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Objectives: As applications of information security technologies become pervasive, issues pertaining to their deployment and operation are becoming increasingly important. ISPEC is an annual conference that brings together researchers and practitioners to provide a confluence of new information security technologies, their applications and their integration with IT systems in various vertical sectors. In 2005, 2006, and 2007, three conferences were successfully held in Singapore, Hangzhou, China, and Hong Kong, China, respectively. The conference proceedings were published by Springer as Lecture Notes in Computer Science. This fourth conference ISPEC 2008 will be held in Sydney, Australia, 21-23, April 2008. Again, we will publish the conference proceedings in a volume of Springer LNCS.

Topics: Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

Applications of cryptography
Critical infrastructure protection
Digital rights management
Information security in vertical applications
Legal and regulatory issues
Network security
Privacy and anonymity
Privacy issues in the use of smart cards and RFID systems
Risk evaluation and security certification
Resilience and availability
Secure system architectures
Security in e-commerce and e-business and other applications
Security policy
Security standards activities
Trusted Computing
Trust model and management
Usability aspects of information security systems

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Important Dates

Paper Submission deadline	23 November 3 December 2007
Notification of Acceptance	20 January 2008
Final Manuscript Due	15 February 2008