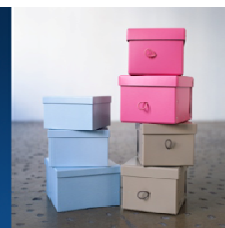


# IWSSPS 2008

International Workshop on Software Support for Portable Storage

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## Important Dates

**Paper submission:** July 31, 2008

**WIP proposal submission:** August 15, 2008

**Notification of acceptance:** September 5, 2008

**Camera-ready due:** September 26, 2008

**Workshop date:** October 23, 2008

## About IWSSPS

New emerging storage media such as Flash memory require extensive software support for higher performance and reliability, lower power consumption, and value-added functionalities. The main goal of the International Workshop on Software Support for Portable Storage (IWSSPS) is to bring together people from industry and academia who are interested in all aspects of software support for portable storage.

## Topics of Interest

The topics of the workshop include, but are not limited to:

- File systems for portable storage
- Interaction between file systems and portable storage
- Flash memory storage designs
- Solid state disks (SSDs)
- Power management for HDDs including microdrives
- DRM (Digital Right Management) for portable storage
- Security support for portable storage
- Distributed mobile storage
- Software support for new non-volatile memories (FRAM, MRAM, etc.)
- Software reliability for portable storage
- Software fault tolerance techniques for portable storage
- Novel applications of portable storage

## Paper Submission

### Technical Session

All paper submissions will be handled electronically. Papers in PDF format should be submitted electronically through the conference management system that can be accessed at <http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iwssps2008> no later than July 31, 2008. The papers should be prepared using the 2-column ACM conference format, and no longer than 6 pages.

### Work-In-Progress (WIP) Session

This year IWSSPS 2008 will feature a special Work-In-Progress (WIP) session in order to present and discuss preliminary research outcomes, novel research questions, approaches, and directions. The specific aim of this WIP session is to provide a forum for early feedback on new or ongoing research. Contributors to the WIP session should send a two-page proposal directly to [wip-submit@iwssps.org](mailto:wip-submit@iwssps.org) by August 15, 2008. Acceptances for the WIP session will be announced by September 5, 2008. Authors of the accepted proposals will be asked to prepare powerpoint slides no longer than 15 pages and to give a presentation in the WIP session. We would welcome contributions to the WIP session not only from academia, but also from industry.

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