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Request for higher Ranking A accepted

The submission requested a reranking from B to A.

Summary:

The conference has a fairly strong h5-index of 37, low acceptance rates (22,20,20) and relatively
high numbers of submissions from 258 to 359 in 2019 and 2017. The program has been chaired by
well-recognised researchers in the area and the organisation committees (in particular general chairs)
was consistently composed of senior well established academics. The program committee exhibits a
solid profile as evidenced not only by the high citations numbers of the researchers sitting in the
program selection committee (e.g. with a median h-index of the PC at 17, and a median h-index of
the senior members of the PC at 28 as per the submission data) but also as indicated by their strong
engagement and repeated publications in the wide area of computer security. In addition, both the
citations and h-index centiles data, derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2020, are very strong
with 56% at 50th A/A* centile for citations and H-index is 32% at 25th centile. The committee members
also acknowledge the relevance of the list of experts provided and noted the quality of the profiles
submitted as experts (e.g. considering IEEE fellow and/or ACM fellow and researchers with H-index
higher than 45 as the top people) who repeatedly and consistently do publish in the conference.

The committee unanimously recommended a reranking from B to A.