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| **Abstract:** The abstract is required for all posters. A brief summary of the research work, not more than 450 words in length, should be typed here. It must describe the objectives of the current work, any accomplishments to date, and future plans. Do not include figures, citations, special characters, equations, tables, illustrations, or bullet lists in this section. The abstract must be followed by a list of keywords (a maximum of seven keywords separated by commas).**Keywords:** Computing, Formatting, Style, Template, Posters, ACM Southeast Conference. |

# Introduction

This template provides authors with most of the formatting specifications needed for preparing a camera-ready version of their posters for ACMSE 2022 (ACM Southeast Conference).

# General Information about Formatting

Use this template to prepare your camera-ready poster. In this template, all margins, column widths, line spaces, and text fonts are prescribed; please do not alter them.

## Paper Size

Paper size is letter: 8.5 inches x 11 inches. Top margin: 0.85 inches, Bottom margin: 0.85 inches, Left margin: 0.70 inches, Right margin: 0.70 inches.

## Title

Titles must be centered and in Times New Roman 20-point. Capitalize the first letter of each word except for short minor words such as articles, prepositions, and conjunctions (e.g., “a”, “an”, “and”, “as”, “at”, “by”, “for”, “from”, “if”, “in”, “into”, “on”, “or”, “of”, “the”, “to”, “with”), unless the title begins with such a word.

## Authors, Emails, and Affiliations

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### Author Names: For each author, specify **one** first name and **one** last name. Do not use initials for the first name. The authors’ names must be separated by commas.

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# Division of Posters

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If there are not at least two sub-topics, then no subheadings should be introduced.

## Primary Headings

Primary headings or first-level headings (Heading 1) are numbered with one-level Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3, etc.); font size 10; Times New Roman; small caps; left-justified; line spacing is single; spacing before is 8-point; spacing after is 4-point.

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Tertiary headings or third-level headings (Heading 3) are numbered with one-level uppercase alphabetic numerals (A, B, C, etc.); font size 10; Times New Roman; italic. They are to be indented, followed by a colon. The main text (not in italic) should start just after the colon.

# Helpful Hints

## Abbreviations and Acronyms

Unless they are well known by the audience (e.g., CPU, PC, ACM, IEEE, ASCII), define abbreviations and acronyms the first time they are used in the text. Avoid the usage of uncommon acronyms in the abstract and poster title. To make the plural of an acronym, just add a lower-case “s” at the end of the acronym (e.g., CPUs, PCs). The first time you use an acronym or an abbreviation, place its definition in parentheses immediately after it. Capitalize the required letters in the complete term. The following sentences are correct definitions of acronyms:

* The mission of the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) is to make the Internet works better by producing high-quality, relevant technical documents that influence the way people design, use, and manage the Internet. These documents are called RFCs (Request for Comment).
* VANETs (Vehicular Adhoc NETwork) are a particular class of MANETs (Mobile Adhoc NETwork).
* There are two main methods to manage QoS (Quality of Service): IntServ (Integrated Service) and DiffServ (Differentiated Service).

## Equations

Number equations consecutively. Equation numbers, within parentheses, are to position flush right, as in (1), using a right tab stop. Use a long dash rather than a hyphen for a minus sign. Punctuate equations with commas or periods when they are part of a sentence.

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Note that the equation is centered using a center tab stop. Be sure that the symbols in your equation have been defined before or immediately after the equation. Use “(1)”, not “Eq. (1)”, “equation (1)”, or “Equation (1)”, except at the beginning of a sentence: “Equation (1) is . . .”

## Some Common Mistakes

* There is no period after the “et” in the Latin abbreviation “et al.”. However, do not forget the period after “al.”.
* The abbreviation “i.e.” means “that is”, and the abbreviation “e.g.” means “for example”.
* Put a space after a comma or a period. Do not put a space before a comma or a period.
* Do not use consecutive spaces, unless it is strictly required.

## Figures

Place your figures as close as possible to the text where they are described and cited. Figures must be centered. Large figures may span both columns. Place figure captions below the figures. Figure captions must be centered. If your figure has two parts, include the labels “(a)” and “(b)” as part of the artwork. Please verify that the figures you mention in the text actually exist. Do not put a frame around your figures. Figures are numbered with Arabic numerals (e.g., “Figure 1”, “Figure 2”). In the caption, the word “Figure”, the figure number, and the colon are in bold. The remaining of the caption shall not be in bold. You can see an example in Figure 1.



**Figure 1:** UDP Header

Captions for figures should be Times New Roman 9-point. In the figure caption, the initial letter of each word must be capitalized except for short minor words such as articles, prepositions, and conjunctions (e.g., “a”, “an”, “and”, “as”, “at”, “by”, “for”, “from”, “if”, “in”, “into”, “on”, “or”, “of”, “the”, “to”, “with”), unless the caption begins with such a word. Please note that the word for “Figure” are spelled out. That is, do not use the abbreviation “Fig.” for figures.

The resolution of graphics and images should be **high** to reveal the important details in the figures. Note that posters with an inadequate resolution of figures will not be published.



**Figure 2:** Search List of DNS for Stateful Configuration

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Table : Table Type Styles

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Captions for tables should be Times New Roman 9-point. Table content should be Times New Roman 8-point. In the table caption, the initial letter of each word must be capitalized except for short minor words such as articles, prepositions, and conjunctions (e.g., “a”, “an”, “and”, “as”, “at”, “by”, “for”, “from”, “if”, “in”, “into”, “on”, “or”, “of”, “the”, “to”, “with”), unless the caption begins with such a word. Use bold for the column headers, so that readers can easily distinguish them from the rest of the table.

Table : Column Herders must be in Bold

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Avoid the usage of URLs, especially long URLs. They tend to become broken with time. Do no underline URLs. Similarly to the rest of the text, URLs should also be printed in black (no blue URLs, please).

## Quotation Marks

Use curly quotation marks (“curly”). Do not use straight quotation marks ("straight"). In Microsoft Word, you can turn on and turn off the usage of curly quotes. By default, Microsoft Word uses straight quotation marks. Please, configure Microsoft Word so that it uses curly quotation marks when you are writing your poster.

## Bullet List

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* line spacing is single; spacing before is 0-point; spacing after is 2-point
* left indentation must be 0.13 inches.

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Number footnotes separately in superscripts. Place the actual footnote at the bottom of the column in which it was cited. Do not put footnotes in the reference list.

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For examples of references to books, look at [2][7]. Do not forget the book’s edition. References [1][3] show how to cite papers published in journals. For conferences, use the format of [6][8]. Cite thesis (undergraduate, master, and PhD) as shown in [9]. For RFCs, use the style of [10][11]. Avoid references to long URLs. Reference [12] is an example of how to cite URLs.

In the title of the references, the initial letter of each word must be capitalized except for short minor words such as articles, prepositions, and conjunctions (e.g., “a”, “an”, “and”, “as”, “at”, “by”, “for”, “from”, “if”, “in”, “into”, “on”, “or”, “of”, “the”, “to”, “with”), unless the title begins with such a word. References should be in Times New Roman 8-point and fully justified (i.e., straight on both left and right sides). Titles of ALL references must be italicized.

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