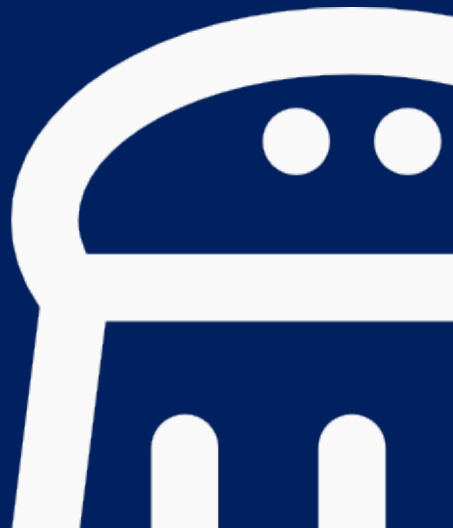
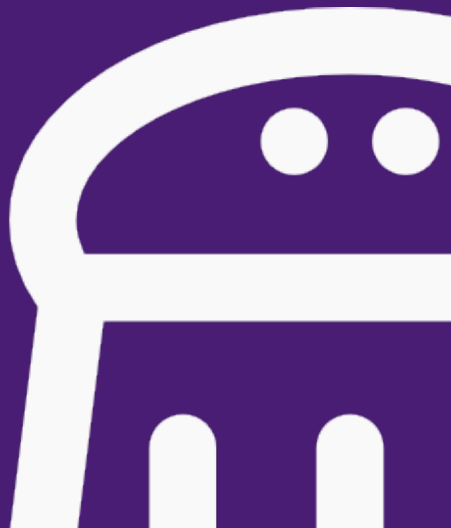
# Pass the SALT 2018

## *1 year: time to share some feedback*

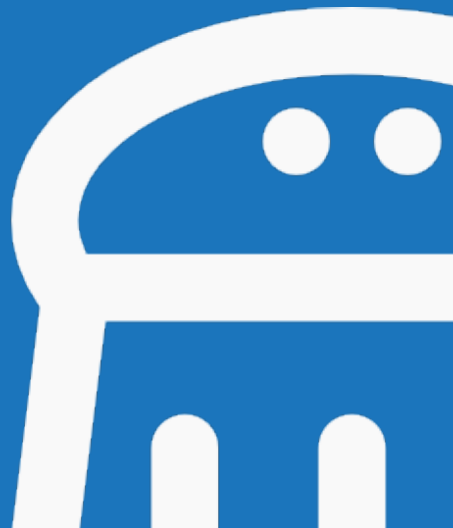


. 10 years inside the RMLL conf
. memories, friends, tons of work
. 100s talks
. achievements

→ https://2018.pass-the-salt.org/achievements/



- technical tracks were less and less welcome
- reinventing the wheel each year
→ pleasure
- number of attendees

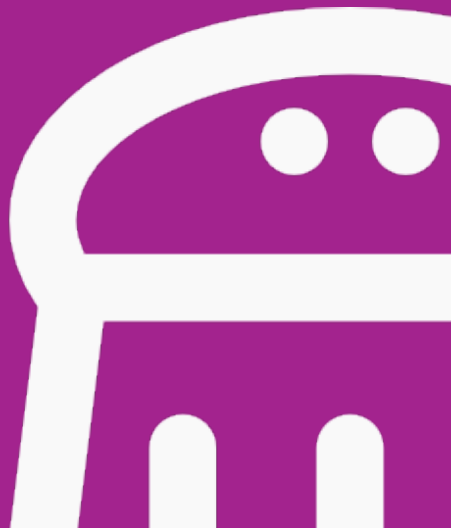


# GOALS

. Focus on setting up bridges between communities

. Speaking to more people (& less already convinced people!)

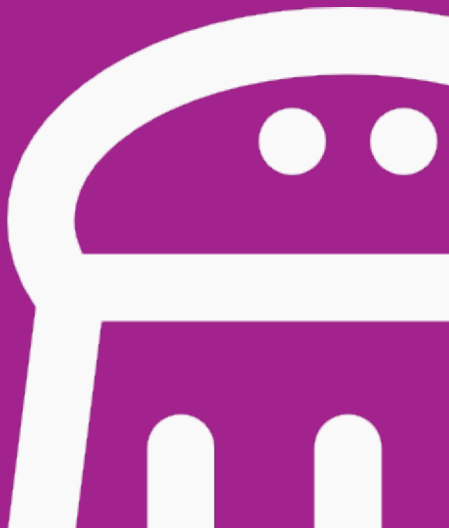
. Having fun again!



**Axelle Ap.**
@cryptax

@passthesaltcon I'm developing a reverse engineering syndrome: I've just reversed giggity to check it doesn't contain malware and then realized its source code is online ;/ ok I do confirm it is not malicious + source code matches the reversed code ;P + amusing log msg

***They reverse app <u>before</u> checking if the source code is available!***



# Some challenges

→ which location? will people come?

→ will speakers submit?

→ will sponsors trust us?

