FloCon 2024 Seeks Presentations on Situational Awareness Beyond the Network

**June 21, 2023**—The SEI CERT Division recently opened its call for participation in FloCon 2024, the annual conference on data-driven security. Analysts, developers, researchers, security professionals, and others interested in data-driven security are invited to submit abstracts to FloCon’s submission website by August 4. FloCon will be held in person in Mobile, Alabama, January 9-11, 2024.

The theme for FloCon 2024 is “Situational Awareness: Beyond the Network.” The strongest submissions will offer conference goers actionable insights, useful code, or new analytics to implement.

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