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This is a newsletter delivered to you by Help Net Security. It covers weekly roundups of security events that were in the news the past week.

ETHICAL HACKING: SECURITY TESTING FOR PROFESSIONALS

This course teaches you a repeatable, documentable methodology that can be used in a professional security testing or penetration testing situation.

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[Security news]

THE ECONOMICS OF INFORMATION SECURITY

Security measures are costly -- so is picking up the pieces after a security breach. Consequently, more economists are turning their attentions to the study of cybercrime. If you're an InfoSec manager, you can benefit from their research.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4963>

WHY I'M NOT SENDING YOU VIRUSES

E-mail spoofing is common these days--so much so that innocent people are getting blamed for spreading the latest wave of viruses. Here's what you need to know about spoofing.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4964>

9-11 COMMISSION KEEPS NETWORK SECURE

Tech managers with the commission have set up a VPN.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4965>

US EXPERTS OUTLINE SECURITY INITIATIVE

National Cyber Security Partnership advocates putting security at the heart of software development.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4966>

WATCHDOGS PUSH FOR RFID LAWS

Companies push to keep RFID tags active once they are out of the store, but critics say that won't play well with privacy advocates and foreign markets.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4967>

CHROOTING DAEMONS AND SYSTEM PROCESSES

You've probably encountered a chroot jail before, if you've ever ftped into a public system.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4968>

BOOKIES RACE TO BEAT NET ATTACKS

The Grand National may be popular with the British public but, so far, it is not a favourite with online criminals.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4969>

FORRESTER QUESTIONS LINUX SECURITY

A new study from Forrester Research has concluded that the Linux operating system is not necessarily more secure than Windows.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4970>

WINDOWS SERVER 2003 SECURITY QUESTIONED

A technology analyst is disputing Microsoft's claims that Windows Server 2003 is more secure than its predecessors.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4973>

MALICIOUS HACKERS - THE SOPHISTICATED ADVERSARY

Malicious hackers are known for staying one step ahead of the good guys; lately, it's more like a half-a-mile.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4974>

MSBLAST NOT TO BLAME FOR BLACKOUT, REPORT SAYS

A U.S. and Canadian task force investigating the August 2003 blackout that cut power to an estimated 50 million North Americans published its final report Monday, finding that institutional, human and computer failures--not the MSBlast worm--led to the outage.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4976>

REVENUES MATCH RISE IN SECURITY THREATS

Vendors profit from growth in antivirus and network security spending.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4977>

STUDENTS COMPROMISED BY INTERNET INTRUSIONS

Colleges across the country, through computer security failure and human error, have exposed confidential information about hundreds of thousands of students and employees over the Internet.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4978>

POSSIO'S PX30 HACKABLE WIRELESS ROUTER

The Possio PX30 is a hackable Linux-based wireless router featuring WLAN, Bluetooth, OSGi (Open Services Gateway Initiative), and Java support.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4979>

THE INTERNET SURVEILLANCE CASH COW

A few large companies and entrepreneurs stand to profit from the FBI's bid for a wiretap-friendly Internet.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4980>

RUNNING BIND9 IN A CHROOT CAGE USING NETBSD 1.6.2

This document does not explain anything more than successfully running BIND9 in a chroot cage under NetBSD.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4981>

CANNING SPAM

Unfortunately most of us are seeing more and more of it each day, despite the growing use of anti-spam measures at the desktop, server and ISP levels.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4982>

INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE LINUX

What is Enterprise Linux? Who has it? What does it cost? Are there any viable free alternatives? These are all questions that this article will address and try to answer.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4983>

TOP TEN TIPS TO MAKE ATTACKERS' LIVES HELL

This article is a breakdown of top ten tips for all network administrators, to protect your networks from opportunistic threats and make it hard for the more determined attackers to get anywhere fast.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4984>

ARRESTS KEY WIN FOR NSA HACKERS

A computer hacker who allowed himself to be publicly identified only

as "Mudhen" once boasted at a Las Vegas conference that he could disable a Chinese satellite with nothing but his laptop computer and a cellphone.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4985>

