2019 "Pass the SALT" Conference Security And Libre Talks

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"Pass the SALT - Security And Libre Talks" is a technical conference held in English and entirely dedicated to Security and Free Software/Hardware (as well as Open Formats/Protocols). The first edition took place at the Polytech School, Lille (North of France) from July 2 to 4, 2018.

The main goal of the organizing team is to provide a place where:

- speakers can present their contributions to Free Software/Hardware Security Projects, being product development, or research finding vulnerabilities, or study of the security model of a Free project or of an Open protocol, or field experience of "hackers" tools.
- people from all security disciplines (DFIR, cryptography, reverse-engineering, network security, etc.) can meet, exchange knowledge, debate and cooperate around Free Software/Hardware and Security.

The event presents **20 and 35min conferences** grouped in a single track. In parallel with the conferences, **workshops** are held for people to improve their skills or simply discover Free tools.

About this year event:
- **Date :** July 1 - 3, 2019
- **Location :** Lille, France, in Polytech high school
- **Access : free entrance**
- **Attendees: 250 persons** with a majority of security / IT professionals, academics and students.

Previous edition (2018) highlights:
- Well known speakers came: **Pancake** (Radare2 lead dev), **Olé André Ravnas** (Frida lead dev), **Pablo Neira** (Netfilter leader), **Eric Leblond** (Suricata core dev), **Axelle Apvrille** (aka Cryptax, malware researcher), **Thomas Chopitea** (DFIR, Google) or **Alexandre Dulaunoy** (CIRCL (CERT Luxembourg) leader).
  See https://2018.pass-the-salt.org/schedule/ for an exhaustive list.
- Talks and workshops have been really appreciated by attendees, as seen in our feedback report: https://2018.pass-the-salt.org/feedback/
- Videos: https://passthesalt.ubicast.tv/channels/#2018
- Public: 19% from Lille, 56% from France, 20% from Europe and 3% from further away.

Why sponsoring "Pass the SALT – Security And Libre Talks"?

To actively support in a visible way all the Security and Free Software community members and contribute to a safer and more accessible modern world.

Your sponsorship will :
- give you exposure to all the people present during the event and the people following remotely our streamed talks (professionals, academic and corporate researchers, students and (h)ac(k)tivists)
- help us preserving a free access to great talks about Security and Free Software
- encourage exchanges and collaborations between skilled people from various Security and Free Software communities, students eager to learn and corporate users of Open Source Security solutions

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