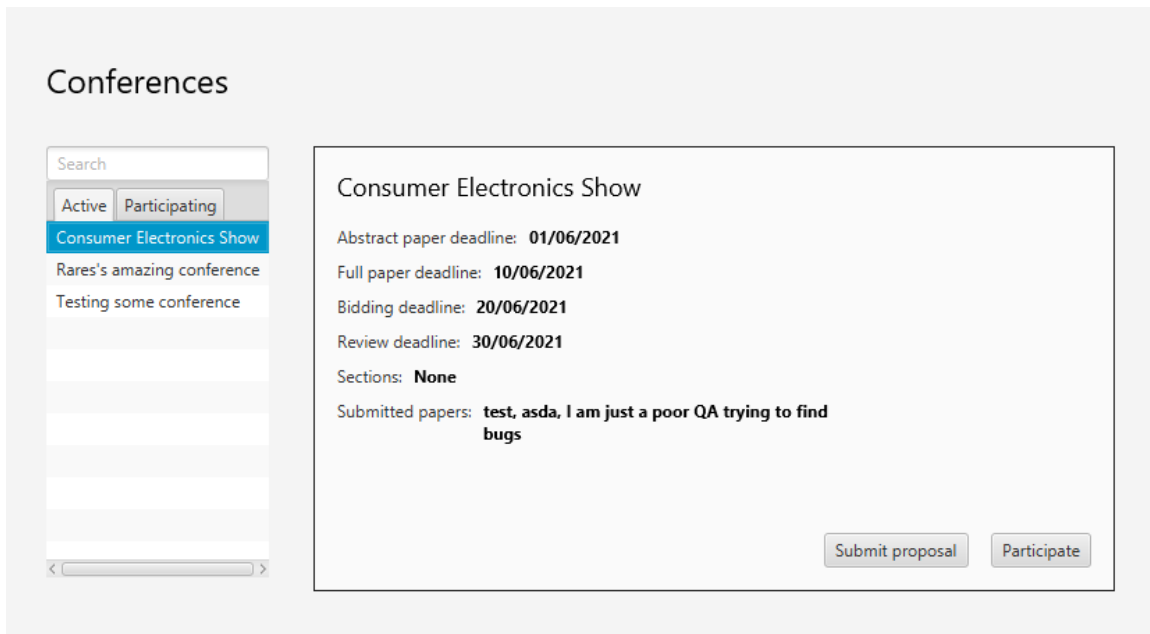
Close

4 Sign up for a conference (if not a site administrator)

All users except the site administrators can participate in a conference.

4.1 Sign up for a conference

After logging in, you will be faced with a screen similar to this:



Conferences

Search

Active Participating

Consumer Electronics Show

Rares's amazing conference

Testing some conference

Consumer Electronics Show

Abstract paper deadline: **01/06/2021**

Full paper deadline: **10/06/2021**

Bidding deadline: **20/06/2021**

Review deadline: **30/06/2021**

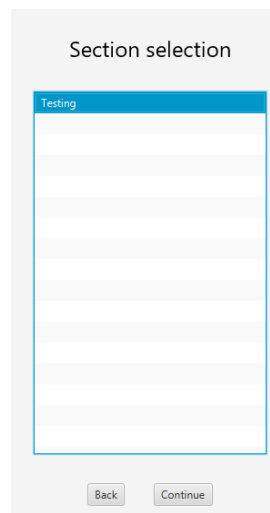
Sections: **None**

Submitted papers: **test, asda, I am just a poor QA trying to find bugs**

Submit proposal Participate

4.1.1 Participate in a conference

1. Select a conference you wish to participate in from the left-hand side.
2. Press the button labelled "Participate".
3. Choose the section in which you want to participate.




Section selection

Testing

Back Continue

4. Press continue.
5. Press the button labelled "OK" on the following screen to pay for your ticket.

Participation payment



To participate to this conference you have to pay for your ticket.
The cost of the conference is 50 RON and this amount will be
withdrawn from your credit card.

