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PLDI is currently ranked at A* and the committee checked if the A* rank is still justified. PLDI is listed as a comparator of POPL and OOPSLA.

The number of submitted papers is from 258 to 322 per year, with an acceptance rate between 15% and 27%, which is good for an A* conference.

Most of the Chairs have h-index above 40. The average PC h-index is around 17. WPP is good - this conference was published at 58 times by 17 of 20 experts in the last 5 years.

PLDI is among the top 20 software system venues according to Google Scholar (#8, h5=46).

The committee members all agreed that the rank should remain at A*.