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Conflicts of Interest Juan Caballero (part of the steering committee): excluded from committee for this conference Davide Balzarotti (Chaired in 2017) moderated participation

Decision Conference to be ranked/tagged as A.

# Justification

Extend of strong people involved.

Strong researchers of the computer security and privacy field are involved in this conference. For example, 17 area leaders have been identified among which 5 have published 10 papers in this conference over the last 6 years (2018-2022). In particular, 3 of these leaders have published in this venue for 3 or more years.

### Impact.

The h5-index of the conference is strong. The citation count aligns with other A conferences. The centile thresholds calculated by taking all papers in the given FoR code 4604 indicates that ACSAC citations are close to A/A\* venues and significantly better than B venues. The centiles of author strength indicates that the ACSAC is comparable to A/A\* venues.

## Program Committee, reviewing, Chairs.

The programs of the past three years have been consistently (co-)chaired by at least one high h-index researchers (40+ Google Scholar h-index). The established PC regularly publishes here as well as in flagship venues of the 4604 FoR code.

### Any additional information.

The h5-index of the venue according to Google Scholar is now 36 and the venue is ranked in the top 20 publication venues for the field of Computer Security & Privacy.

### Evaluation Summary.

Strong researchers are involved in this conference, both as authors and as part of the program committee (PC). The impact in terms of citation and strength of the PC composition is consistent with a A ranked venues. ACSAC has become an important system security conference and should be ranked A.