

Cyber Security KTN Newsletter #17

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Happy New Year to all our readers!

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KTN Events 2008

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29 th Feb 2008	Protecting your Data - West Midlands Regional Event
8 th April 2008	Economics of Security Workshop
April 2008	North West Regional Event
May 2008	Secure Software Development Workshop
May 2008	ID Assurance Event
May 2008	East Midlands Regional Event
12 th June 2008	Annual Conference
July 2008	Electronically Enabled Services
August 2008	Wales Regional Event
September 2008	Northern Ireland Regional Event
November 2008	South West Regional Event
December 2008	Christmas Lunch

Please refer to the portal for updates and do register in plenty of time to ensure a place is reserved for you. Please email Karen for further details at kbarnett@qinetiq.com

Digitex '07 Conference - Event Report

The Digitex '07 Conference was held in Middlesbrough on 6th December 2007.

As part of the KTN's efforts to assess the IT security interests around the country, Nigel Jones and Ralph James attended the Digitex '07 - Digital Futures conference in Middlesbrough. Nigel Jones ran a workshop to inform the attendees on what the Cyber Security KTN is all about and to garner opinion on the IT security issues facing business and academia in the north east. Other speakers at the event covered topics on innovation, developing secure digital systems, digital content access and distribution, as well as the innovation driving the latest updates to the BBC website. The event covered some very interesting subject matter and was a good opportunity to meet with people interested in IT security in the region.

For more information on the event please go to the event website - <http://www.dke.tees.ac.uk/>.

Enabling trusted access to e-services - Event Report

The KTN held an event in association with the BCS Security Forum at their London offices in Southampton Street in December 2007. The event led to a lively open source/proprietary software debate. Notes from Eddie Bleasdale's presentation are at this link <http://www.bcs.org/upload/pdf/071207.pdf>. Further notes from the event are currently being prepared and will appear on the portal shortly.

International Crime Science Conference - Call for Papers

The ICSC 2008 on 17/18 July 2008 brings together senior security and crime reduction practitioners, policy-makers, technologists, and leading academics, all developing the latest techniques, technologies and strategies for increasing security and reducing crime.

This year the conference will concentrate on the prevention, disruption and detection of terrorism, organised crime, crime and anti-social behaviour. Technologies and methodologies from the fields of biometrics, forensic science, surveillance and crime science will be explored with planned plenary sessions on topics including data forensics and bio-chemical threats. Confirmed speakers include Paul Evans (SOCA, Head of

operations), Lyn Homer (Head of the Immigration and Nationality Directorate, Home Office), Chief Execs of the research councils (EPSRC, ESRC, AHRC), Sebastian Conran & Ken Pease (Home Office's Design Alliance Group), and Nick Ross.

TO SUBMIT A PAPER for the conference, please click [here](#). Please note the deadline of 15th February. Presenting authors will get a 30% discount on conference fees - [INTERNATIONAL Crime Science Conference – UCL Centre for Security and Crime Science](#)

UK Trade and Investment

Readers interested in attracting foreign investment should visit the UK Trade and Investment website [Investment services for international firms | UK Trade & Investment \(UKTI\) - UK](#). The website is the gateway to information about services offered by this Government organisation and includes an Innovation Map of all the UK Innovation organisations with a focus on wealth creation. The map can be found at <http://www.ukinvest.gov.uk/UKTI-publications/4018023/en-GB.html>

Cyber Security KTN and LSEC - Call for Participation

LSEC is the leading internationally renowned IT security cluster in Belgium, a not for profit organisation that has the objective to promote Information Security and the expertise in Flanders and Belgium. It is supported by the Flemish institute for sciences and development (IWT) and has a broad membership base of over 60 IT Security specialised companies, and more than 200 individual IT Security Professionals, representing in total over 2500 IT Security specialists in Belgium.

LSEC reaches on a daily basis the professional Information Security market by means of events, information letters, special Security Industry reports, market analysis, innovation development, and through lobbying.

In 2008 LSEC is organising a number of events and awareness campaigns in which companies from the UK are invited to participate. This opportunity is one of the results of the collaboration between the Cyber Security KTN, the former DTI and UK Trade and Investment.

In the following preliminary timetable KTN members are offered a call for participation. This includes a speaking opportunity, and for some events also the opportunity to have a stand. For some occasions travel and accommodation will be supported by the UK Trade & Investment.