START-UP TAKES A CRACK AT BLOCKING HACKERS

A Silicon Valley start-up launched on Tuesday with the goal of helping software companies shut out hackers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4986>

FIRM INVITES EXPERTS TO PUNCH HOLES IN BALLOT SOFTWARE

VoteHere, a maker of security software for voting machines, published the source code for its product online in hopes of garnering additional analysis of its method for verifying the integrity of electronic votes.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4987>

OUTLAWING SPYWARE?

Utah regulates surveillance software while several states and Congress also consider restrictions.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4988>

DISASTER AND DISASTER RECOVERY

As a veteran of Operating System experimentation, I can personally vouch that I have flubbed things up more often than I have gotten it right on the first time.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4989>

I FOUGHT THE SCAMMER... AND I WON

the following is a report on a successful attempt to stop and catch a 419 scammer.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4990>

THE JOE JOB DOS ATTACK

A problem with the way that non-delivery notifications are sent by many mail servers could be exploited to launch "mail bomb" denial of service attacks.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4991>

JOINT STATEMENT ABOUT GNU/LINUX SECURITY

GNU/Linux vendors Debian, Mandrake, Red Hat, and SUSE have joined together to give a common statement about the Forrester report entitled "Is Linux more Secure than Windows?".

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4992>

SECURITY SCARE FOR BUSINESS LAPTOPS

Business travellers are unwittingly making company secrets available to rivals by ignoring the risks of local wireless networks, known as wi-fi hotspots, security experts warn.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4993>

A MYSTERIOUS SOLUTION TO YOUR SECURITY?

When is a new computer technology like a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma?

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4994>

BETTER LIVING THROUGH MOD SECURITY

ModSecurity is an open source intrusion detection and prevention engine for web applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4995>

EXPERTS OFFER UNIX VIRUS WARNINGS

Killer worms continue to steal Internet bandwidth and clog Mac user's email boxes, and the problem seems set to intensify. Meanwhile, virus writers are "showing increased interest in Unix," experts told Macworld.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4996>

MICROSOFT TAKES SECURITY CLASS ON THE ROAD

Microsoft's on a mission to get technology pros to think harder about security.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4997>

GMAIL TAKES HEAT FOR PRIVACY FEARS

"What we are getting from Google is that they are just not listening. They are just defending. We were really surprised that Google did not appear to be receptive whatsoever to the privacy community concerns. What they've been saying is, 'Just get used to it -- it won't hurt long.'

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4998>

MICROSOFT ON ITS SECURITY RESPONSE

MCP Magazine asked Stephen Toulouse, security program manager, Microsoft Security Response Center, about the flaw and resulting controversy about the time delay.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=4999>

WITTY EXTINCTION

The Witty worm set a dangerous precedent on the Internet because it introduced a number of evil new "firsts" in the ever-changing world of modern worms and viruses.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5000>

HACKING WINDOWS SERVER

Here are three hacks from the Windows Server Hacks book by Mitch Tulloch.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5001>

OASIS ADVANCES WEB SERVICES SECURITY

Big step forward for connected apps.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5002>

KAZAA AND EDONKEY BRACE FOR NETSKY-Q ONSLAUGHT

Zombie PCs infected with the NetSky-Q worm are set to launch distributed denial of service attacks against P2P and warez sites tonight.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5003>

IS THERE A ROOTKIT HUNTER IN YOUR ARSENAL?

