



CONFIDENCE



CONFidence Conference Description

The first **CONFidence** conference was organized in 2005 as a project created by a group of Polish enthusiasts committed to improving the security of IT applications. Since those early years it has evolved into the **largest meeting of hackers in Poland** that annually gathers almost 500 participants: IT security professionals from government, industry, banking sector and academia as well as researchers and developers.

Since 2006 CONFidence assembles not only the best specialists from Poland but also attendees and number-one speakers from all around the world. Every year our attendees come from most European countries as well as US to see such experts as **Bruce Schneier, Dan Kaminsky, Brad "Renderman" Haines, Deviant Ollam, Jacob Appelbaum, Daniel Mende, David Hulton, Chris Palmer, Jesse Burns, Shawn Merdinger, Anton Chuvakin, Richard Bejtlich, Raoul Chiesa, Felix Lindner, Alexander Kornbrust, Dinis Cruz, Joanna Rutkowska, Gynvael Coldwind** and many other excellent speakers. CONFidence is much more than just a conference, it is an ongoing project driven by the security community. It is also a stop for an elite **Hackers on a Plane** initiative.

Conference takes place **two times a year**:

- CONFidence main event is held in May in Krakow, Poland
- CONFidence 2.0 is a mobile event taking place in different east-central European capital cities every year in autumn.



CONFidence 2010 took place in a Kijow Cinema in Krakow



CONFidence 2010 Speakers presenting on a cinema screen



CONFidence Main Event

Since its creation in 2005 CONFidence has evolved from a local event for hacking enthusiasts to a renowned conference for IT security specialists from the whole region. Consecutively throughout the years both the quality of the presentations and a number of participants increased. See chart 1 for details about the number of participants on following editions. The 2010 edition attracted almost 450 IT security representatives from most of the companies deploying their services in middle east Europe including both security companies and their clients, i.e. banks, government, universities and private companies (see chart 2) from Poland and surrounding regions (chart 3).

Every edition features top speakers from around the world, professional workshops held by the invited guests and a lot of time for discussion about the issues presented during the lectures both during the formal part of the conference and in a more relaxed way on an after party evening. This high-tech, professional environment is further enhanced and accompanied by a magic atmosphere of Krakow, the former city of kings.

Cooperation with the creators of PH Neutral and Hackers on a Plane community led in 2010 to adding CONFidence to the path followed by the best security specialists on their way through Europe.

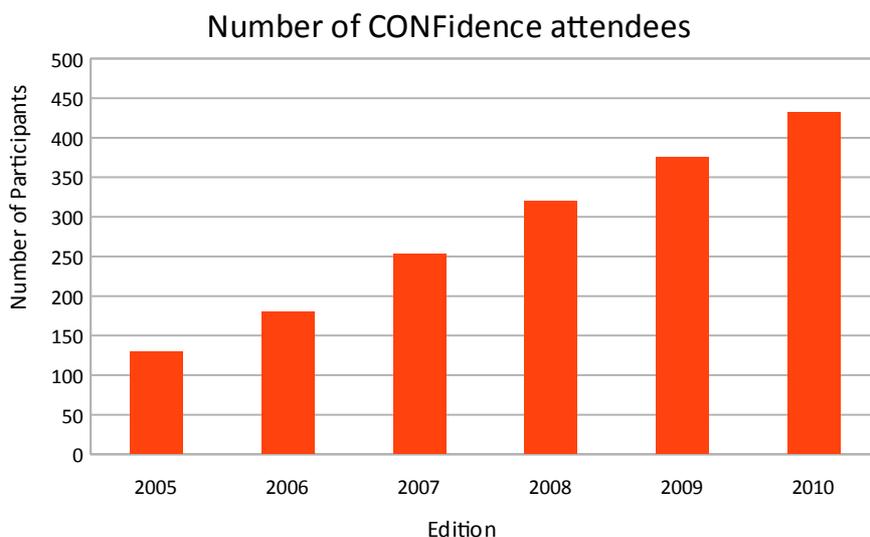


Chart 1: CONFidence attendees increases annually.