12th February 2008

LSEC (IT) Security Management Standards Seminar

28th February 2008

eID and Identity Management Forum

12 th March 2008	Biometrics Forum
24 th April 2008	Securing Media Distribution
29 th April 2008	Fraud Detection and Fraud Management
13 th May 2008 SAS70....	LSEC BCM 2: Compliance Requirements, ISO, PCI
9 th October 2008	Security Forum 2008
20 th November 2008	eID and Identity Management
TBD	Data Loss Prevention
TBD	SOA (Service Oriented Architectures)
TBD	Application Security
TBD	TPM (trusted computing)
TBD	VoIP Security

For further information on these events, please contact Ulrich Seldeslachts (CEO, LSEC) Ulrich@lsec.be with an indication of interest in which event(s) you or your company would like to participate in. For general information about LSEC please visit <http://www.lsec.be>

EURIM Information Note: CMA Legal Guidance

Philip Virgo, EURIM Secretary General, brought the following to our attention which we pass on to our readership for information.

You may have seen recent press coverage on the Crown Prosecution Service legal guidance on the amendments made to the Computer Misuse Act (CMA) 1990 which are not yet in force.

The full text of the guidance is here: http://www.cps.gov.uk/legal/section12/chapter_s.html

For a PDF version click here: http://www.cps.gov.uk/legal/section12/chapter_s.pdf

The reason given for the postponement was to enable the necessary statutory instruments to be approved in parallel with those for the subsequent legislation covering the tools used by malpractitioners (including the misuse of tools that also have legitimate uses). This topic is now acquiring urgency with the growing sophistication of the malware supply chain.

EURIM provide excellent information on what's happening in Parliament and at the political level. Their website is worth visiting - <http://www.eurim.org/>.

Japan's Science and Innovation Newsletter

Here is a link to the December 2007 issue of Japan's Science and Innovation Newsletter which readers may find of interest - http://www.uknow.or.jp/be_e/science/science_news/200712news.pdf

Other Cyber Security-related Events 2008

Date	Event
14 th /15 th May 2008	SMi Conference on Cyber Defence - National Security in a Borderless World Cyber Defence - SMi Group - Event Details - Overview (This is a conference where a number of our Steering Committee members are presenting)

Please follow the links to register.

Research Posts - PRiMMA project: Privacy Rights Management in Mobile Applications

The PRiMMA project <http://crc.open.ac.uk/primma> is looking to fill two postdoctoral research fellow posts and one PhD student post.

Posts: Two Research Fellows (RFs) and a PhD Studentship
Department of Computing (Centre for Research in Computing)
The Open University, UK

RF Salary range: £27,466 - £32,796 (Ref:4320)

Studentship covers all fees and monthly stipend.

Based in Milton Keynes, UK

Duration: 3 year fixed-term contract

PRiMMA is an interdisciplinary project on Privacy Rights Management in Mobile Applications, in collaboration between The Open University and Imperial College London. The project has extended an invitation to our Special Interest Group members to get involved.

This recently funded three-year EPSRC research project, starting in April 2008, will investigate privacy management in mobile computing applications. The project will empirically investigate mobile computing users' requirements and policies for privacy in different settings. The objective is to develop user-friendly technologies that support management of these requirements and the enforcement of privacy policies.

Applications are invited for two Research Fellows (RF) and a PhD student to work as a team on the project. All three researchers will be located at the Open University in Milton Keynes, UK, working with investigators Professor Bashar Nuseibeh, Dr. Arosha Bandara, Blaine Price and Professor Yvonne Rogers. One of the researchers will also work with Dr. Adam Joinson from the University of Bath. The research team will work collaboratively with researchers at Imperial College London.

For one of the RF positions, experience and training in social-science and human-computer interaction research methods, and experience of collecting and analysing quantitative and qualitative data are essential.

For the other RF position, training and/or experience in the design and implementation of complex software, and in the use of computer packages for designing and developing large software systems are essential. Experience in developing mobile computing applications is preferred.

For both posts, interest and expertise in the areas of privacy management is an advantage.

The PhD student will work in the area of novel user interface design, especially for mobile computing devices, although we will consider high quality applicants in any of the research areas of the project. Applications for the PhD post will be considered separately from the RF positions, and applicants should get more information at: <http://www.computing.open.ac.uk/research-degrees/studentships>.

For further details about the positions contact the project principal investigator, Prof Bashar Nuseibeh: B.Nuseibeh@open.ac.uk. Informal enquiries are encouraged.

For detailed information on how to apply go to www3.open.ac.uk/employment, call the Recruitment Secretary on +44 (0)1908 654161 or email mcs-recruitment@open.ac.uk quoting the reference number. Closing date: 21 February 2008.

Disabled applicants who meet the essential job requirements will be interviewed. Further particulars are available in large print, disk or audiotape (minicom 01908 654901).

We promote diversity in employment and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

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