



**HNS Newsletter**

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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.

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Windows Server System is integrated server infrastructure software from Microsoft that is designed to work together and interact seamlessly with other data and applications across your IT environment so you can reduce the costs of ongoing operations, deliver highly reliable and secure IT infrastructure, and drive valuable new capabilities for the future growth of your business.

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**[ Security news ]**

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**MS RETURNS TO BASE**

Changes to security technology will make it easier to configure.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5227>

**VOIP IS AS SECURE AS YOU MAKE IT**

VOIP & Telephony Center Editor Ellen Muraskin says that enterprise VOIP is just as secure as traditional voice— as long as you keep your LAN under wraps.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5228>

#### NO WLAN? YOU STILL NEED WIRELESS SECURITY

It was nearly impossible to traverse a significant part of the show floor at this year's Networld+Interop without encountering solutions that dealt with the thorny issue of wireless security.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5229>

#### WINDOWS XP SERVICE PACK 2 STILL IN FLUX

Even in the eleventh hour, Redmond is continuing to make changes to its Windows XP update code.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5230>

#### CISCO INVESTIGATES SOURCE CODE LEAK

An unspecified amount of the proprietary source code that drives Cisco Systems' networking hardware has appeared on the Internet, the technology giant acknowledged early Monday.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5231>

#### HOW TO SELL - THE DANGER WITHIN

The sheer scale of the security threat presented by employees should not be underestimated.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5232>

#### SASSER SUSPECT FANCLUB LAUNCHES APPEAL

The German teenager fingered as the author of the Sasser and NetSky worms may not be popular among IT professionals, but fans of the accused miscreant have already sprung to his defense and, apparently, opened their wallets.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5233>

#### STOP SKIRTING NETWORK SECURITY

Network security has become the thing that keeps executives up at night.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5236>

#### PHISHING EXPEDITIONS ARE MULTIPLYING

More bad news about phishing attacks arrived Friday via message filtering firm SurfControl when it unveiled numbers showing the scams have increased nearly 500% since January.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5237>

#### SYMANTEC TAKES BITE OFF VIRUS-ID SPAM

Symantec has shown the way for other antivirus firms to finally end the proliferation of false virus notifications, which wrongly identify the source of an e-mail-borne virus and add to the general deluge swamping users' inboxes.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5238>

#### CRIMINAL GANGS EXPLOIT INTERNET EMPLOYMENT SITES

Online job sites like Monster.com, CareerBuilder and HotJobs have given employers a better way to find workers, but it turns out that crime rings are targeting the sites, too.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5239>

#### EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS CRAFT NEW ENCRYPTION

Quantum cryptography uses photons' properties to block Echelon, other eavesdropping technology.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5240>

#### INSIDE WINDOWS SERVER 2003

Microsoft Windows 2003 has been out for a while and many books have been released about it. What I have before me is a huge hardcover title covering a lot of ground. The title certainly does promise a lot. Does it deliver? Read on to find out.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5241>

#### SECURITY EXPERTS PLAY DOWN CISCO LEAK

The leak of a significant amount of Cisco Systems' source code for its latest network devices will not result in a large number of discovered vulnerabilities, security experts said Monday.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5242>

#### FUNDS SOUGHT TO AID VIRUS WRITER

The Sasser web worm caused trouble for thousands of net users but its author does at least have some fans.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5243>

#### JOHANNESBURG HACKER FOUND GUILTY

A 32-year-old Johannesburg man has been found guilty of loading a virus onto the computers of Edgars, an act which the company claims cost them R20 million and affected up to 700 stores.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5244>

#### WHY WINDOWS IS A SECURITY NIGHTMARE

Security in all mainstream operating systems is non-existent; however, things are especially bad for Windows.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5245>

#### WEB SERVICES SECURITY DRAFT RELEASED

The Web Services Interoperability Organization (WS-I) on Tuesday announced availability of the WS-I Basic Security Profile Working Group Draft, an early version of what is intended to be a guide for use of standards in the development of interoperable Web services.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5246>

#### A NEW CHINESE SPECIALTY: SPAM

Despite Beijing's Net censorship, the country appears to be playing host to thousands of the sites spammers want you to visit.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5247>

#### YAHOO SETS UP STANDARD TO COMBAT SPAM

Internet portal Yahoo on Tuesday released an e-mail standard that prevents spam marketers from hiding unwanted messages behind legitimate e-mail addresses.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5248>