Do you wish to continue?

OK

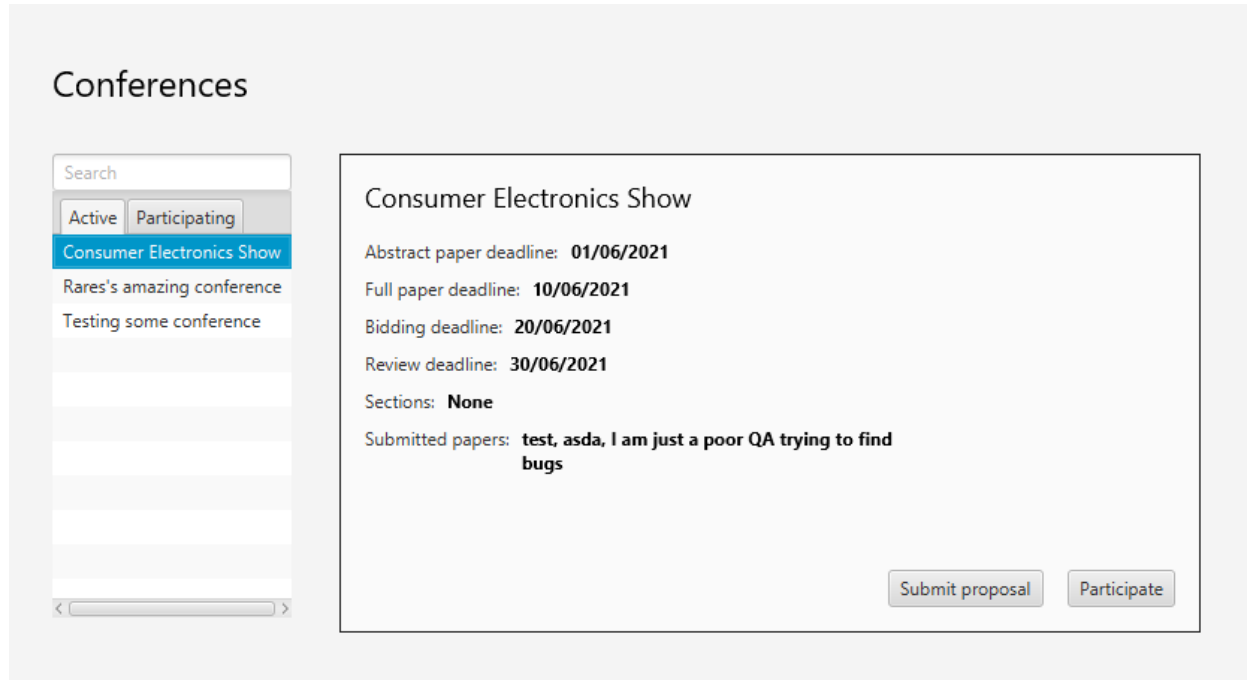
Cancel

5 Submit proposal for a conference(if not a site administrator)

All users except the site administrators can participate in a conference.

5.1 Submit proposal for a conference

After logging in, you will be faced with a screen similar to this:



Conferences

Search

Active Participating

Consumer Electronics Show

Rares's amazing conference

Testing some conference

Consumer Electronics Show

Abstract paper deadline: **01/06/2021**

Full paper deadline: **10/06/2021**

Bidding deadline: **20/06/2021**

Review deadline: **30/06/2021**

Sections: **None**

Submitted papers: **test, asda, I am just a poor QA trying to find bugs**

Submit proposal Participate

5.1.1 To submit proposal for a conference

1. Select a conference you wish to participate in from the left-hand side.
2. Press the button labelled "Submit proposal".

