Joint OWASP Cambridge Chapter& IISP Eas Anglia Group – Security Seminar

Tuesday 1ˢᵗ April 2014 17:30 – 20:30, Lord Ashcroft Building (LAB003), Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge.

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

Guest speakers: Ian Glover (CREST)

Ian is the President of the Council of Registered Ethical Security Testers (CREST). CREST is a not for profit organisation established to help develop professionalism within the information technology security testing community. The Register is used by organisations to gain a level of assurance that the security testers are competent and that the organisations they work for have appropriate processes and controls in place to protect their information. The CREST qualifications have been assessed and are recognised by the UK government. The qualifications are a mandatory requirement for individuals carry out penetration testing work on government systems.

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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.

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

The IISP (Institute of Information Security Professionals) is a London-based professional membership association who describes its purpose as: "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.

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 – 18:15 OWASP AppSec Europe 2014 - Cambridge 23rd to 26th June 2014 – What's On and How do I get Involved - Adrian Winckles

18:15 – 19:15 Ian Glover – CREST/IISP - Overview of the CREST activities to professionalise the industry.

19:15 – 19:30 Q & A – Further meetings and ideas.

19:30 – 20:00 Speaker TBD

20:00 – 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/OWASP_Cambs_Apr2014

Please note there is no automatic notification or confirmation.

The meeting will be held in the Lord Ashcroft Building, Room LAB003 (Breakout Room LAB006 for networking & refreshments).

Please enter through the Helmore Building and ask at reception.

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