#### CRITICAL SECURITY HOLE FOUND IN MAC OS X

Security research group Secunia is warning all Mac OS X users about what it calls a "highly critical" vulnerability.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5249>

#### TCP/IP SKILLS REQUIRED FOR SECURITY ANALYSTS

This article guides users new to the security field through some of the key skills required to work as a security analyst. The focus is on core TCP/IP competency and related technologies such as intrusion detection systems, firewalls and routers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5250>

#### WLAN SECURITY SHOOTOUT

WLAN switches have deposed the intelligent access points of yesteryear. Are they really better? And which WLAN switch is best?

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5251>

#### EMBRACING THE ART OF HACKING

If you can avoid some of the tedious bits, Paul Graham has some good points to make about the relationship between art and coding.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5252>

#### POLICE LACK SKILLS TO TACKLE CYBER-CRIME

More officers need to be trained in computer forensics, says lobby group.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5253>

#### TOP EXECS URGED TO ZERO IN ON SECURITY

The Business Roundtable, a national trade association for corporate executives, said Wednesday that company board members and chief executives need to pay more attention to computer security.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5254>

#### VIA PAVES PATH TO ENHANCED PROCESSOR SECURITY

"Our approach to processor design allows small, fanless devices to carry out the most demanding security operations while simultaneously processing today's increasingly sophisticated digital entertainment

applications," said Glenn Henry, president of Centaur Technology, a company recently acquired by VIA and producer of the new core.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5255>

#### CISCO TO PATENT SECURITY FIX

Cisco Systems has applied for patents on technology that it claims will fix a flaw that has recently been found in one of the most common communications protocols.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5256>

#### HOW ARE SCRIPT KIDDIES OUTWITTING I.T. EXPERTS?

"Ten years ago, you needed good programming skills to write a virus, but today there are ready made virus-writing programs on the market so you can write a virus and not know much about programming," explains Mikael Albrecht of F-Secure.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5257>

#### FLAWS DRILL HOLES IN OPEN-SOURCE REPOSITORY

Flaws in two popular source code repository applications could allow attackers to access and corrupt open-source software projects, a security researcher said Wednesday.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5258>

#### GOOGLE DEFINES GOOD MANNERS FOR ADWARE

In an attempt to cut down on misbehaving adware and spyware, Google has released a set of suggested principles for software makers to follow when writing programs that embed themselves on Internet users' PCs.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5259>

#### HOW TO STOP VIRUSES? BUILD A 'KILLER BOT'

The computer virus is, it seems, as unstoppable as its biological forebears--and possesses the same appetite for evolution.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5260>

#### SPAM ADVERSARIES TO MEET, DEBATE

Alleged spammer Scott Richter and SpamCop founder Julian Haight will meet next month to duke it out in a public debate. It could get nasty.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5261>

#### FBI PLANS SPAMMER SMACKDOWN

It's been nearly six months since President Bush signed the first federal spam law with criminal sanctions--and not one bulk e-mailer has been criminally charged under it so far.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5262>

#### U.S. MAY GET A PRIVACY CZAR

To protect the privacy and civil liberties of Americans, the federal government may get a privacy czar if two congressional representatives have their way.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5263>

#### MALWARE ANALYSIS FOR ADMINISTRATORS

The purpose of this article is to help administrators and power users use behavioral analysis to determine if a binary is harmful malware, by analyzing it in a lab environment without the use of anti-virus software, debuggers, or code disassembly.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5264>

#### ATHENS OLYMPICS BRACED FOR WAVE OF CYBERATTACKS

The Athens Olympics organizers are bracing themselves for a wave of cyberattacks once the games are under way, but insist that a physical breach of security still represents the biggest threat.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5265>

#### AUDIO INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN COHEN, SPI DYNAMICS CEO

Mr. Cohen introduces his company, discusses the current state and future of the web application security market and provides information on the SPI Dynamics WebInspect product line.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5266>

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#### [ Vulnerabilities ]

All vulnerabilities are located here:

[http://www.net-security.org/archive\\_vuln.php](http://www.net-security.org/archive_vuln.php)

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#### Libneon Date Parsing Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3466>

#### Subversion Remote Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3465>

#### CVS Remote Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3464>

#### Zen Cart login.php SQL Injection Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3463>

phpMyFAQ Local File Inclusion Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3462>

