

Security Events Calendar for July

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Date:		July 8, 2004
Event:	Webcast	Microsoft TechNet Webcast: Implementing Network and Perimeter Security - Level 300
Description of Event:		In this session for experienced IT professionals, you will build on existing knowledge of server and client security and learn how to apply best practices to implement perimeter and network defenses. The session will discuss the use of hardware and software firewalls for network and application filtering and how to implement intrusion detection mechanisms. You will also learn how to increase security for wireless network access through the use of encryption and password authentication protocols.
Cost:		Free
Time:		9-10:30 a.m. Pacific Time
Website:		http://msevents.microsoft.com/CUI/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=1032254517&Culture=en-US
Date:		July 12-16, 2004
Event:		OPSEC Practitioner's Course
Location:		Greenbelt, MD
Description of Event:		The course focuses on the skills and knowledge needed by the OPSEC practitioner. Students learn to: apply the systems analysis methodology to their organizations and activities; identify sources of information and support materials for OPSEC practitioners; and conduct an OPSEC analysis of a program, activity or operation. The course includes major modules on the OPSEC survey, the role of the OPSEC officer, and tools useful to OPSEC analysis. The student is afforded the opportunity to apply OPSEC tools and lessons through a variety of practical exercises and case studies. Requires a U.S. SECRET Clearance; however, classes can be taught at the UNCLASSIFIED level with prior coordination.
Website/Registration:		http://www.iooss.gov/training/2380.html
Date:		July 14, 2004
Event:	Webcast	Microsoft TechNet Webcast: Information about Microsoft's July Security Bulletins

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Description of Event:		On July 13, Microsoft will release its monthly security bulletins. Join us in this webcast for a live discussion of the technical details of the July security bulletins and steps you can take to protect your environment.
Cost:		Free
Time:		10-11 am Pacific Time
Website:		http://msevents.microsoft.com/CUI/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=1032254146&Culture=en-US
Date:		July 14, 2004
Event:	Webcast	Developing a Software Security Metrics Program
Description of Event:		Security is a process, and as such, measuring security is an important discipline in order to understand whether your security posture is improving or degrading and to understand if your security programs are having the desired effect. With new business models like outsourcing, offshore development, and code assembly lines, companies are need to measure the security quality of software being produced. This presentation discusses the techniques that can be used to measure software security and how to create a security metrics program for your company's software development life cycle.
Cost:		Free
Time:		4 P.M.
Website:		http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=294
Date:		July 15, 2004
Event:	Conference	Homeland Security Interactive Bootcamp
Venue:		Old Town Holiday Inn Select
Location:		Alexandria, VA
Description of Event:		Interactive course on the use of swarming intelligent agents for data aggregation, integration, collaboration, name recognition, data and text mining.
Time:		9 am-5 pm
Website:		http://www.prominer.com/
Cost:		\$299

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Date:		July 15, 2004
Event:	Webcast	Microsoft TechNet Webcast: Security Risk Management - Level 300
Description of Event:		This webcast is the first of a 3-part series about the importance of Application Security and its best practices and guidelines. This part specifically addresses Secure Communications in the context of secure application development. After an overview of the costs of inadequate security and the benefits of developing secure applications, this presentation concentrates on secure communications as part of a larger security solution, examining specific techniques such as using certificates in the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). The webcast includes two demonstrations: Buffer Overruns and SSL Server Certificates.
Cost:		Free
Time:		9-10:30 am Pacific Time
Website:		http://msevents.microsoft.com/CUI/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=1032254525&Culture=en-US
Date:		July 21, 2004
Event:	Training	COMPLIMENTARY CISSP EXAM PREP CLINIC
Venue:		UNIVERSITY OF FAIRFAX
Location:		Vienna, VA
Description of Event:		Receive guidance on CISSP test-taking strategies designed to assist you with passing the CISSP exam. An industry expert will demonstrate techniques to quickly assess which questions to address first, and which to delay, and how to eliminate less likely answers. You will also receive sample questions and CISSP study guides, which can help you to increase your chances of success. Seating is limited.
Cost:		Free
Website/Registration:		http://www.universityoffairfax.net/InfoSec55