

OzSecCon Melbourne
June 14, 15 and 16 2019
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OzSecCon is back in Melbourne for 2019!

Thank you for taking the time to consider sponsoring OzSecCon 2019. 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 over the past few years. Out of all these activities grew the need for a focused conference on physical security, OzSecCon!

Why OzSecCon?

The OzSecCon conference is scheduled to run over three days, from June 14th through to June 16th 2019 at Melbourne Polytechnic's Heidelberg Campus. Our physical security focus not only includes physical locks and protections but also includes digital locks and digital access control solutions involving software and radio bypasses. As time goes on, our physical security is becoming more and more integrated with our digital networks and this poses a challenge to us as security professionals in both spaces. Unfortunately, the physical security and digital security industries have traditionally had very little overlap. We aim to bridge the divide between these two industries and educate and inspire everyone interested in the security industry. This event also strives to bring together the best minds in the security industry whilst still catering to those who are relatively new.

What's new?

After the success of OzLockCon 2017 and OzSecCon 2018, and based on feedback from attendees, we have decided to expand the event to three days to maximize attendees' participation in all the conference events. Furthermore, for the first time we will be running multiple professional training courses, bringing in talent from around the world to teach students in a variety of subjects such as red-teaming, binary reverse engineering and high-security locks.

Who?

We are expecting our attendees to be information security professionals and enthusiasts from all over Australia as well as some international attendees. In 2018, over 250 people attended the event and this year we are expecting an even greater demand as we strive to cover more content in more depth.

When we started in 2017 we had 10 core staff members with an additional 12 volunteers helping during the conference weekend. In 2019, we have grown to 21 core staff members and half a dozen volunteers with everyone donating countless hours of their time to make this conference the best it can be for 2019.

Event details

The OzSecCon 2019 program will be slightly different to previous years. The first day will consist of multiple pre-registered workshops for people to attend throughout the day, these workshops will allow participants

to cover the basics of common subjects such as lock picking, RFID attacks and impressioning prior to the conference talks commencing over the weekend.

The main event over the weekend will consist of approximately 16 speakers over the two days to cover a wide variety of topics aimed at a variety of skill levels. We aim to have content that appeals to both industry experts and relative newcomers. Simultaneously as the talks occur, smaller workshops and competitions will be running throughout the weekend to keep people engaged and allow hands on applications of recently discussed skills.

Sponsorship details

The purpose of this pack is to provide details for our 2019 sponsorship information. This includes multiple tiered options for sponsorship. Without your help we wouldn't be able to run this conference at all. Previous years have relied heavily on our fantastic sponsors and these have offset the cost to the organisers considerably. Key amongst these is the cost of flying our guest international speakers and presenters to Australia. As the physical security community globally is extremely diverse we believe that it benefits everyone to have the best of the best from around the world come and participate.

We are keen to discuss any potential sponsorship options which may be outside of these tiered options, such as hardware donations for the workshops or prizes for example. Our goal is to keep the conference as low cost as possible for the participants while still enabling a wide variety of activities. 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.

Since its inception, OzSecCon has been a community-focused event and our aim is to simply break even. We run this event because we are passionate about security and are keen to share it with the broader security community. After the event, the vast majority of our content from the conference is uploaded to our YouTube channel so that people from around the world can participate in the discussions and learn from the content as well. We hope that our sponsors share this enthusiasm and look forward to working with you in the future.

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

Thank you for taking the time to consider sponsoring 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 (up to 5m x 2.5m x 2.5m), space for two fabric media walls (up to 3m x 2.5m x 0.5m) placed in an area of your choosing, 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.	
Gold	\$10,000	Medium conference booth (up to 2.5m x 2.5m x 2.5m), space for two regular sized pull up banners placed in an area of your choosing, 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	Space for one pull up banner placed in an area of your choosing, 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:

- Lanyard sponsorship (\$2,500)
- Badge sponsorship (\$2,500)
- Lanyard and badge (\$4,500)
- Specific workshop sponsorship or consumables for workshops (e.g. software defined radio hardware, lock picks, locks, files, key blanks)
- Travel costs to ensure we can have the best presenters from around the world
- Other costs such as after party sponsorship, cost of the venue hire or providing conference related swag

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 via twitter on @ozseccon.

Badges

Our badge designs have been particularly well received the past two years with the 2018 badge being a functional RFID card emulator with a small LCD display showing our 2018 sponsor logo (not pictured below). The 2019 badge design is yet to be confirmed but aims to be even more functional so that participants use the badge in the future and don't just dispose of it after the event.