Safari Remote Arbitrary Code Execution Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3461>

PhpNuke 6.x - 7.3 Multiple Vulnerabilities  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3460>

Microsoft Internet Explorer ImageMap URL Spoof Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3459>

PhpNuke Remote File Inclusion Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3458>

Wget Race Condition Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3457>

NetChat HTTP Server Stack Overflow Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3456>

TTT-C Multiple Cross Site Scripting Vulnerabilities  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3455>

WebCT Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3454>

oscommerce 2.2 file\_manager.php File Browsing Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3453>

Microsoft Windows Help and Support Center Remote Code Execution  
Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3452>

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## [ Advisories ]

All advisories are located at:  
[http://www.net-security.org/archive\\_adv.php](http://www.net-security.org/archive_adv.php)

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Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Multiple vulnerabilities in  
metamail (GLSA 200405-17)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3370>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Multiple XSS Vulnerabilities in  
SquirrelMail (200405-16)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3369>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - rsync (OpenPKG-SA-2004.025)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3368>

Turbolinux Security Announcement - Multiple vulnerabilities within  
the kernel (21/May/2004)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3367>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - cadaver heap-based buffer overflow  
(GLSA 200405-15)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3366>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Buffer overflow in Subversion (GLSA  
200405-14)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3365>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - neon heap-based buffer overflow  
(GLSA 200405-13)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3364>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - CVS heap overflow vulnerability  
(200405-12)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3363>

Slackware Security Advisory - cvs (SSA:2004-140-01)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3362>

SGI Security Advisory - SGI ProPack v2.4: Kernel Update #4 - Security  
and other fixes (20040505-01-U)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3361>

SGI Security Advisory - SGI ProPack 3: Kernel Update #1 - Security and other fixes (20040504-01-U)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3360>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - neon (OpenPKG-SA-2004.024)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3359>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - subversion (OpenPKG-SA-2004.023)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3358>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - cvs (OpenPKG-SA-2004.022)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3357>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - KDE URI Handler Vulnerabilities (GLSA 200405-11)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3356>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - libneon (MDKSA-2004:049)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3355>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - cvs (MDKSA-2004:048)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3354>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Icecast denial of service vulnerability (GLSA 200405-10)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3353>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - ProFTPD Access Control List bypass vulnerability (GLSA 200405-09)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3352>

Debian Security Advisory - New cadaver packages fix buffer overflow (DSA 507-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3351>

Debian Security Advisory - New cvs packages fix remote exploit (DSA 505-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3350>

Debian Security Advisory - New neon packages fix buffer overflow (DSA 506-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3349>

FreeBSD Security Advisory - CVS pserver protocol parser errors  
(FreeBSD-SA-04:10.cvs)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3348>

SUSE Security Announcement - cvs (SuSE-SA:2004:013)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3347>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - kdelibs (MDKSA-2004:047)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3346>

KDE Security Advisory: URI Handler Vulnerabilities (2004-05-17)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3345>

Debian Security Advisory - New heimdal packages fix potential buffer  
overflow (DSA 504-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3344>

Slackware Security Advisory - kdelibs (SSA:2004-238-01)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3343>

SGI Security Advisory - IRIX 6.5.24 rpc.mountd infinte loop  
(20040503-01-P)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3342>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - apache (MDKSA-2004:046)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3341>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - passwd (MDKSA-2004:045)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3340>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - libuser (MDKSA-2004:044)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3339>

HP Security Bulletin - HP-UX B6848AB GTK+ Support Libraries elevated  
privileges (SSRT3613 rev.0)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3338>

HP Security Bulletin - HP-UX dtlogin unauthorized privileged access,  
Denial of Service (SSRT4721 rev.0)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3337>

HP Security Advisory - HP-UX Mozilla denial of service (SSRT4722  
rev.0)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3336>

Symantec Security Advisory - Symantec Client Firewall Remote Access and Denial of Service Issues (SYM04-008)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3335>

Slackware Security Advisory - mc (SSA:2004-136-01)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3334>

SOT Linux Security Advisory - Updated lha package for SOT Linux 2003 (SLSA-2004:18)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3333>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - libpng denial of service vulnerability (GLSA 200405-06)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3332>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Exim verify=header\_syntax buffer overflow (GLSA 200405-07)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3331>

SUSE Security Announcement - mc (SuSE-SA:2004:012)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3330>

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## [ Articles ]

All articles are located at:  
[http://www.net-security.org/articles\\_main.php](http://www.net-security.org/articles_main.php)

Articles can be contributed to [articles@net-security.org](mailto:articles@net-security.org)

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<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=690>

**CENTRALIZING THE MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK SECURITY**  
Few would argue against the necessity and value of security for a network. Yet for organizations purchasing PCs or servers regularly and deploying them across geographically disparate locations, the implementation of security measures can be a long, tedious task

requiring extensive man-hours. And the more locations an organization has, the more likely there are inconsistencies between those locations.

