OzSecCon is returning to Melbourne in 2018!

Thank you for taking the time to consider sponsoring OzSecCon 2018. We are sure you will have noticed the rise in the number of information security conferences happening all around Australia. If you have attended BSidesCBR, CrikeyCon, Ruxcon, PlatypusCon, WAHCKon, AusCERT or Unrestcon, you have probably seen us spending our weekends teaching people lockpicking and promoting physical security awareness. Out of all these activities grew the need for a focused conference on physical security, OzSecCon!

OzSecCon is scheduled to run over the weekend of June 2nd and 3rd 2018 in Melbourne CBD. Our physical security focus not only includes physical locks and protections but also includes digital locks involving software and radio bypasses. After the success of OzLockCon 2017, we have renamed from OzLockCon to OzSecCon to avoid any confusion with similarly named events overseas and to better reflect the variety of security technologies we focus on which is not only limited to physical locks.

We are expecting our attendees to be information security professionals and enthusiasts from all over Australia as well as some international attendees. In 2017, tickets sold out four weeks prior to the conference and we are expecting an even greater demand for our second conference. In 2017, for our first conference we sold 219 tickets with a turnout of 207 over the conference weekend.

In 2017 we had 10 core staff members with an additional 12 volunteers during the conference weekend. In 2018, we have grown to 15 core staff members with all volunteering their time to make this conference the best it can be for 2018.

The OzSecCon 2018 program will consist of a single dedicated presentation track on the first day, followed by a day of workshops on the second day concluding with a panel. We will have 18 speakers and panelists and the workshops will cover a wide variety of topics including: tamper evident, RFID hacking, alarm system (SDR) hacking, key casting, lock picking, safe cracking, impressioning as well as magic and slight of hand tirkcs. Displays of varioius lock collections will be on show thorughout the entire weekend, with breakout rooms availabe for the capture the flag (CTF) events and hands-on workshops. Compeitions will cover lock picking, tamper evident, safe cracking and key impressioning.

The purpose of this pack is to provide details for our 2018 sponsorship informaiton. This includes multiple tiered options for sponsorship.We are also keen to discuss any potential sponsoship options which may be outside of these tiered options, such as hardware dontations for the workshops or prizes for example. Our goal is to keep the conference as low cost as possible for the participants. We welcome your consideration and would love you to be part of giving back to the community and enabling participants to develop and share skills.

Please feel free to contact us with any requests or queries you may have us on sponsors@ozseccon.com or pam@ozseccon.com or via twitter on @ozseccon. Thank you for considering us!

Topaz and the OzSecCon team

Support and sponsorship
Our sponsoring options come in four tiers as follows:

Tier	Amount (AUD)	Package	Availability
Platinum	$15,000	Large conference booth, large banners on stage, web site listing, flyers and merchandise space on registration table, included in sponsor mentions on stage. We are also happy to discuss other needs you may have.	1
Gold	$10,000	Medium conference booth, smaller banner on stage, web site listing, flyers and merchandise space on registration table, included in sponsor mentions on stage. We are also happy to discuss other needs you may have.	2
Silver	$5,000	Smaller banner on stage, web site listing, flyers on registration table, included in sponsor mentions on stage.	5
Bronze	$2,000	Web site listing, included as a grouped banner and sponsor mentions on stage.	Unlimited

We also welcome other forms of sponsorship, including sponsorship to help with:

- After party sponsorship

- Badge sponsorship

- Cost of the venue hire

- Providing swag

- Specific workshop sponsorship or consumables for workshops (e.g. software defined radio hardware, lock picks, locks, files, keyblanks)

- Travel costs to ensure we can have the best presenters from around the world

All funds go directly into the conference. As all staff are volunteers, no salaries or administration fees are paid out, meaning that everything is spent on making it the best conference it can be. Any remaining funds are used to sponsor meetups throughout the year.

We are very open to listening to your sponsorship needs and always happy to discuss options or any requirements you may have. Just let us know if you wish to discuss tailored options and we will be very happy to help.

We can be contacted at sponsors@ozseccon.com or pam@ozseccon.com or via twitter on @ozseccon.

Media coverage
During our first event in 2017, OzSecCon has gathered media attention across a number of platforms including iTnews and the Scamapalooza podcast.

Our writeup in iTnews by Allie Coyne is available here: https://www.itnews.com.au/news/why-hackers-learn-to-pick-locks-464049

Our organiser, Topaz, was also interviewed on the Scamapalooza podcast episode number 43.

