



HotStorage 2026

The 18th ACM Workshop on
Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems

Sept. 28-29
Prague, Czechia

Subject: Request for Sponsorship

We are writing this email to cordially ask if you or your company will be interested in sponsoring the **18th ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems (HotStorage 2026)**. For many years the HotStorage workshop provided a forum for cutting-edge storage research. This year the workshop will be held in **Prague, Czechia on September 28th and 29th, 2026, co-located with SOSP 2026**. The workshop is sponsored by ACM SIGOPS (and has in-cooperation status with USENIX) and the proceedings will appear in the ACM Digital Library. During each in-person workshop in the past 3 years, we attracted 60-63 registered attendees and we expect similar attendance this year. We appreciate your contributions towards supporting the workshop, which will be used, e.g., to offer best paper awards. We are offering four sponsorship levels, each with the benefits mentioned below.

Benefits	Platinum (\$5000)	Gold (\$3000)	Silver (\$2000)	Bronze (\$1000)
Company logo, name, URL on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website, call for paper, advance program, final program, registration page, and the proceedings Company logo displayed during <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference opening and wrap-up Keynote session opening remarks Breaks 	Extra Large	Large	Median	Small
Paper award named after sponsoring entity	Best papers	Best paper runner-ups[§]		
T-shirt with goodies (Flash drive, etc) with HotStorage/sponsor logo and a special thank you note for Platinum sponsors	X	X	X	X
List of attendees* available on request	X	X	X	X
Special requests can be negotiated	X	X		

§ In case we don't get platinum sponsors, we will name the best papers after Gold sponsors.

*Attendees may opt-in/opt-out the list.

In addition, we will try our best to help arrange recruiting tables for all sponsors if needed.

For more details or sponsorship processing please contact our sponsorship chairs:

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Thanks for your consideration,

HotStorage'26 Organizers

<https://www.hotstorage.org/2026/supporters.html>