Michael Boelen was motivated to create the rootkit hunter one day after he and a friend accidentally scanned a machine with a brand new installation of FreeBSD 5.0. The machine had no Internet connection, and yet the tool they used, chkrootkit, reported "backdoored" binaries.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5005>

HUNTING DOWN VIRUS WRITERS

"The biggest sin Microsoft has ever done is simply that they've become too popular, making them target number one," F-Secure director of antivirus research Mikko Hypponen told the E-Commerce Times.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5006>

EXPERTS TALK UP TEXT SECURITY

Mobile phone users concerned that David Beckham's much publicised troubles mean their text messages are not safe from prying eyes can stop worrying, say experts.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5007>

HUMANS TO BLAME FOR SECURITY BREACHES

84 per cent of breaches caused by human error, survey finds.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5008>

SECURITY ISSUES MOVE LINKSYS ROUTERS OFF THE SHORT LIST

Linksys is apparently having some engineering difficulties that are leaving its customers exposed to potential security problems.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5009>

SECURITY TOOL MORE HARMFUL THAN HELPFUL?

The common wisdom in the security world is that easy-to-use scripts to circumvent security--called "exploits"--are a threat to the Internet.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5010>

PLUG-IN FLAW LEAVES REALPLAYER USERS OPEN TO ATTACK

RealNetworks has issued a patch for a security flaw in one of its plug-ins that could let an attacker gain control of computers running any of several versions of the company's popular media player software.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5011>

EXPERT RELEASES CISCO WIRELESS HACKING TOOL

Tool compromises Cisco's authentication protocol.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5012>

DB2 WEB SERVICE PROVIDER SECURITY

This article explains how to enable security for a DB2 Web Service Provider application, which includes enabling authentication, setting authorization and making sure that messages are encrypted.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5015>

IMPROVING WEB APPLICATION SECURITY

This guide gives you a solid foundation for designing, building, and configuring secure ASP.NET Web applications.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5016>

[**Vulnerabilities**]

All vulnerabilities are located here:
http://www.net-security.org/archive_vuln.php

Oracle 9iAS and 10g Application Server Web Cache Heap
Overflow Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3383>

Kerio Personal Firewall 4.0.13 Denial of Service Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3382>

REAL One Player R3T File Format Stack Overflow Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3381>

Mcafee FreeScan Multiple Vulnerabilities
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3380>

Panda ActiveScan 5.0 Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3379>

Citrix MetaFrame Password Manager 2.0 Unencrypted
Credentials Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3378>

Nullsoft Winamp in_mod.dll Heap Overflow Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3377>

Macromedia Dreamweaver Remote Database Scripts Database
Access Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3376>

Microsoft SharePoint Portal Server Multiple Cross Site
Scripting Vulnerabilities
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3375>

IBM Director 3.1 Windows Agent Remote Denial of Service
Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3374>

Monit Multiple Vulnerabilities
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3373>

Texutil Symlink Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3372>

Perl win32_stat Function Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3371>

Aborior Encore Web Forum Display.cgi Remote Command
Execution Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3370>

eMule v0.42d Buffer Overflow Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3369>

[**Advisories**]

All advisories are located at:

http://www.net-security.org/archive_adv.php

US-CERT Technical Cyber Security Alert TA04-099A - Vulnerability
in Internet Explorer ITS Protocol Handler
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3184>

SOT Linux Security Advisory - Updated tcpdump package for
SOT Linux 2003 (SLSA-2004:15)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3183>

SOT Linux Security Advisory - Updated sharutils package for
SOT Linux 2003 (SLSA-2004:14)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3182>

Cisco Security Advisory - Cisco IPSec VPN Services Module
Malformed IKE Packet Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3181>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - fetchmail (OpenPKG-SA-2004.012)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3180>

Netwosix Linux Security Advisory - leak problem in util-linux
(2004-0010)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3179>

Netwosix Linux Security Advisory - Automake symbolic link
vulnerability (2004-0009)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3178>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - GNU Automake symbolic link
vulnerability (GLSA 200404-08)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3177>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - ClamAV RAR Archive Remote Denial
Of Service Vulnerability (GLSA 200404-07)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3176>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Util-linux login may leak
sensitive data (GLSA 200404-06)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3175>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Multiple vulnerabilities in sysstat (GLSA 200404-04)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3174>

SOT Linux Security Advisory - Updated squid package for SOT Linux 2003 (SLSA-2004:13)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3173>