Proposal for Consumer Electronics Show

Name

Topics	Keywords	Other authors
Topics separated by new lines <input type="text"/>	Keywords separated by new lines <input type="text"/>	Author emails separated by new lines <input type="text"/>

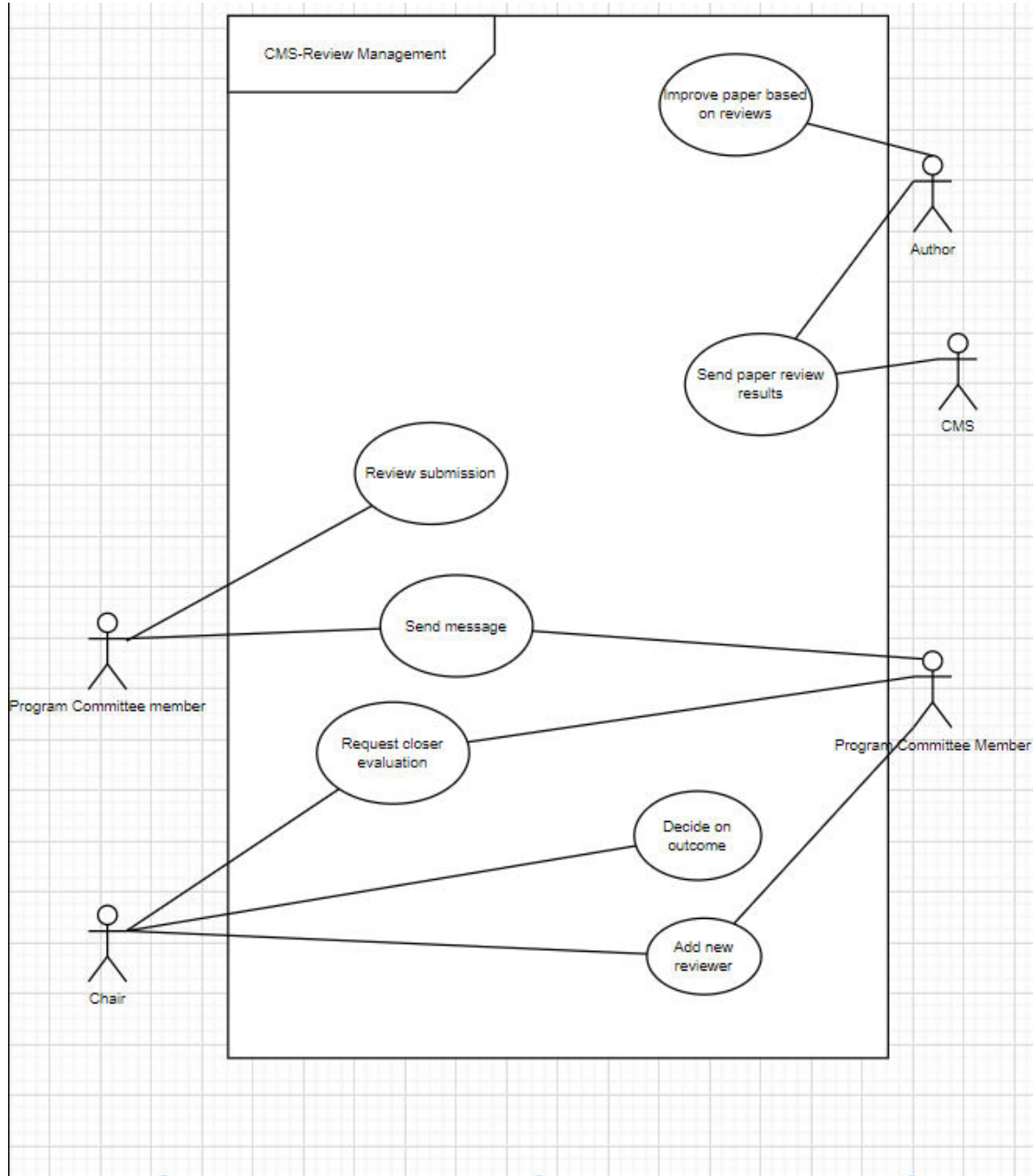
Abstract paper

Full paper: None selected

3. Enter a name for your proposal in the field marked as such.
4. Enter the topics of your proposal, separated by new lines.
5. Enter the keywords of your proposal, separated by new lines.
6. Enter the emails of the other authors of your proposal, separated by new lines.
7. Enter the abstract paper, in the field marked as such.
8. Upload the full paper from your PC, after pressing the button labelled "Upload".
9. Press the button labelled "Submit" in the lower right-hand side.

