



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 then 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 has assembled 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 one of stops of an elite **Hackers on a Plane** initiative.

Conference takes place annually in Krakow, Poland in May.



*CONFidence 2011 took place in a Water Pumping Station in Krakow*



*CONFidence 2011 Speakers presenting in the lecture hall*



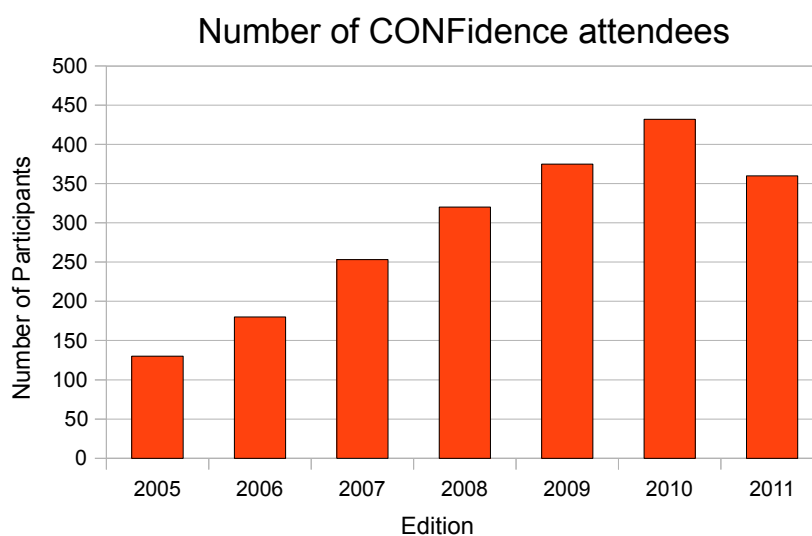


## CONFidence Main Event in May

Since its creation CONFidence has evolved from a local event for hacking enthusiasts to a renowned, international 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 more details about the number of participants on following editions. The 2011 edition attracted 360 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 from Poland and surrounding regions(charts 2, 3, 4).

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. 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. The project continued in 2011 and in 2012 where CONFidence will become a stop on a hacking tour starting with SIGINT and closing at Berlinsides and phdays conferences.





### IT Sectors

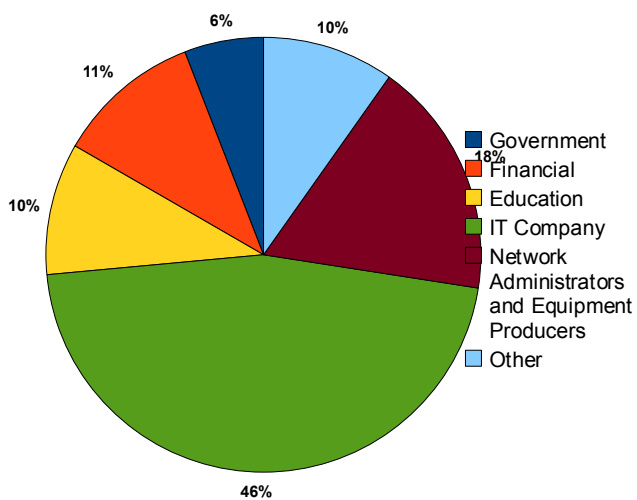


Chart 2. Confidence 2011. Structure of companies by sectors.

### Country/Region breakdown

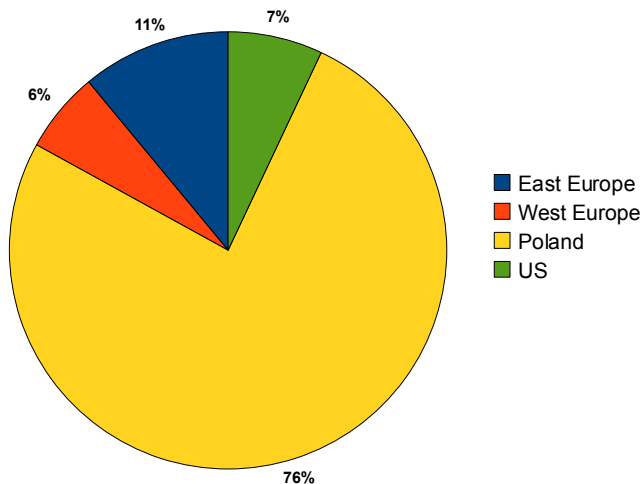


Chart 3 CONFidence 2011 Country/Region Breakdown



### Attendees by position

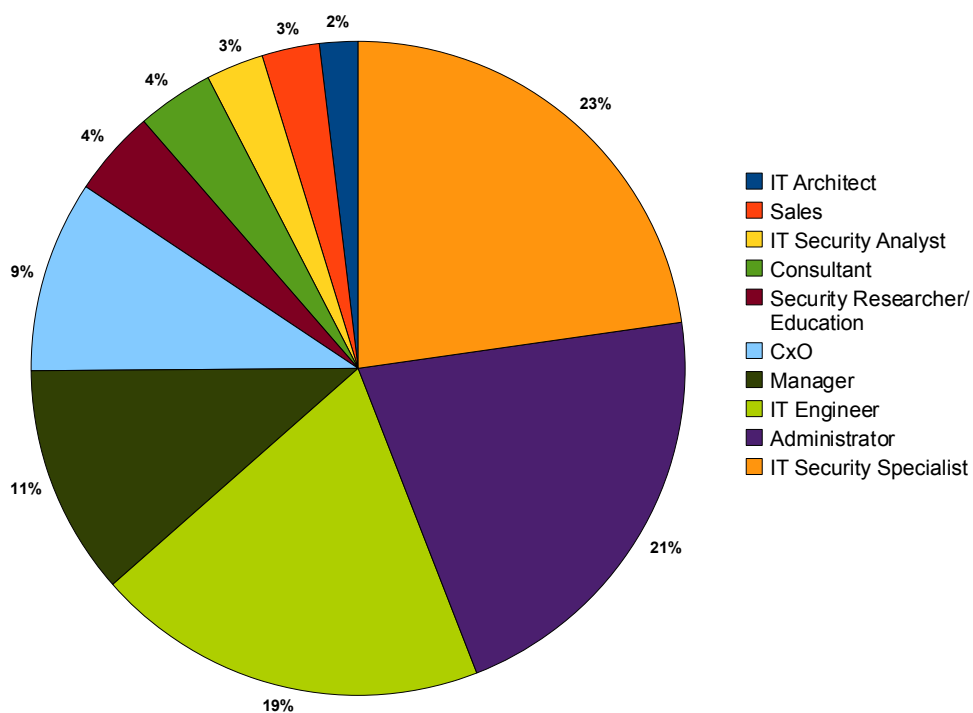


Chart 4. CONFidence 2011 Attendees by job position



## 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 of 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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## Photo Gallery







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