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**[ Security news ]**

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**TREND RETAINS ENTIRE STABLE OF DISTRIBUTORS**

Vendor grants stays of execution after 'continued SME success'.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7035>

**SOME RFID CHIPS VULNERABLE TO HACKING**

Tiny radio-transmitter chips that make possible high-security car keys and swipe-by petrol passes can be cracked using cheap technology.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7036>

#### GATES SAYS SECURITY IS PRIORITY

In the second part of a two-part interview, Stephen Cole of the BBC's technology show Click Online talks to Microsoft founder and chairman Bill Gates about the pros and cons of being at the forefront of the PC industry.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7037>

#### GOVERNMENT COMPUTER BLUNDERS ARE COMMON AND EXPENSIVE

The FBI's failure to roll out an expanded computer system that would help agents investigate criminals and terrorists is the latest in a series of costly technology blunders by government over more than a decade.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7038>

#### CLASSIFIED DUTCH MILITARY DOCUMENTS FOUND ON KAZAA

At least 75 pages of highly classified information about human traffickers from the Dutch Royal Marechaussee - a service of the Dutch armed forces that is responsible for guarding the Dutch borders.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7039>

#### MYSQL WARNING USERS, CONTEMPLATING CHANGES AFTER WORM

Forbot worm targeting open source database.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7040>

#### INTERVIEW WITH A LINK SPAMMER

So how and why do "link spammers" - as they generically call themselves - do it? Are they the same as the email spammers?

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7042>

#### WIRELESS SECURITY STILL IN ITS INFANCY

Experts recommend caution using cell phones, PDAs for financial transactions.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7043>

#### IBM STUDY TESTS LINUX SECURITY

To test open source security products, a study was conducted over a period of three months at the IBM Linux Test Integration Center. The goal for the security study was to deploy and compare various open source security tools that were available for free in the industry, and provide solution recommendations.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7044>

#### THE 80/20 RULE FOR WEB APPLICATION SECURITY

After performing hundreds of web security assessments you're bound to encounter many frighteningly insecure websites.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7045>

#### PHISHING MORPHS INTO PHARMING

Fraudsters and mischief makers are developing more insidious techniques for tricking users into visiting bogus websites.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7046>

#### SECURITY COMPANY POKES HOLE IN XP SP2

Patch is available, but some experts advise against installing it.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7047>

#### SECURE HORIZONS

Companies look to policies and standards-not just products-to secure their data.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7048>

#### DIGITAL EVIDENCE: TODAY'S FINGERPRINTS

Electronic world increasingly being used to solve crimes.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7049>

#### NINE OUT OF 10 VPNS 'NOT SECURE'

Exploitable vulnerabilities across all products, warns analyst.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7050>

#### MICROSOFT'S VELVET GLOVE

Redmond's plan to make you install Windows authentication software before downloading vital security patches is a reasonable and gentle effort to limit piracy.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7051>

#### MALWARE MAELSTROM BOOSTS SURFCONTROL SALES

Shares in UK-based censorware outfit SurfControl rose more than three per cent this morning with the release of healthy quarterly earnings results.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7052>

#### MICROSOFT, GERMAN PARTNERS BACK SECURE NET PROJECT

Microsoft Corp chairman Bill Gates and leaders of Germany's computer industry launched Monday a project to protect millions of computer users from Internet dangers such as viruses.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7053>

#### NO IMPROVEMENT IN WIRELESS NETWORK SECURITY

Two-thirds of enterprise wireless networks across the UK and Ireland are easily open to hackers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7054>

#### MICROSOFT SEEN POISED TO PUSH ANTI-VIRUS

Consensus is building among industry watchers that Microsoft will have anti-spyware and anti-virus products on the market for businesses and consumers by year-end.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7055>

#### COST OF MALWARE SOARS TO \$166BN IN 2004

Viruses, worms and Trojans taking their toll.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7056>

#### NOKIA EXPANDS SECURITY PLATFORMS

Nokia announced the expansion of its family of network security platforms with the addition of Nokia IP260 and Nokia IP265.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7057>

