OWASP Manchester Chapter

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OWASP

- The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) is dedicated to finding and fighting the causes of insecure software. The OWASP Foundation is a 501c3 not-for-profit charitable organization that ensures the ongoing availability and support for our work.

- Participation in OWASP is free and open to all.

- Everything here is free and open source.

- Main objectives: producing tools, standards and documentations related to Web Application Security.

- Thousands active members, 100+ local chapters in the world

- Millions of hits on www.owasp.org

OWASP Updates

- AppSec USA Conference Videos

  - http://www.appsecusa.org/schedule.html

- Joint ISSA London event May 2012?

- New Releases:

  - EnDe (enc/dec/convert tools) – 1.0 RC8

  - Mantra (browser tools) – 0.71

  - Passw3rd Project – 0.1.0

  - Zed Attack Proxy – 1.3.4

Manchester Chapter

- Manchester chapter formed in June this year

- Chapter leaders:

  - Simon Bennetts

  - Simon Ward

  - Andy Hornsby-Jones

  - Ben Ramduny

- Please get in touch if you want to join us… or if you would like to give a talk!

Manchester Chapter

- Chapter website:

  - www.owasp.org/index.php/Manchester

- Meeting dates for 2012:

  - TBA ☺

- Sponsorship:

  - Meeting hosted by KPMG

  - Any offers for pizza money? ☺

- OWASP membership – contribute back

And who are You?

- Your background:

  - Builder (developer)

  - Breaker (pentester)

  - Defender (sysadmin)

- Your level of Appsec expertise:

  - Just starting out

  - A reasonable amount of knowledge

  - Been doing this stuff for years

Tonight's Speakers

- Dr Daniel Dresner, NCC

  - Policy is the best honesty

- Gareth Heyes, independent security researcher

  - Non-alphanumeric code in JavaScript and PHP

- Discussion option?