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=689>

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## [ Reviews ]

All reviews are located at:

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

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### INSIDE WINDOWS SERVER 2003

Microsoft Windows 2003 has been out for a while and many books have been released about it. What I have before me is a huge hardcover title covering a lot of ground. The title certainly does promise a lot. Does it deliver? Read on to find out.

<http://www.net-security.org/review.php?id=131>

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## [ Software ]

Windows software is located at:

[http://net-security.org/software\\_main.php?cat=1](http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=1)

Linux software is located at:

[http://net-security.org/software\\_main.php?cat=2](http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=2)

Pocket PC software is located at:

[http://net-security.org/software\\_main.php?cat=3](http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=3)

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### CRIPPIN 2.0

Crippin was designed to protect confidential files in case a Pocket PC is lost or stolen.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=544>

### DEKART PRIVATE DISK 2.02

Easy-to-use, secure and reliable AES disk encryption software.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=562>

#### ETTERCAP 0.7.0 pre2

Ettercap is a multipurpose sniffer/interceptor/logger for switched LAN.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=83>

#### HARDENED-PHP 0.1.1

Hardened-PHP adds security hardening features to PHP.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=563>

#### JSCH 0.1.15

JSch is a pure Java implementation of SSH2.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=417>

#### NOSPAMPROXY 2.9.55

NoSPAMProxy blocks spam before it reaches the SMTP server.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=539>

#### SHOREWALL 2.0.2c

Shorewall is an iptables based firewall that can be used on a dedicated firewall system, a multi-function masquerade gateway/server or on a standalone Linux system.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=40>

#### SOFTROS LAN MESSENGER 3.3

This is easy LAN messaging software for effective intraoffice communication. It offers strong encryption.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=561>

#### SPYBOT - SEARCH & DESTROY 1.3

Spybot - Search & Destroy can detect and remove spyware of different kinds from your computer.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=556>

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### [ **Webcasts** ]

All webcasts are located at:

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

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Top 10 Reasons to Analyze your Firewall and Antivirus Server Logs

Organized by eIQnetworks on 24 May 2004, 2:00 PM

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=290>

Consolidated email protection: An introduction to PureMessage  
Organized by Sophos on 25 May 2004, 10:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=282>

The Next Generation of Managed Security Services  
Organized by ISS on 25 May 2004, 11:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=273>

Where Privacy Policies Fail: Addressing Compliance with Secure Messaging Technology  
Organized by ZixCorp on 26 May 2004, 1:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=289>

Automate Remediation Activities for Efficient Vulnerability Management  
Organized by eEye on 27 May 2004, 10:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=280>

Sophos Anti-Virus: Stopping viruses in the educational environment  
Organized by Sophos on 2 June 2004, 10:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=283>

A Field Guide to Spam / Introduction to PureMessage (Australasia)  
Organized by Sophos on 2 June 2004, 4:30 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=284>

Virtual Patch - The Next Generation of Managed Protection Services  
Organized by ISS on 8 June 2004, 11:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=274>

All anti-virus software is not created equal  
Organized by Sophos on 16 June 2004, 10:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=285>

Building Security into Your Software Development Lifecycle  
Organized by Foundstone on 16 June 2004, 4:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=292>

Tips & Tricks for Secure Access to Cisco Routers  
Organized by Global Knowledge on 25 June 2004, 4:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=293>

All anti-virus software is not created equal  
Organized by Sophos on 30 June 2004, 10:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=286>

Developing a Software Security Metrics Program  
Organized by Foundstone on 14 July 2004, 4:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=294>

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[ **Conferences** ]

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

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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>

Open Source Convention 2004

Organized by O'Reilly - 26 July-30 July 2004  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=89>

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>

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