#### MASS MAILED WORMS HERE TO STAY

Predictions of the demise of the mass-mailed worm are premature, a security researcher said Tuesday.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7058>

#### CRYPTOSTOR COMBINES STORAGE, SECURITY

NeoScale Systems on Monday announced its CryptoStor for Tape 700, a new family of tape media security appliances.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7059>

#### GATES TO UNVEIL NEW GOVERNMENT SECURITY PROGRAM

Company is increasing its participation with governments.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7060>

#### DOWNLOADABLE DATABASES POSE SECURITY DANGERS

It's baffling that so many database administrators or casual non-DBA downloaders were responsible for leaving weak or default passwords on MySQL databases.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7062>

#### AOL AIMS TO SECURE SURFING WITH NEW NETSCAPE BROWSER

Users will be alerted to Web sites that are connected with scams.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7063>

#### ITAA FAVORS CURRENT SMART CARD SPECS

Members of the Information Technology Association of America say they hope to persuade federal officials to modify a proposed biometric smart card specification.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7064>

#### SUPREME COURT PUTS HACKER SENTENCES UP FOR GRABS

A landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision last month giving judges more leeway in deciding federal prison terms could be good news for computer intruders who don't fit the classic criminal mold, legal experts say.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7065>

#### HACKERS SEE 3G AS PRIZE TARGET

Despite more paranoia and stiffer security than ever, IP-based telecommunications servers are fast becoming the new 'holy grail' for the black hat hacking community, with a highly embarrassing intrusion at US based carrier T-Mobile the latest ugly incident.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7066>

#### THE 'HACKER TOOL' WORM THAT GURNED

The old English practice of gurning, in which participants pull a funny or scary face, is being used by a newly discovered worm to distract PC users while their machines are being compromised.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7067>

#### MICROSOFT: BYPASS IS NOT A SECURITY THREAT

A method of bypassing security features in Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2) isn't actually a security threat, Microsoft has claimed.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7068>

#### FTC: AT LEAST \$548 MILLION LOST TO IDENTITY THEFT

Americans lost at least \$548 million to identity theft and consumer fraud last year as the Internet provided new victims for age-old scams.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7069>

#### NEW ZOMBIE SPAM TECHNIQUE MAY INCREASE SPAM LEVELS

If the warnings of security experts are to be believed, we are on the verge of a major onslaught of spam.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7070>

#### ROOT KIT SURFACES AFTER JABBER ATTACK

The Jabber Software Foundation (JSF) - the open source instant messaging organisation - has advised developers to check their code, after discovering that a hack attack against its website was more serious than first suspected.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7071>

#### LINUX SECURITY IS A 'MYTH', CLAIMS MICROSOFT

Open source OS 'not ready for mission-critical computing'.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7072>

#### TESTIFYING IN A COMPUTER CRIMES CASE

In this article, we examine the basics of testifying in either capacity in a case involving computer crimes, and how you can move into the lucrative field of computer forensics, on either a full- or part-time basis.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7073>

#### SPAMMERS TURN TO DIRECTORY HARVEST ATTACKS

Have you been done by a harvester before?

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7074>

#### THE COMMERCIALISATION OF MALWARE

Virus writers are waking up and smelling the money.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7075>

#### HEADING OFF HACKERS

Security intelligence services can give a heads-up on threats and how to deal with them.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7076>

#### ONLINE MOB (POLL) WOULD HANG HACKERS HIGH

The teenager sentenced to 18 months in federal prison for spawning a variant of the MSBlast worm deserved tougher punishment, an online poll says.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7077>

#### DEFENSE CONTRACTOR WARNS EMPLOYEES FOLLOWING COMPUTER THEFT

Thieves stole several computers containing personal information on 45,000 current and former shareholders of defense contractor Science Applications International Corp.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7078>

#### THE TALENTED MR. MITNICK

he former hacker perpetrated a series of high-profile corporate break-ins in the 1990s—and served five years in federal prison for it.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7079>

