

OWASP-NL Meeting announcement

October 27th 2008: Privacy and the Internet

Summary

The main goal of the upcoming OWASP-NL meeting is to provide information to developers and security professionals about personal and technical privacy on the internet. The speakers focus on privacy regulations related to the internet and on the mass amount of personal and technical information available about persons and companies on the internet, with and without their consent. Furthermore tools will be discussed that help prevent leakage of privacy related and other kind of data. They will give specific examples and there will be time to ask questions.

Please register before October 20th because of the necessary catering arrangements.

Location

The location and catering is provided by the sponsor of this meeting:

ps_testware B.V. Dorpsstraat 26, 3941 JM DOORN



The location has parking facilities for 15 cars. However parking in the direct vicinity of ps_testware shouldn't be a problem.

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Program

- 17.30 18.30 Check-In (catering included)
- 18.30 19:00 Introduction (OWASP organization, projects, sponsor)
- 19.00 20.15 Privacy and Internet (Dutch) Frank Fruijthoff and Ellen Hoving

In this presentation the general principles of privacy laws in the Netherlands and the EU and specifically privacy and the internet will be covered.

Frank Fruijthoff is a Compliance Officer with ING. He has a Compliance and Risk Management background and is specialised in privacy.

Ellen Hoving is a graduated lawyer. She works as an independent consultant specialized in compliance and privacy.

20.15 - 20.30 Break

20.30 - 21.00 Vulnerability and source code scanners. (Dutch) Emile Strijbos

For his Master thesis in computer science at the Radboud Universiteit in Nijmegen, Emile Strijbos investigated vulnerability scanners and source code scanners. These are automated tools that try to detect security flaws, either in running webapplications or in their source code.

Emile tried out several of these tools, including both free and commercial ones, to see how good they are at detecting standard vulnerabilities, such as SQL injection, XSS, CSRF, etc.

21.00 - 21:30 Discussion, questions and social networking

Registration

If you want to attend, please send an email to: owasp@irc2.com.

Please register before October 20th, because of the necessary catering arrangements. The number of registries is limited to 50 due to the capacity of the location and will be handled in order of receipt.

All OWASP chapter meetings are free of charge and you don't have to be an OWASP member to attend. There are never any vendor pitches or sales presentations at OWASP meetings.

NOTE TO CISSP's: OWASP Meetings count towards CPE Credits.

More information on the OWASP Dutch Chapter can be found on: http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Netherlands