Conference activities

Some of our talented photographers are on hand to take pictures throughout the conference weekend and the following albums contain a number of photos of the different activities occurring throughout the past two years.

- https://imgur.com/gallery/nH15P
- https://imgur.com/gallery/oG3zR
- https://imgur.com/gallery/S00qh
- https://imgur.com/a/piy4yPh

Media coverage

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

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



Why hackers learn to pick locks

By Allie Coyne Jun 5 2017 6:45AM

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The importance of physical security.

Within a pentester's toolset you're likely to find an array of physical devices, anything from a keystroke injection tool to a WiFi Pineapple, a wireless card, and maybe a Raspberry Pi.

You might also find lock picks.

One of the more under-represented sides of penetration testing and red teaming is physical security.



Red teaming exercises are a real-world test of an organisation's security posture; multi-layered attack simulations where pentesters basically try in any way - whether it be through people, networks, applications, or physical security - to break into your systems, across both digital and physical realms.

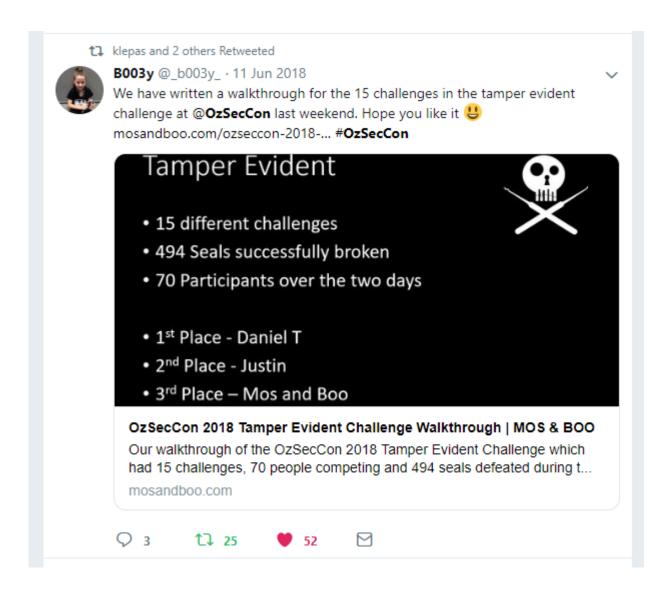
Our organiser, Topaz, was also interviewed on the Scamapalooza podcast episode number 43.

