

## **OpenSSL Conference Media Policy**

### **1. General Guidelines**

- The OpenSSL Conference welcomes media representatives, journalists, bloggers, and attendees to share their experience while respecting privacy and security considerations.
- All attendees, including media personnel, must comply with OpenSSL Conference's **Code of Conduct** and conference rules.
- This policy applies to **all forms of media**, including photography, video/audio recordings, social media posts, and press articles.

### **2. Press & Media Registration**

- Accredited journalists, bloggers, and media representatives must **register in advance** for a press pass.
- OpenSSL Conference reserves the right to **approve or deny press credentials** based on relevance to the conference themes.
- Press passes grant access to general sessions, but some **closed-door meetings, workshops, or technical sessions** may be restricted.

### **3. Photography & Video Recording**

#### **Allowed Without Permission:**

- General photography and video recording in public areas, networking spaces, and exhibition halls.
- Live tweeting, blogging, and posting updates from open sessions and keynote talks.
- Sharing event experiences on social media using the official hashtag #OpenSSLConf.

#### **Requires Permission:**

- Recording or photographing technical sessions – Speakers may opt out of recordings.
- Capturing individual attendees – Ask for consent before recording private conversations.
- Use of tripods, external microphones, or professional recording setups – Must be approved by the organizers to avoid disruptions.

**Prohibited:**

- Live streaming or full-length recording of sessions **without explicit approval**.
- Flash photography and intrusive recording devices in sessions to avoid distractions.
- Covert or unauthorized photography or video in private spaces (e.g., speaker lounge, closed meetings).

**4. Live Streaming & Broadcasting**

- Live streaming of sessions is **not allowed** unless explicitly authorized by OpenSSL Conference organizers.
- Media must **request approval** before live-streaming interviews or discussions with speakers or attendees.

**5. Speaker & Content Attribution**

- Quotes, images, and excerpts from conference sessions must be **properly attributed** to the original speaker or OpenSSL Conference.
- Modifications or misrepresentation of conference content is **strictly prohibited**.

**6. Use of OpenSSL Conference Branding & Materials**

- The OpenSSL Conference logo, trademarks, and branding materials may **only be used** with prior written approval.
- Official conference recordings, slides, and materials will be available post-event.

**7. Social Media, Online Coverage & Content Attribution**

- Attendees and media are encouraged to share conference content while ensuring **proper attribution** to speakers and OpenSSL Conference using the official hashtag **#OpenSSLConf**.
- Posting **live updates, summaries, or insights** is allowed unless a session is marked as “Confidential” or “Off the Record.”
- **Session slides and official conference materials** may be shared only if **explicitly permitted** by the speaker or OpenSSL Conference organizers.



## 8. Violations & Enforcement

- Failure to comply with this policy may result in **removal from the event** and/or **revocation of press credentials**.
- OpenSSL Conference reserves the right to take action, including **banning future media access**, against violators of this policy.
- Repeated or severe violations may result in a **permanent ban from future OpenSSL Conferences**.
- To report violations, please contact [media@openssl-conference.org](mailto:media@openssl-conference.org).