Twitter coverage
We received very positive feedback on twitter, including some of the following endorsements:

Intl. Grace Station @GracieNoLag · Jun 5
The official review of #OzLockCon is that it was AWESOME

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LockSport Auckland @LockSportAkl · Jun 5
#OzLockCon was a most impressive con, the gauntlet has been thrown for @LockSportNZ to host better. Kiwi pride at stake! -NC

*asteriskinfosec @asteriskinfosec · Jun 8
A compromise of a company's IT systems isn't necessarily achieved through a digital exploit alone... itnews.com.au/news/why-hacke... #ozlockcon

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♥ UP! 😊 and 4 others liked

Loop Secure @loop_secure · Jun 3
@Kevin2600 making Swiss cheese of smart locks at #ozlockcon 2017 using multiple Bluetooth LE vulnerabilities. #smarthomefail

♥ OzSecCon liked

Mark Nottingham @mnot · Jun 3
Awesome talk by @josweyers about key impressioning #OzLockCon

⟲ OzSecCon Retweeted

Slawomir Jasek @slawekja · Jun 9
GATTacker helped to hack yet another #Bluetooth smart lock, presented by @Kevin2600 at @OzLockCon. Good work! Slides:github.com/kevin2600/BTLE...

⟲ OzSecCon Retweeted

Zaf @zaffle · Jun 3
Many locks conquered, many great talks at #ozlockcon.

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Lawrence Leung ✓ @Lawrence_Leung · Jun 6
Self-liberating weekend at Aust's first Locksports convention #ozlockcon. A warm community of mad skills, ingenuity & ninjas with tiny tools

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hacklabs @hacklabs · Jun 3
HackLabs have arrived at #ozlockcon

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Lawrence Leung ✓ @Lawrence_Leung · Jun 6
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die @dieinafire23 · Jun 4
Impressioning -it works! Thanks @keyholesurgeon #ozlockcon

ebrinkster ◆ 👤 @ebrinkster · Jun 4
RFID hacking #ozlockcon

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Josh Brown @Browncodes · Jun 4

How to remotely open a capacitive touch button @OzLockCon #ozlockcon
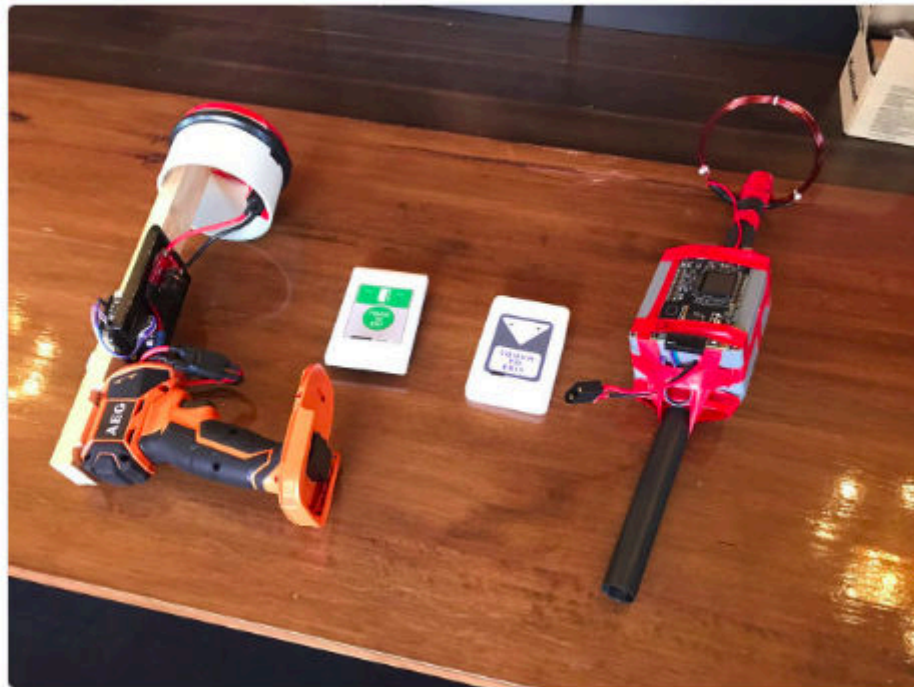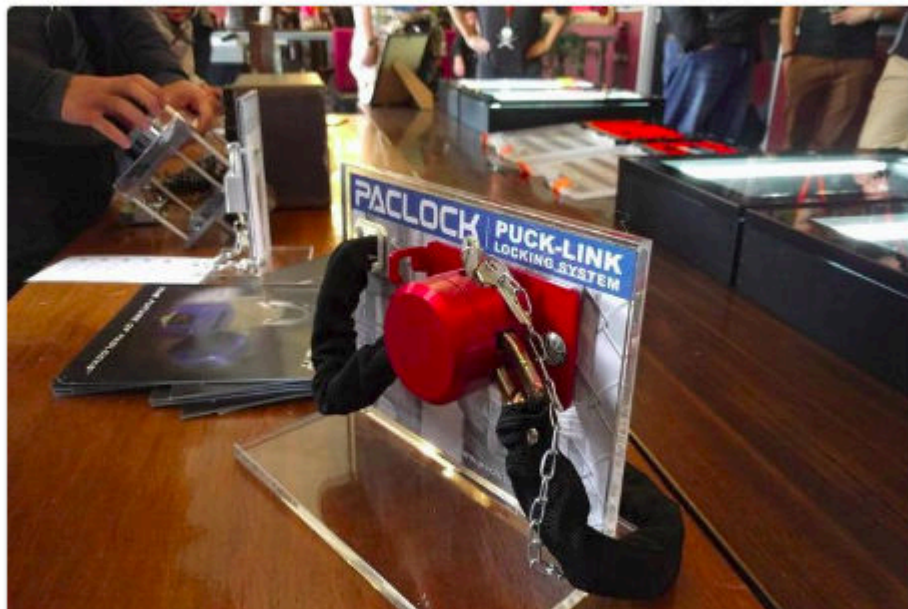