→ will we (4 ppl) handle the load?

*Q1: will people come to Lille?*

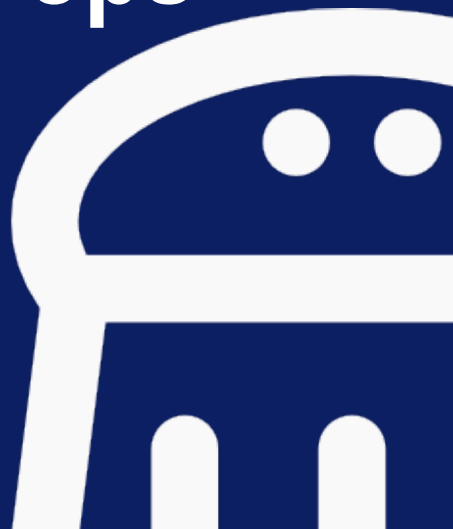
→ 210 attendees
(full booking < 5 days)

*Q2: a too small org team?*

4 ppl core team (1 local + 3 remote)
+ 5 more ppl on site for the D-Day ops

Some keys?

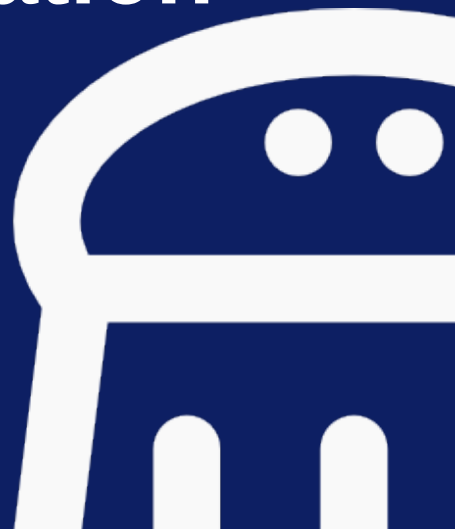
→ Lead, trust and pleasure :)



*Q3 pleasure for tech people?*

→ having efficient tools and full control on them to be able to « Do the Right Thing(tm) » efficiently

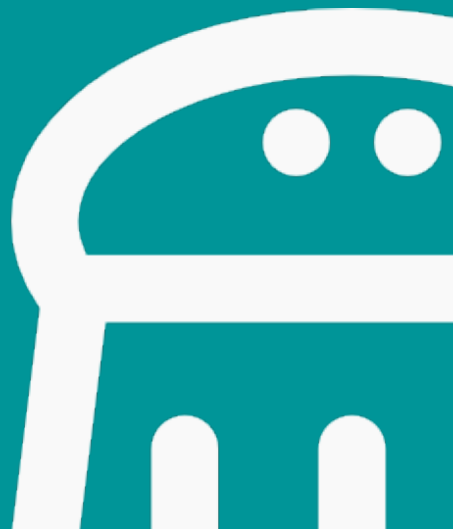
TODO: setting up our own association to be fully autonomous



# Call for Papers:

# 37 talks and worskops submited

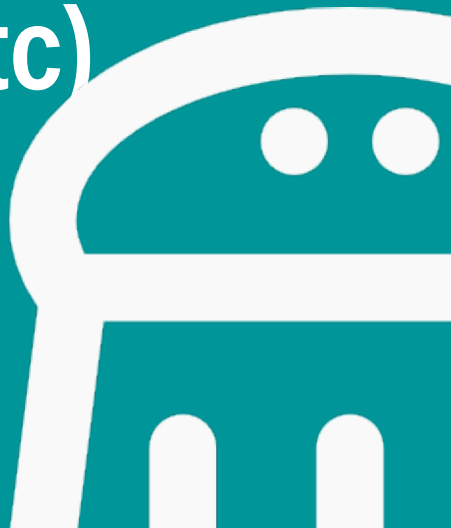
# curated talks: 4



# Call for Papers:

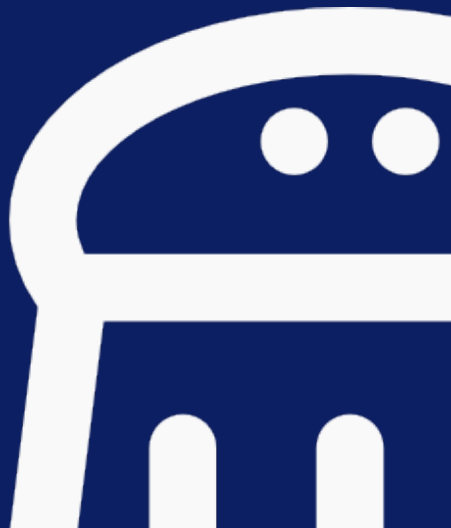
9 sessions ↔ bridges between communities
(RE, devsec, web, network etc)

privacy, digital freedoms



# Some figures:

- Breaks: 2400€
- Travel reimbursements: 1500-2000€
- Speakers dinner: 1500€
- Social event : 1500€
- Entry : 0€



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