



2014 NAME COLLISIONS WORKSHOP & COMPETITION

March 8-10, 2014 | London, UK

The purpose of **Workshop and Prize on Root Causes and Mitigation of Name Collisions 14** (WPNC14) is to promote innovative research into the behavior of DNS name resolution when there are multiple scopes or resolution contexts being used. Topics may include measurement studies, protocol and system studies, analyses, and tool designs and prototypes. Papers should seek to:

- Advance the global community's insight into operational uses of name suffixes that can result in name collision
- Improve understanding and mitigation of potential serious risks from name collisions to users of installed systems
- Contribute to the state of knowledge and to the architecture of namespaces with multiple scopes or resolution contexts

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline to submit: February 10, 2014

Invitations to present at the workshop will be based on an extended abstract submission of 5-6 pages in length, which must be submitted by February 10, 2014. You will be notified by February 17, 2014 if you have been invited to present at the workshop. If you are invited to present, your final paper of 10-12 pages in length will be due by March 2, 2014.

A limited number of students from eligible academic programs may have access to sponsored funds to help defray certain travel costs.

PRIZE INFORMATION

- First prize - \$50,000 USD
- Potential second prize - \$25,000 USD
- Up to five potential third place prizes of \$10,000 USD

For more information on the workshop, competition, and rules, visit <http://namecollisions.net>. Additional questions should be directed to wpnc14-info@verisign.com.