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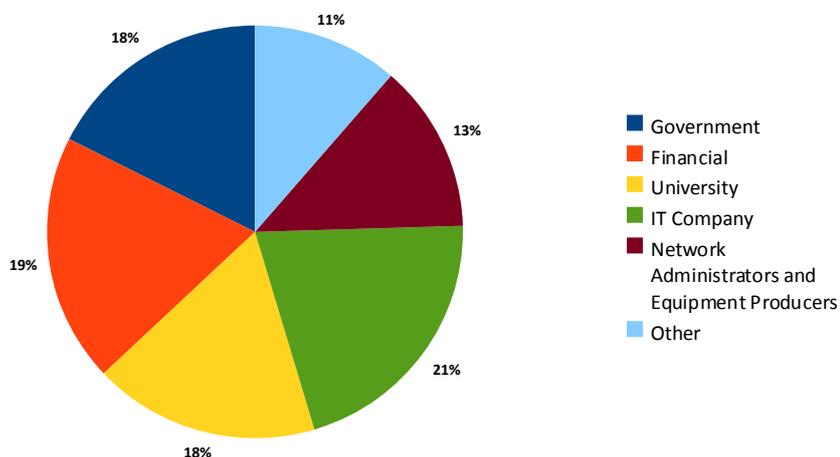


Chart 2: Confidence 2010. Structure of participants by sectors.

Country/Region breakdown

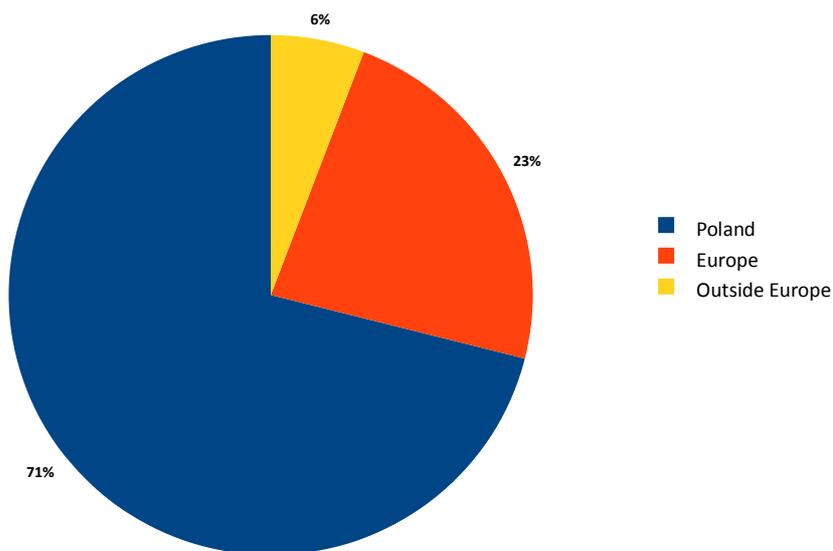


Chart 3: CONFidence 2010 Country breakdown



CONFidence 2.0



As from year to year CONFidence main event increases in popularity, in 2009 conference committee decided it is time to launch second annual edition of the conference. Conference named CONFidence 2.0 moves around middle-east Europe, so that local security groups could attend it. It took two, the most important features of the main event: top speakers and remarkable atmosphere to different cities. Conference started in Warsaw (Poland) in 2009 and in 2010 it moved to Prague (Czech Republic).

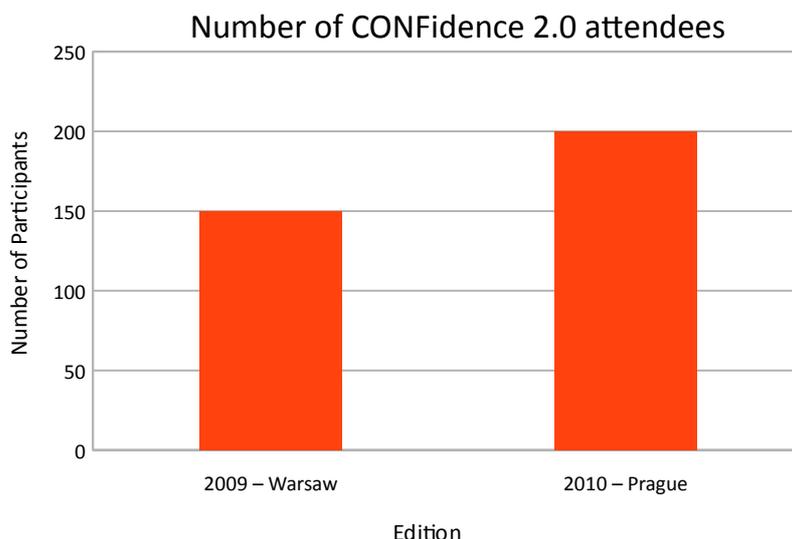


Chart 4: CONFidence 2.0 participants in numbers

Although not so renown as the main event, autumn edition aims at bringing the conference closer to different communities every year and thus the number of attendees increases every year as can be seen on chart 4. Prague's edition featured a lecture track and lockpicking workshops on the first day and 2 tracks on the second day and almost 200 participants and 23 speakers. Demographic statistics can be seen on charts 5 and 6. It proves that although conference originated in Poland, it was warmly welcomed in Czech Republic. Thus plans for the 2011 include moving the conference to another capital city like Bratislava for example.