SOT Linux Security Advisory - Updated grep package for SOT Linux 2003 (SLSA-2004:12)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3172>

SGI Security Advisory - SGI Advanced Linux Environment security update #17 (20040402-01-U)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3171>

Turbolinux Security Announcement - apache, httpd, libxml2, mod_python (07/Apr/2004)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3170>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - sharutils (OpenPKG-SA-2004.011)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3169>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - tcpdump (OpenPKG-SA-2004.010)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3168>

Cisco Security Advisory - A Default Username and Password in WLSE and HSE
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3167>

Debian Security Advisory - New tcpdump packages fix denial of service (DSA 478-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3166>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Tcpdump Vulnerabilities in ISAKMP Parsing (GLSA 200404-03)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3165>

Netwosix Linux Security Advisory - monit (#2004-0008)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3164>

Debian Security Advisory - New xine-ui packages fix insecure temporary file creation (DSA 477-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3163>

SOT Linux Security Advisory - Updated ethereal package for SOT Linux 2003 (SLSA-2004:11)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3162>

Apple Security Update - APPLE-SA-2004-04-05 (2004-04-05)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3161>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - KDE Personal Information Management Suite Remote Buffer Overflow Vulnerability (GLSA 200404-02)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3160>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Insecure sandbox temporary lockfile vulnerabilities in Portage (GLSA 200404-01)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3159>

Debian Security Advisory - New heimdal packages fix cross-realm vulnerability (DSA 476-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3158>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - mplayer (MDKSA-2004:026)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3157>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - mc (OpenPKG-SA-2004.009)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3156>

Macromedia Security Bulletin - Potential Risk in Dreamweaver Remote Database Connectivity (MPSB 04-05)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3155>

Debian Security Advisory - New Linux 2.4.18 packages fix several local root exploits (hppa) (DSA 475-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3154>

Debian Security Advisory - New squid packages fix ACL bypass (DSA 474-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3153>

Debian Security Advisory - New oftpd packages fix denial of service (DSA 473-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3152>

Debian Security Advisory - New sysstat packages fix insecure temporary file creation (DSA 460-2)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3151>

Debian Security Advisory - New fte packages fix buffer overflows
(DSA 472-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3150>

Debian Security Advisory - New interchange packages fix
information leak (DSA 471-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3149>

SGI Security Advisory - Some Network Drivers May Leak Data
(20030601-01-I)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3148>

SGI Security Advisory - IRIX ftpd ftp_syslog issue with anonymous
FTP (20040401-01-P)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3147>

[**Articles**]

All articles are located at:
http://www.net-security.org/articles_main.php

Articles can be contributed to articles@net-security.org

THE ISSUE OF COMPLIANCE - IT'S HERE AND IT'S EXPANDING!
By now, most high-tech conferences have devoted at least one
30-minute session to the topic of Sarbanes-Oxley (aka "Sarbox").
Complexity of language aside, Sarbox has wide-ranging implications
that span the breadth of the high-tech industry. It has become
increasingly important to know which portions of the law apply to
your organization, and to the organizations that you do business with.
<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=674>

LARGE ENTERPRISE APPLICATION SECURITY
Large enterprises use a different class of software than small
companies. This software and the environment it is purchased in is
subject to particular constraints that often require a different
strategy. This paper presents the problems with concrete and
current examples and suggests some solutions.
<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=673>

THE FUTURE OF PHISHING

This article examines how attackers are likely to respond to the current move towards 2-factor authentication as a defence against phishing scams, and describes an alternative approach, available today, that provides a longer-term solution.