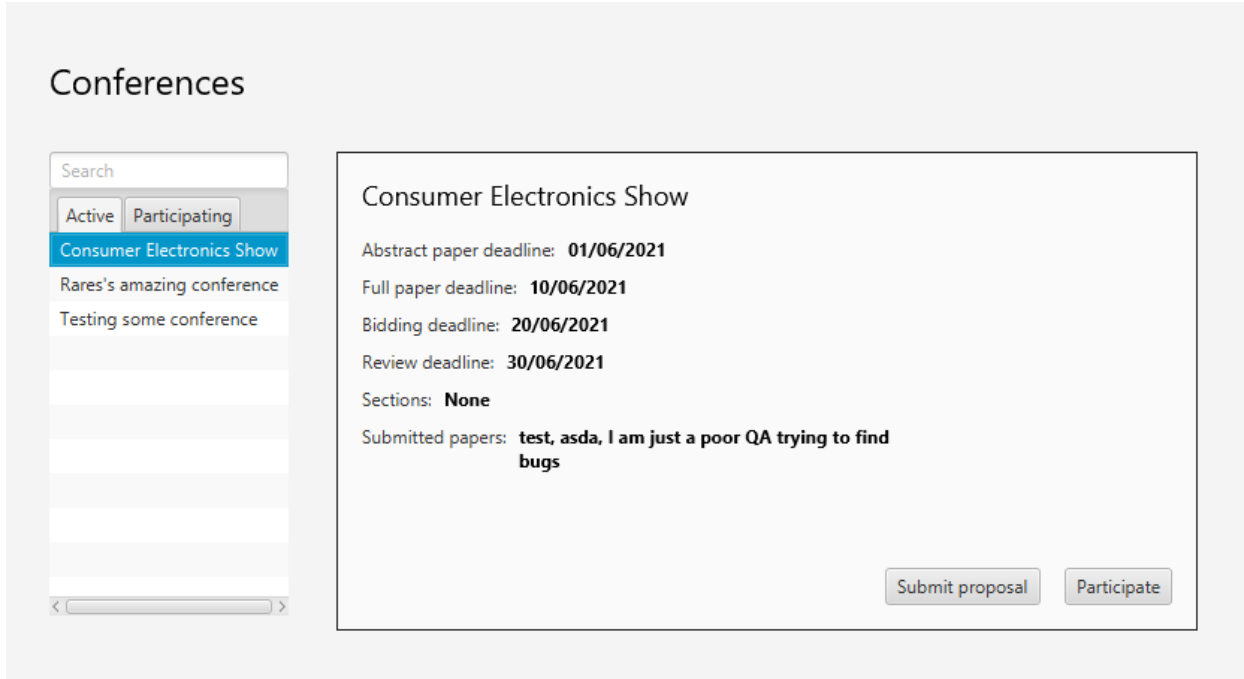
6 Manage review process/ add review

Program committee members can review papers, and the Chair can manage the review process.



6.1 Bid on submission (as PC Member)

After logging in, you will be faced with a screen similar to this:



