

## **OWASP Cambridge Chapter & IISP (East Anglia Region)** **Security Seminar**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015 17:30 – 20:30, Lord Ashcroft Building (LAB002), Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge.

Hosted by the Department of Computing & Technology, Anglia Ruskin University, Institute of Information Security Professionals (IISP) East Anglia Branch and OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project) Cambridge Chapter

**Guest speakers:** Peter Batchelor, Head of UK Public Sector, ForeScout Technologies

### **Title : Vulnerability Management**

The theme for this talk is around vulnerability management and will cover the challenges in managing the growing number of endpoints, compounded by the Internet of Things. The talk will focus on how the speaker sees the security landscape in this area and some of the up and coming challenges for the industry as a whole.

How technical advancements could help mitigate some of these vulnerability issues will be explored with the audience along with how this creates new challenges for vulnerability management and how those challenges may differ within different sectors such as government and health as examples.

### **Bio**

Peter is Head of UK - Public Sector, working for ForeScout Technologies for the past 2 years. He has an extended career in the IT industry with industry leaders such as EMC and Readsoft.

### **Background**

OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit worldwide charitable organization focused on improving the security of application software. Their mission is to make application security visible, so that people and organizations can make informed decisions about true application security risks.

Institute of Information Security Professionals (IISP) is a professional membership association whose prime purpose is: "to set the standard for professionalism in information security, and to speak with an independent and authoritative voice on the subject." The Institute provides networking opportunities for members and promotes education, awareness, and understanding of key principles, processes, and best practices involved in establishing, maintaining, and auditing information security.

The Department of Computing & Technology at Anglia Ruskin University is enhancing its curricula and capabilities in information security following its successful BSc(Hons) Information Security and Forensic Computing pathway. Establishing a joint professional networking group with OWASP concentrating on

aspects of computing and application security is a key part of this enhancement. A key aim the department is working towards is developing a MSc Information Security specialising in Application Security and as part of this activity looking to develop and a local Information Security Student Society.

### **Agenda**

17:30 – 17:45 Welcome from the OWASP Cambridge Chapter Leader, Adrian Winckles, Course Leader in Information Security & Forensic Computing, Anglia Ruskin University

17:45 – 19:45: Peter Batchelor - Vulnerability Management

19:45– 20:30 Refreshments & Networking (coffee, tea, juice) in LAB006

### **Registration**

To register for this free event, please register online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OWASPMarch15>

Please note there is no automatic notification or confirmation.

The meeting will be held in the Lord Ashcroft Building, Room LAB002 (Breakout Room LAB006 for networking & refreshments).

Please enter through the Helmore Building and ask at reception.

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