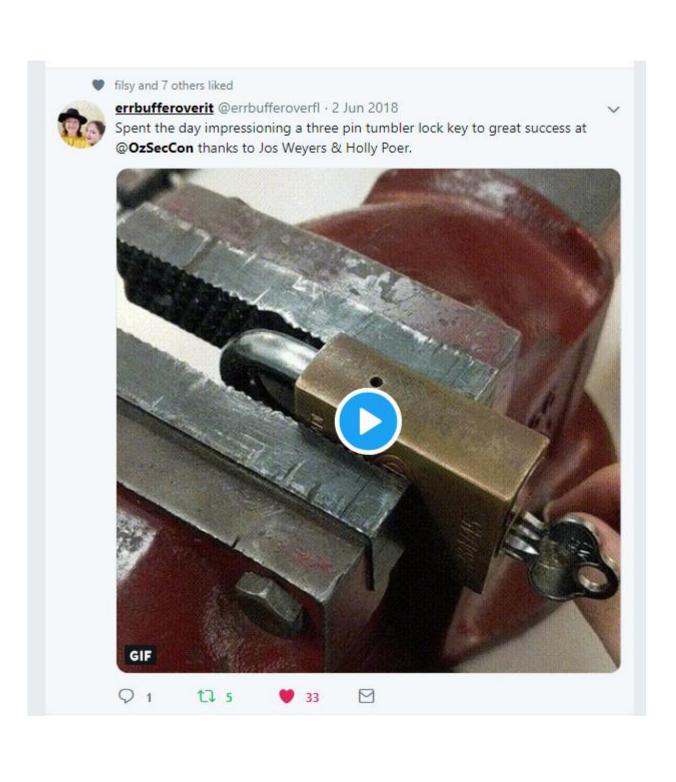


Twitter coverage

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





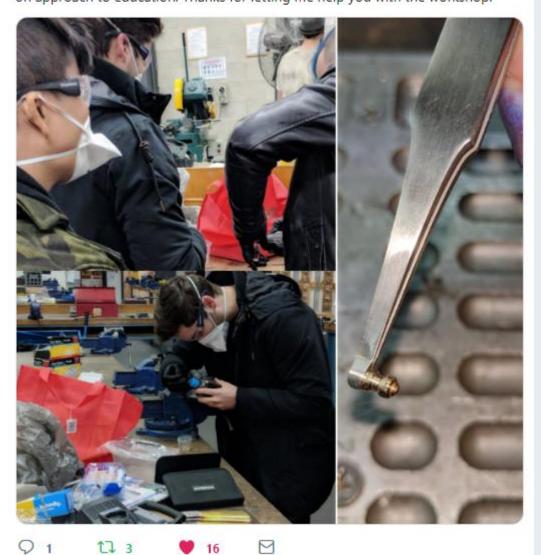


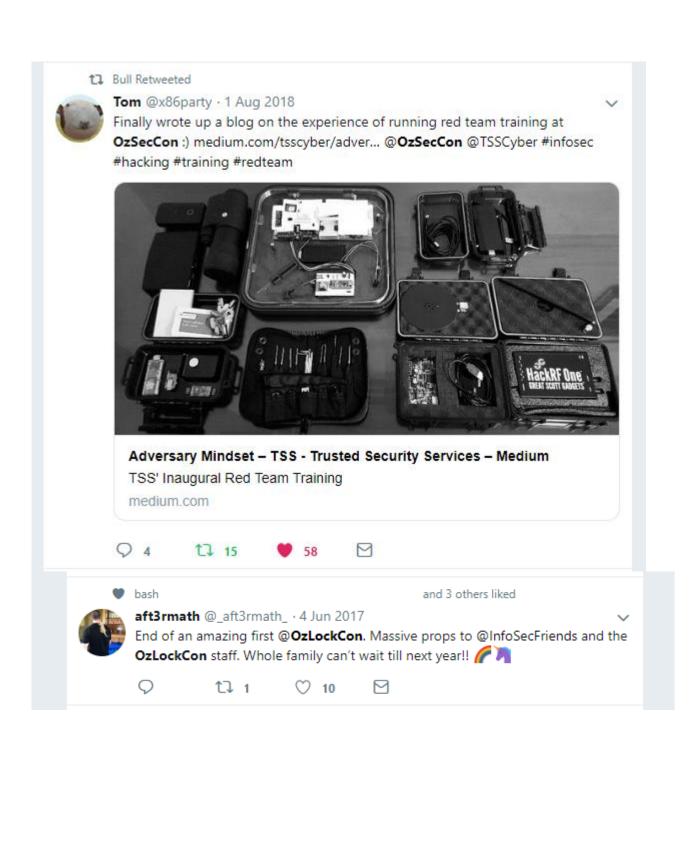


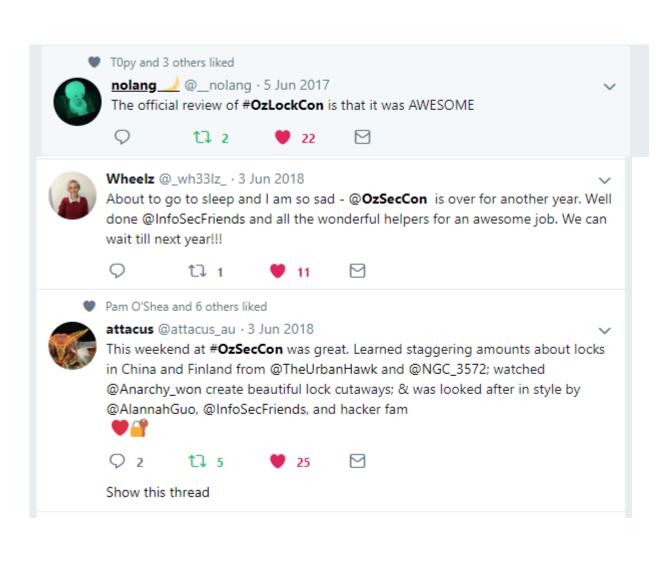
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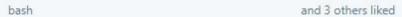
Making security pins at @OzSecCon with @TresActon. Thanks for the great talk + mini workshop. Such a great idea to give people the opportunity to have a hands on approach to education. Thanks for letting me help you with the workshop.

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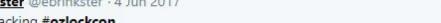








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