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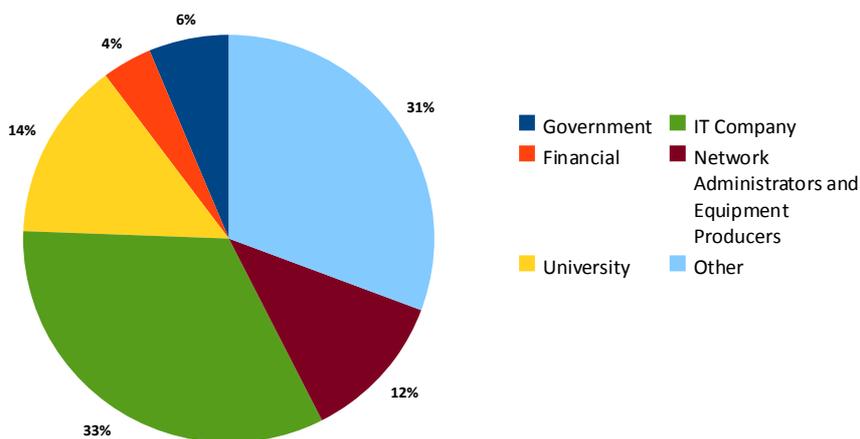


Chart 5: CONFidence 2.0 in Prague. Structure of participants by sectors.

Country/Region breakdown

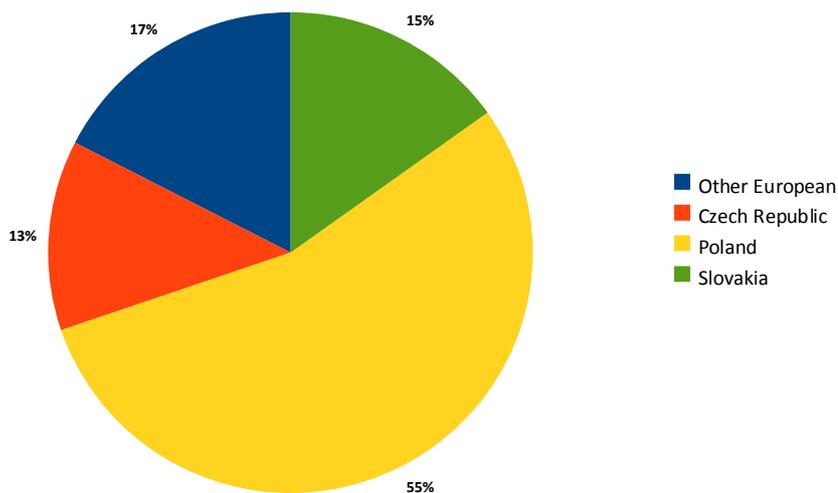


Chart 6: CONFidence 2.0 in Prague Participants Country Breakdown



Miscellaneous and Organizer Details

Conference webpage:

<http://confidence.org.pl>.

The page always displays the newest edition of the conference. Previous editions can be found by following links in the left bottom part of the page.



Conference photos:

Photo gallery for CONFidence and other conferences organized by Proidea Foundation can be found on the following webpage:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/PROIDEAconferences>.

Organizing company profile:

PROIDEA Foundation for Supporting IT Education is an independent, self-financing and non-profit organization. Founded in 2004 in response to growing demand for organizations communicating competently knowledge in the field of IT. PROIDEA pursues its objectives through the organization of professional IT trainings, as well as national and international IT conferences.

PROIDEA Foundation apart from CONFidence organizes also:

- PLNOG <http://www.plnog.pl/>
- JDD <http://www.jdd.org.pl/>
- 4Developers <http://www.4developers.org.pl/>.

PROIDEA Foundation has the status of the Cisco Academy and organizes courses such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), Network Security (NS) and dedicated trainings specialized in topics covering IT Infrastructure and Security. Trainings webpage: <http://cisco.proidea.org.pl>.

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