



SUBMIT TO **CRIBLCON 26**



Call for Papers

Submission Guide

To ensure your CriblCon 2026 submission is ready for the stage, please review the following guidelines and examples for each required field. We are looking for authentic, educational stories — the kind of “in the trenches” insights that help our community grow.



Session Information

A. Title

Your title should be compelling, concise, and accurately reflect the content of your presentation.

CRITERION	POOR EXAMPLE	GOOD EXAMPLE
Clear and Concise	My Journey with Cribl Stream and the Amazing Things I Did to Save Money and Make Data Better for Everyone in My Organization	Centralizing Observability Data with Cribl Stream: A \$500k Cost-Saving Case Study
Engaging	Logstream	Real-Time AIOps: How to Feed an AI Model the Perfect Data Payload
Accurate	Using Cribl Edge	Mastering Kubernetes Observability with Cribl Edge

B. Description

This is your opportunity to sell your session. The description should be a clear, engaging summary of what attendees will learn and the problem you address. **(Recommended length: 100-250 words)**

CRITERION	POOR EXAMPLE	GOOD EXAMPLE
Detail	I will talk about how to use Cribl Stream to send data to Elastic. It's a great tool. <i>(Lacks detail)</i>	Attendees will learn how to build dynamic pipelines in Cribl Stream to route and enrich event data destined for Elastic. We will cover regex-based routing, PII masking, and data normalization, concluding with a live demo showing a 40% reduction in indexed volume.
Audience	This is for people who use Cribl. <i>(Too vague)</i>	This session is aimed at intermediate-to-advanced security engineers and platform architects familiar with SIEMs and cloud infrastructure. We assume a basic understanding of Cribl Stream functions.

C. Key Takeaways / Outcomes

List 3-5 specific, actionable points that attendees will gain from your session. These should be concrete skills, knowledge, or insights. (Recommended: 3-5 bullet points)

POOR EXAMPLE	GOOD EXAMPLE	WHY IT'S GOOD
We set up Cribl Edge on all our servers and it works well.	Attendees will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practices for configuration management and GitOps integration.• How to monitor Edge fleet health using the Cribl API.• Troubleshooting common deployment pitfalls across a 10k-node fleet.	Explicitly lists what the audience will gain and how the content is structured.

D. Session Level (*Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced*)

Select the skill level that best matches the required prior knowledge for your audience.

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
Beginner	No prior experience with Cribl required. Focuses on core concepts, use cases, and introductory deployment.
Intermediate	Requires a basic working knowledge of one or more Cribl products (Stream, Edge, Search). Focuses on specific functions, optimization, and common architectures.
Advanced	Assumes significant experience with Cribl products and complex system architecture (e.g., multi-region deployment, custom functions, deep API integration). Focuses on performance tuning, edge cases, and expert-level techniques.

Speaker Information

A. Speaker Bio

Your bio should quickly summarize your professional experience and connection to the subject matter. Check out our [CriblCon 25 Speaker Bios](#) for examples. (Recommended length: 50-100 words)

CRITERION	POOR EXAMPLE	GOOD EXAMPLE	WHY IT'S GOOD
Professional Relevance	I love hiking and sometimes I use Cribl at my job. I've been an engineer for 15 years.	[Name] is a Principal Platform Engineer at Acme Corp, where he manages a global data pipeline processing 100TB daily using Cribl Stream and Elastic. His expertise lies in data governance, cost management, and building high-performance observability platforms.	Focuses on professional experience and expertise directly related to the conference topics.

B. Headshot (Optional)

- **Requirement:** High-resolution (minimum 300x300 pixels), professional, clear, and well-lit image.
- **Avoid:** Screenshots, low-resolution photos, group pictures, or overly casual images.

C. Speaking History (Optional)

List 2-3 relevant public speaking engagements. This helps the selection committee gauge your presentation experience.

Example: "Presented 'Scaling Observability Data with Cribl Stream' at Observability Summit 2025; Gave internal training on 'Cribl Edge Deployment' (2024)."