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PACLOCK @PACLOCK_USA · Jun 30

So glad to hear good news from @OzLockCon! #bestdamnpadlocks

Packlock Puck Link Lock on display in the showcase area (was also one of the challenge locks for the competition)
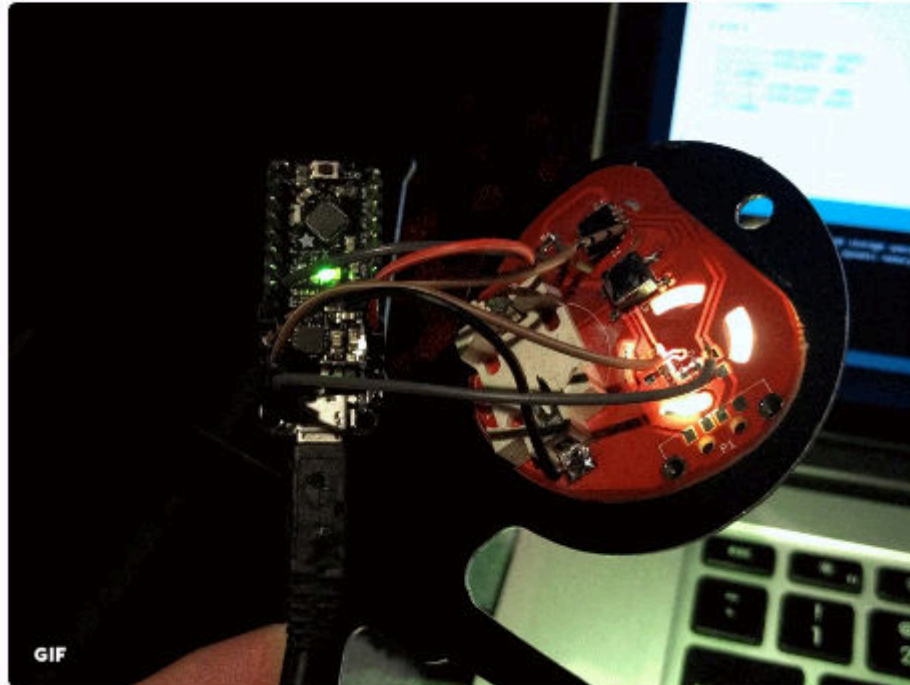
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Jeremy Stott @jsstott · Jun 8