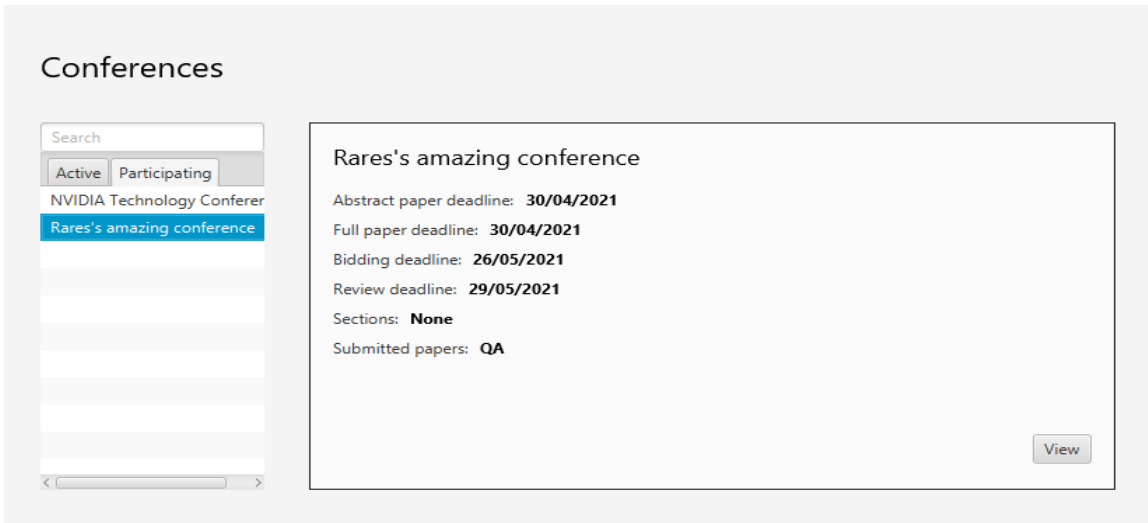
The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Conferences". On the left, there is a search bar and two tabs: "Active" and "Participating". Below the tabs, a list of conferences is shown, with "Consumer Electronics Show" selected. The main content area displays details for this conference:

- Consumer Electronics Show**
- Abstract paper deadline: **01/06/2021**
- Full paper deadline: **10/06/2021**
- Bidding deadline: **20/06/2021**
- Review deadline: **30/06/2021**
- Sections: **None**
- Submitted papers: **test, asda, I am just a poor QA trying to find bugs**

At the bottom right of the details box, there are two buttons: "Submit proposal" and "Participate".

6.1.1 To bid on submission

1. View the conferences you are participating in by clicking on the "Participating" button on the left.



The screenshot shows the same "Conferences" interface, but with the "Participating" tab selected. The list of conferences now includes "NVIDIA Technology Conferer" and "Rares's amazing conference", with the latter selected. The main content area displays details for this conference:

- Rares's amazing conference**
- Abstract paper deadline: **30/04/2021**
- Full paper deadline: **30/04/2021**
- Bidding deadline: **26/05/2021**
- Review deadline: **29/05/2021**
- Sections: **None**
- Submitted papers: **QA**

At the bottom right of the details box, there is a single button: "View".

2. Select a conference to view details related to it.
3. Press the button labelled "View" to view the papers proposed.

Rares's amazing conference - Proposals

For bidding
For reviewing
QA

Name: QA
Topics: q
Keywords: w
Authors: Google Chair, Alex Copindean
Abstract: AS
Status: To be reviewed

Refuse to review
Could review
Pleased to review

Back

4. Select a proposal open for bidding on the left.
5. Press one of the buttons labelled "Refuse to review", "Could review", "Pleased to review" to inform the Chair of your desire to review the selected proposal.

6.1.2 To review submission

Conferences

Search
Active
Participating
Lab Test
Oracle Developer Conference testing
Rares's amazing conference
Test reviews
NVIDIA Technology Conferer
NVIDIA Technology Conferer
Google I/O
NVIDIA Technology Conferer

Lab Test

Abstract paper deadline: 09/05/2021
Full paper deadline: 16/05/2021
Bidding deadline: 30/05/2021
Review deadline: 06/06/2021
Sections: Testing
Submitted papers: Kotlin is awesome, Another test proposal

View

1. View the conferences you are participating in by clicking on the "Participating" button on the left.

2. Select a conference to view details related to it.
3. Press the button labelled "View" to view the papers proposed.

Lab Test - Proposals

For bidding

For reviewing

Kotlin is awesome

Kotlin is awesome

Name: Kotlin is awesome

Topics: Kotlin, Development

Keywords: Kotlin, Language, Programming

Authors: Alex Copindean

Abstract: Kotlin is a new language that tries to replace Java in many use cases. Nowadays it is most used for Android development.

