

Cyber Security KTN Newsletter #13

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Highlights this Month

- Research call document published by the Network Security Innovation Platform
- Reports and consultations
- UKTI Mission to India in November
- Staff changes at the KTN
- Events

Research call document published by the Network Security Innovation Platform

As notified in our previous KTN newsletters and events, the Technology Strategy Board is coordinating a call for research into Privacy and Consent in Identity Management Systems. The call document for expressions of interest is now available for you to download at <http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/CallsForProposals/EPAC.htm>.

The Technology Strategy Board's Network Security Innovation Platform (NSIP), the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council and the Economic and Social Research Council intend to sponsor a number of new and inclusive multidisciplinary research and innovation consortia. The resulting research projects should enhance understanding and deliver solutions of how the next generation of identity management infrastructures can offer assured privacy, and depend on truly informed consent. Up to £10 million of funding is being made available (Research Council and Technology Strategy Board standard eligibility rules apply) and the closing date for applications is 19th September 2007

This joint research programme will enable UK industry, universities, local authorities, and other research and technology organisations (RTOs) to work in collaboration to address key research challenges in ensuring privacy and **consent** in next generation systems. The programme is being undertaken in association with the Home Office and Identity and Passport Service

If you have any specific enquiries about the research programme or associated activities, please contact those detailed in the Call for Participants document.

Remember that Andrew Tyrer from the NSIP will be attending our Ideas Event on 4 September 2007 at the Thistle Victoria Hotel, London. He will be available to explain the sand-pit process and to take questions – click here (<http://www.ktn.qinetiq-tim.net/site/guest/news.html>) for details.

Recent reports and consultations

Two documents recently published are worth drawing your attention to:

The House of Lords, Science and Technology Committee Report on Personal Internet Security, which can be viewed at:

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200607/ldselect/ldsctech/165/16502.htm>

The Information Commissioner's Office has launched a consultation on a 'framework code of practice for sharing personal information'. Details can be found at:

www.ico.gov.uk/Home/about_us/consultations/our_consultations.aspx.

UKTI Mission to India

UK Trade and Investment have announced a mission to Bangalore, India in November 2007. Click here (<http://www.ktn.qinetiq-tim.net/site/guest/intevents.html#UKTI%20ICT%20Trade%20Mission%20to%20India>) for more details about this event, should you be interested in pursuing opportunities in India.

Cyber Security KTN management staff changes

Both Rob Rowlingson and Sue Jones, who have both served the KTN very well since its inception, have decided to move onwards and upwards. Rob has moved to another company where he will continue to work both with the industrial and academic communities. Sue has stayed within QinetiQ and has joined a team working on bidding processes. The KTN wishes them all the very best for the future.

The new line up is:

Director - Nigel Jones – najones1@qinetiq.com

KTN Manager – Ralph James – rjames2@qinetiq.com

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Ralph has joined us from another part of QinetiQ, and has a background in secure software development research.

Events

The events calendar is looking quite busy so we hope you can find something to interest you. Please email Karen to register for KTN events and for further details at kbarnett@QinetiQ.com

- August 29-31, The Third International Symposium on Information Assurance and Security (IAS'07) <http://www.ias07.org/> Manchester
- September 4th, Lunchtime KTN Research Ideas and Proposal Discussions, Thistle Hotel, Victoria, London
- September 5-7th, 3rd Centre for Advanced Management and Interdisciplinary Studies (CAMIS) Security Management Conference (<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/manop/newsevents/docs/CAMIS.pdf>), Birkbeck College, University of London
- September 6-7, 1st International Conference on CyberCrime Forensics Education and Training (CFET), Canterbury Christ Church University (<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/cfet-2007>)
- September 26th (evening) Joint KTN event with DEMOS. Further details to follow.
- September 27th, Adaptive and Resilient Computing Security workshop (ARCS-07), Imperial College, London (<http://www.ktn.qinetiq-tim.net/files/Public/Events/arcs2007-cfp.pdf>).
- October – Date to be confirmed; KTN Pulse Event West Midlands, Birmingham
- November 14th; Privacy Enhancing Technologies, Joint KTN/EU Event, Church House, London
- December 3rd – KTN Xmas Dinner, House of Lords
- December 6th – KTN Pulse Event North East, at Digitex 07 (http://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/business/business_events_details.cfm?event_id=1526), University of Teesside
- December 10th – Biometrics Event, Portland Place, London – KTN with IET and EPSRC

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