

Message from Demonstrations Chair

The IEEE Conference on Local Computer Networks (LCN 2016) is accompanied by the eighth LCN Demonstration Session. We asked for submissions of demonstrations on any topic covered by the main conference or the co-located workshops, the main purpose of the demo session being to show validation of research issues and/or show innovative prototypes. Accordingly, our selection criteria included the innovation and originality of research ideas, the timeliness of the demo proposal, and the level of interest expected within the LCN community.

This year we have received 20 submissions, and accepted 14 of them after a rigorous review by the members of our Demo Board. Each demo was reviewed by at least two reviewers. While some of the accepted demos are from authors of the papers of the main conference and workshops, there are also individual demos.

I am looking forward to fruitful discussion at the demo session and tangible results being demonstrated in a convincing and accessible manner. I am expecting some cool, fancy, and timely demonstrations. I hope that they will promote further research in the different topics covered, and I enjoin the viewers to create more demonstrations of their own work (and submit them to LCN in the coming years, of course!).

Finally, I would like to thank the following people for joining the Demo Board and providing scores and comments for each of the proposals.

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