## Call for Presentations - VetSecCon 2025 October 23 - 26, 2025 | <sup>9</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Virtual | E Hosted by VetSec

VetSecCon is back! As the flagship virtual cybersecurity conference of <u>VetSec</u>, we bring together veterans, military spouses, and civilian allies for four days of learning, laughter, hacking, mentoring, and mission. We are now accepting submissions for **talks and workshops** for VetSecCon 2025!

# () This event is virtual and will be scheduled primarily in the Eastern Time Zone (ET). Final times will be announced closer to the event.

## CFP IS NOW OPEN!

We are looking for presentations that span the spectrum of cybersecurity, including:

- Technical deep dives (defense, forensics, malware, CTI, AppSec, etc.)
- PenTesting for N00Bs
- Career development & veteran transition stories
- Workshops for Beginners
- Deep dive into MacOS and iOS for security analysts
- Open Source Tools for cybersecurity
- Behavioral Analysis Guides and Threat Hunting tutorials

Workshops and interactive content are highly encouraged!

## **Important Dates**

- CFP Deadline: September 1, 2025
- Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: September 15, 2025
- Submit Your CFP To: john.stoner@vetsec.org

#### Schedule Breakdown

#### Thursday & Friday – October 23–24, 2025

• Workshops, hands-on sessions, networking and career-building content.

#### Whose Slide Is It Anyway!?"

The legendary cybersecurity improv session where speakers narrate an absurd deck of *completely random* slides they've never seen! You won't want to miss it!

## Saturday & Sunday – October 25–26, 2025

• Keynotes, technical talks, panels, and presentations - Veteran and civilian speakers from across the industry

## **Submission Guidelines**

Please include the following in your CFP email submission:

- Talk, panel or workshop title ( indicate if this is a talk, panel or workshop)
  - If workshop, including length
- Abstract (350 words max)
- Speaker bio (100 words max)
  - Links to other presentations or publications
- Intended audience (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Indicate Veteran Status:
  - Active Duty; Guard; Reserves; Retired; Separated; Military Spouse; Civilian supporter
- Format (Choose one):
  - **30-minute talk** (standard format for all presentations)
  - 2-4 hour workshop (please specify your preferred length and whether additional flexibility is needed)
- Submit your CFP to our Vice Chair: john.stoner@vetsec.org

#### **Questions?**

Shoot a message to our Vice Chairman at **john.stoner@vetsec.org** or <u>LinkedIn</u>. Let's make VetSecCon 2025 the best one yet!