



# Sponsoring EuroPVM/MPI 2007

14th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting  
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Paris, France

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## To the potential sponsor of EuroPVM/MPI 2007

The 14th International EuroPVM/MPI conference, organized by INRIA Futurs, France, will take place in Paris in October 2007 (9/30 - 10/3), as outlined on the conference web-page [www.pvmmpio7.org](http://www.pvmmpio7.org). To make the conference possible by contributing to the conference proceedings (Springer Verlag), rent of conference venue (Salons Etoile Saint-Honoré, Paris) and social program, we are seeking sponsors who are interested in supporting and benefiting from this important event.

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## About the EuroPVM/MPI Conference

The EuroPVM/MPI series of conferences is the prime meeting dedicated to research, development, and application of message-passing interfaces and related programming paradigms for parallel processing, most notably the MPI (Message-Passing Interface) and PVM (Parallel Virtual Machine) standards. The conferences take place in Europe, but attracts an international audience which includes all leading experts working in the area. The EuroPVM/MPI conferences have a long history, and EuroPVM/MPI 2007 is the 14th in the series.

The number of participants is usually about 100-120, but we are actively promoting the 2007 conference in the hope of attracting an even larger audience this year (~150). In addition to a scientific program of high quality including 6 influential invited speakers, a tutorial program visited by a good number of students and users of message-passing systems, the conference has a technically oriented vendor session, where leading vendors of parallel systems, software and interconnects present their latest products and developments related to message-passing parallel systems and programming.

Previous sponsors, who are hereby gratefully acknowledged, include Hewlett-Packard (HP), IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Sun, NEC, SGI, Myricom, Quadrics, AMD, Allinea, Scali, Critical Software, Dolphin, as well as local city councils.

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## Benefits of sponsorship

Sponsoring the EuroPVM/MPI conference will give visibility to an important segment of the world's leading experts and decision makers in message-passing interfaces and high-performance computing, and will help making also the 2007 edition of EuroPVM/MPI a productive event for the participants.

The benefits and levels of sponsorship envisaged for EuroPVM/MPI 2007 are as outlined on the next page, but can be discussed and refined on an individual basis. For interest in and further information on sponsoring EuroPVM/MPI 2007, please contact the EuroPVM/MPI 2007 Program Co-chairs:

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## Platinum Sponsor

This is major sponsorship of the conference and will contribute significantly to both the organization and social program of EuroPVM/MPI 2007. Platinum Sponsorship corresponds to a contribution of about 6000,- EUR, and the benefits will include

- prominently placed talk at the vendor session; if the program permits (depending on the number of sponsors) and if desired of a longer duration than vendor talks by gold sponsors (20-25 minutes instead of 15-20)
- largest sized logo on the conference bag, and on the conference web-page, with most prominent placement
- prominently placed, large booth in the lobby of the conference venue
- prominently placed banner in the lobby
- vendor information/flyer in the conference bag
- prominent acknowledgement in the conference proceedings



We offer two possibilities for distinguished Platinum sponsorship by contributing specifically to the conference dinner and/or the welcome reception. For an additional 2000,- EUR or equivalently taking over the actual costs of either event the distinguished sponsors will have the special opportunity to address the audience in either dinner or reception talk. Distinguished platinum sponsors will be properly and gratefully acknowledged throughout the conference.

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## Gold sponsor



A high level of sponsorship on the order of 4000,- EUR, that will be an important contribution to all aspects of the conference. Benefits will include

- large logo on conference bag, and on the conference web-page.
- vendor talk of 15-20 minutes duration
- vendor information/flyer in the conference bag
- booth in the lobby of the conference venue
- acknowledgment in conference proceedings

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## Standard sponsor

This is a smaller, but much appreciated level of sponsorship on the order of 1000,- EUR. The standard sponsors will have their logo on the conference web-page, a poster in the lobby of the conference venue including flyers and information material, and will be acknowledged during the vendor session and in the conference proceedings. Standard sponsorship does not give a slot to talk at the vendor session, though.