Status: In discussion

Review

Back

4. Press the button labelled "For reviewing" to see papers open for reviewing.
5. Select a paper.
6. Press the button labelled "Review" to review it.

Lab Test - Proposals

For bidding

For reviewing

Another test proposal

Another test proposal

Name: Another test proposal

Topics: Testing, Lab Testing

Keywords: Test

Authors: Test Test

Abstract: This is a test proposal. Please ignore it

Status: In review

Review

Back

Kotlin is awesome - Review

Name: **Kotlin is awesome**

Topics: **Kotlin, Development**

Keywords: **Kotlin, Language, Programming**

Authors: **Alex Copindean**

Status: **In discussion**

Abstract paper: **Kotlin is a new language that tries to replace Java in many use cases. Nowadays it is most used for Android development.**

Full paper: [Open](#)

Review statement

Strong accept

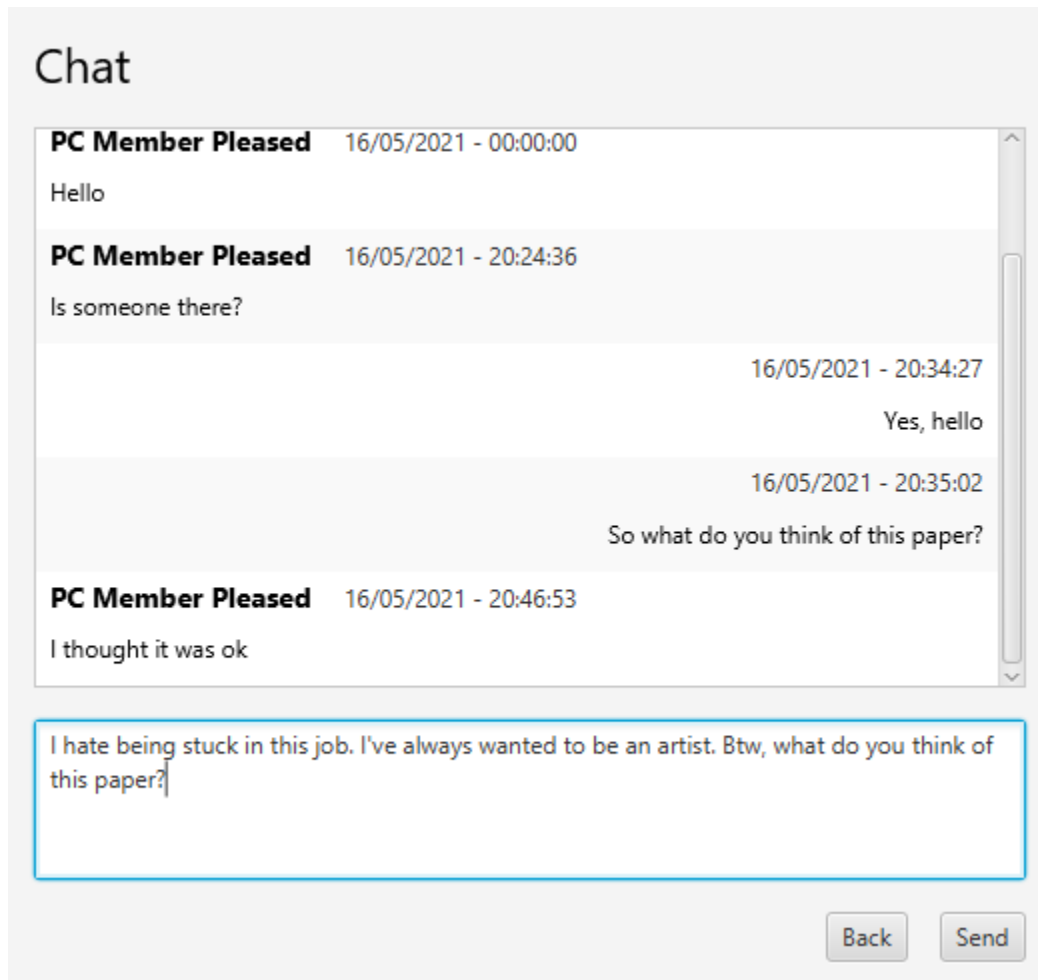
Recommendation

Write a recommendation (Optional)

[Close](#) [Chat](#) [Submit](#)

7. Select a review statement for your review(Strong accept, weak accept, borderline paper, reject, etc.)
8. Add a recommendation for the author if so desired.
9. Press submit.

 **NOTE: You can chat with other reviewers by pressing the button labelled "Chat" and view the full paper by pressing the button labelled "Open"**



6.1.1 To resolve conflicts (papers with conflicting reviews) as chair

1. View the conferences you are participating in by clicking on the "Participating" button on the left.

Conferences

Active
Participating

Lab Test
Oracle Developer Conference
Consumer Electronics Show
Rares's amazing conference
Test reviews
NVIDIA Technology Conferer
Google I/O
Testing some conference

Lab Test

Abstract paper deadline: **09/05/2021**

Full paper deadline: **16/05/2021**

Bidding deadline: **30/05/2021**

Review deadline: **06/06/2021**

Sections: **Testing**

Submitted papers: **Another test proposal, Kotlin is awesome**

Manage
View

- View the situation of the proposals by clicking on the button labelled "View".

Lab Test - Proposals

All proposals
Conflicts

Another test proposal
Kotlin is awesome

Select a proposal to view its data...