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=672>

[Software]

Windows software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=1

Linux software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=2

Pocket PC software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=3

GFI NETWORK SERVER MONITOR 5

This tool automatically monitors the network and servers for failures. It allows you to identify issues and fix unexpected conditions before your users (or managers) report them to you.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=555>

[Webcasts]

All webcasts are located at:

<http://www.net-security.org/webcasts.php>

Penetration Testing with CORE IMPACT

Organized by Core Security Technologies on 13 April 2004, 1:00 PM ET

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=263>

Vulnerability Expert Forum

Organized by eEye on 14 April 2004, 1:00 PM PST

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=258>

Reduce Network Downtime with Effective Patch Management
Organized by ISS on 14 April 2004, 2:00 PM EST
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=256>

Closing the Loop in Change Management
Organized by Tripwire on 16 April 2004, 11:00 AM PDT
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=266>

Stopping Spam in the Educational Environment: Stanford and
University of Washington Case Studies
Organized by Sophos on 20 April 2004, 10:00 AM PST
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=260>

ActivCard Single Sign-On
Organized by Activcard on 20 April 2004, 11:00 AM PT
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=253>

Automate Remediation Activities for Efficient Vulnerability
Management
Organized by eEye on 20 April 2004, 11:00 AM PST
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=259>

Enterprise Access Card
Organized by Activcard on 22 April 2004, 11:00 AM PT
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=254>

The Many Uses of Tripwire
Organized by Tripwire on 27 April 2004, 9:00 AM PDT
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=267>

Consolidated email protection: An introduction to PureMessage
Organized by Sophos on 27 April 2004, 10:00 AM PST
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=261>

Sophos Anti-Virus: Stopping viruses in the educational environment
Organized by Sophos on 28 April 2004, 10:00 AM PST
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=262>

Security with the Visual Studio Tools for the Microsoft Office System
Organized by Microsoft on 5 May 2004, 11:00 AM PT
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=212>

The Symantec End-to-End Security Solution for the
Microsoft-Driven Enterprise
Organized by Symantec on 5 May 2004, 11:00 AM PST
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=264>

Secure Remote Access – WLAN, VPN, Web, Terminal Services, Dial-up
Organized by Activcard on 6 May 2004, 11:00 AM PT
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=255>

[**Conferences**]

All conferences are located at:
<http://www.net-security.org/conferences.php>

cansecwest/core04 Conference
Organized by Dursec Ltd. - 21 April-23 April 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=85>

Infosecurity Europe 2004
Organized by Reed Exhibitions - 27 April-29 April 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=27>

Dallascon Security Conference 2004
Organized by DallasCon - 1 May-2 May 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=73>

Computer Security Mexico 2004
Organized by Computer Security Department and UNAM-CERT
- 27 May-28 May 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=87>

RSA Conference 2004 Japan
Organized by RSA Conference 2004 Japan Executive Committee
- 31 May-1 June 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=82>

Infosecurity Canada Conference & Exhibition 2004
Organized by Reed Exhibitions - 1 June-3 June 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=86>

BCS Birmingham IT Security Conference 2004
Organized by British Computer Society - 8 June-8 June 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=81>

16th Annual FIRST Conference
Organized by FIRST - 13 June-18 June 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=22>

NetSec 2004
Organized by Computer Security Institute - 14 June-16 June 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=20>

2004 USENIX Annual Technical Conference
Organized by USENIX Association - 27 June-2 July 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=66>

DIMVA 2004
Organized by German Informatics Society - 6 July-7 July 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=47>

RUXCON 2004
Organized by Australian computer security community
- 10 July-11 July 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=88>

13th USENIX Security Symposium
Organized by USENIX Association - 9 August-13 August 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=67>

The 14th Virus Bulletin International Conference (VB2004)
Organized by Virus Bulletin - 29 September-1 October 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=83>

[**Security world**]

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http://www.net-security.org/press_main.php

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O'Reilly Releases "Network Security Assessment"
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2057>

SecureInfo's RMS Security Compliance Solution First-to-Market
with Final Draft of NIST Special Publication 800-37 for Federal

Civilian Agencies
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2056>

Trapeze Networks Partners With Nomadix And Picopoint To Launch
Wireless Workzone Alliance
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2055>

Skybox Security Expands Management Team with Three New VPs to
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