



4612 2021 Ranking Committee

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MSR is currently ranked at A and the committee checked if the A rank is still justified.

MSR is listed as a comparator of SANER.

The quality of the submission data was generally good.

In the past three years:

Number of submissions good (126-113-121), but the acceptance rate is a bit too high for an A-ranked conference, 25-33%.

Senior PC members moderate to high h index - 40/65, which is comparable to other A-ranked conferences.

WPP shows empirical SE publishing is similar to SANER and ICSME, which are both proposed by the committee to be ranked as A.

Also, this conference was published at 90 times by 30 of 40 experts in the last 5 years. MSR is among top 20 Software systems venues as per Google Scholar metrics (#13), its h5=40.

Committee decided that MSR should stay at rank A.