Flashed arduino bootloader and and custom firmware on the @OzLockCon badge 😎

GIF

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snide @SnidePiano · Jun 4

Opening things under the fine instruction of @keyholesurgeon at @OzLockCon

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Conference activities
Some of our talented photographers are on hand to take pictures throughout the conference weekend.
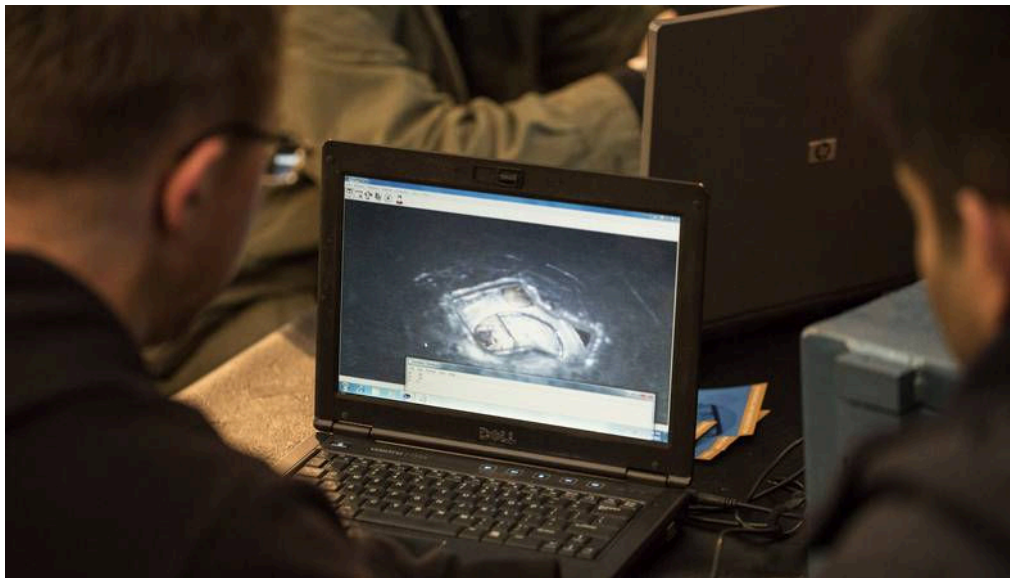

Badges and stickers at the registration desk

Jos Weyers explaining impressioning

Impressioning workshop underway

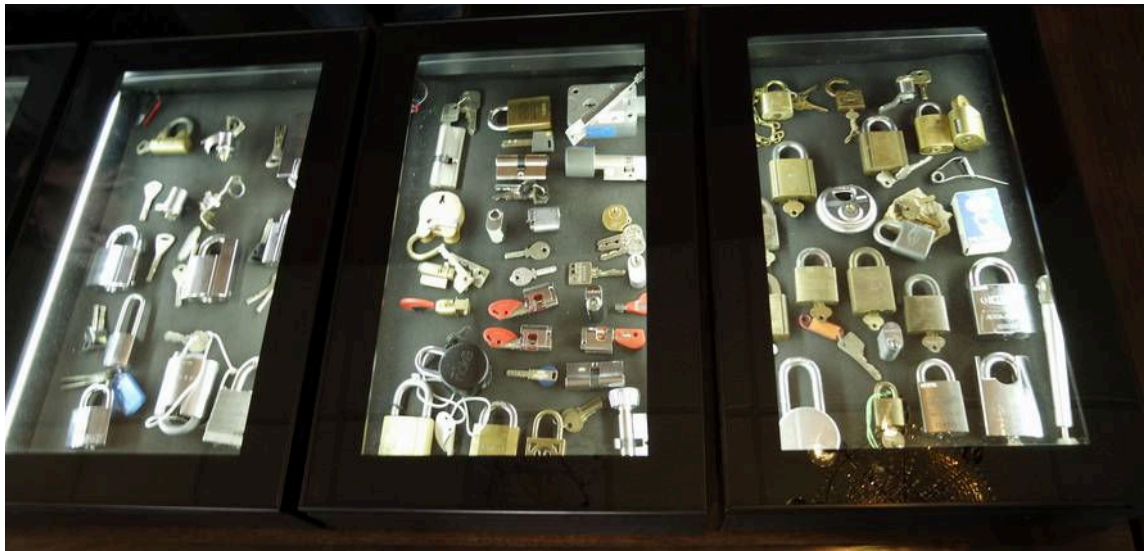Scoping a safe from behind via the combination change hole

Handcuff practice

RFID Hacking workshop underway

Scoring for the tamper-evident seals competition

A selection of the lock collection presentation cases

Thank you to our some of our 2017 sponsors!