Name: -
Topics: -
Keywords: -
Authors: -
Abstract: -
Status: -

Back

- Press the button labelled "Conflicts" to see papers with conflicting reviews.

Lab Test - Proposals

All proposalsConflicts

Kotlin is awesome

Select a proposal to view its data...

Name: -

Topics: -

Keywords: -

Authors: -

Abstract: -

Status: -

Back

4. Select a paper from the left.

Lab Test - Proposals

All proposalsConflicts

Kotlin is awesome

Kotlin is awesome

Name: **Kotlin is awesome**

Topics: **Kotlin, Development**

Keywords: **Kotlin, Language, Programming**

Authors: **Alex Copindean**

Abstract: **Kotlin is a new language that tries to replace Java in many use cases. Nowadays it is most used for Android development.**

Status: **In conflict**

Resolve conflicts

Back

5. Press the button labelled "Resolve conflicts".

Kotlin is awesome - Resolve conflicts

Name: **Kotlin is awesome**

Topics: **Kotlin, Development**

Keywords: **Kotlin, Language, Programming**

Authors: **Alex Copindean**

Status: **In conflict**

Abstract paper: **Kotlin is a new language that tries to replace Java in many use cases. Nowadays it is most used for Android development.**

Full paper:

6. Choose one of the following to resolve the situation:
- Reject or approve the paper yourself
 1. Click on the button labelled "Reject" or the one labelled "Approve" to reject or approve the paper, respectively.
 - Request discussion among the reviewers so their reviews are of the same nature
 1. Click on the button labelled "Request discussion".
 - Request reevaluation by a new body of reviewers.
 1. Press the button "Request revaluation".
 2. From the new window, choose a new body of reviewers.

Kotlin is awesome - Reviewers & Reviews

Reviewers - 0/2

<input type="checkbox"/>	NVIDIA Chair - nvidia.chair@mail.com -> Pleased to review
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Reviews

Strong accept: **1**

Accept: **0**

Weak accept: **0**

Borderline paper: **0**

Weak reject: **0**

Reject: **0**

Strong reject: **1**

Reviews score: **0**

Status: **In conflict**

Back



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