#### CANADIANS FIGHT FOR PRIVACY

British Columbians are fighting to halt an outsourcing contract recently signed by their government that would place millions of their health records in the hands of a private American company.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7080>

#### EUDORA OPEN TO MULTIPLE HIGH RISK FLAWS

Windows version of popular email client at risk.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7081>

## [ 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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Alt-N WebAdmin 3.0.2 Multiple Vulnerabilities  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4012>

Xpand Rally 1.0.0.0 Broadcast Crash Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4011>

Infinite Mobile Delivery v2.6 Webmail Cross Site Scripting  
Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4010>

Icewarp Web Mail 5.3.0 Multiple Vulnerabilities  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4009>

Magic Winmail Server v4.0 Multiple Vulnerabilities  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4008>

WinAMP in\_cdda.dll CDA Device Name Buffer Overflow Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4007>

Openswan XAUTH/PAM Buffer Overflow Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4006>

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## [ Advisories ]

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

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Debian Security Advisory - postgresql (DSA 667-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4443>

SUSE Security Announcement - kernel (SUSE-SA:2005:005)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4442>

Ubuntu Security Notice - postfix vulnerability (USN-74-2)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4441>

Debian Security Advisory - squid (DSA 667-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4440>

Debian Security Advisory - python2.2 (DSA 666-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4439>

SUSE Security Announcement - SUSE Security Summary Report  
(SUSE-SR:2005:003)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4438>

Ubuntu Security Notice - cpio vulnerability (USN-75-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4437>

Ubuntu Security Notice - postfix vulnerability (USN-74-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4436>

Ubuntu Security Notice - python2.2, python2.3 vulnerability  
(USN-73-1 )  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4435>

HP Security Bulletin - HP Tru64 UNIX: Java (TM) Technology Software  
Denial of Service (DoS) (HPSBTU01112)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4434>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - vim (MDKSA-2005:029)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4433>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Newpost: Buffer overflow  
vulnerability (GLSA 200502-05)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4432>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Squid: Multiple vulnerabilities  
(GLSA 200502-04:02)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4431>

Debian Security Advisory - cpio (DSA 664-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4430>

Cisco Security Advisory - Default SNMP Community Strings in Cisco IP/VC Products (Revision 1.0)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4429>

Ubuntu Security Notice - perl vulnerabilities (USN-72-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4428>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - enscript: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200502-03)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4427>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - UW IMAP: CRAM-MD5 authentication bypass (GLSA 200502-02)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4426>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - chbg (MDKSA-2005:027)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4425>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - imap (MDKSA-2005:026)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4424>

Fedora Legacy Update Advisory - Updated unarj package fixes security issue (FLSA:2272)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4423>

Fedora Legacy Update Advisory - Updated freeradius packages fix security flaws (FLSA:2187)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4422>

Fedora Legacy Update Advisory - Updated zip package fixes security issue (FLSA:2255)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4421>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - FireHOL: Insecure temporary file creation (GLSA 200502-01)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4420>

Debian Security Advisory - prozilla (DSA 663-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4419>

Debian Security Advisory - squirrelmail (DSA 662-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4418>

Ubuntu Security Notice - postgresql vulnerability (USN-71-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4417>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - clamav (MDKSA-2005:025)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4416>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - ClamAV: Multiple issues (GLSA  
200501-46)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4415>

Novell Security Advisory - GroupWise WebAccess Error modules loading  
(NOVL-2005-10096251)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4414>

SquirrelMail Security Notice - SquirrelMail 1.4.4 Released  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4413>

Turbolinux Security Announcement -  
netatalk/openssl/ruby/shadow-utils/sudo/zip (31/Jan/2005)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4412>

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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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### A SIMPLE GUIDE TO SECURING USB MEMORY STICKS

USB memory sticks can be used safely and securely if the risks are understood and proper measures are taken to mitigate them. First the primary risks associated with USB memory sticks were discussed and the most important of these are loss of media and loss of confidentiality of data. Next, Cryptainer LE, a free software program, was shown to mitigate the loss of confidentiality through the use of encryption.

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=764>

## HOME USER SECURITY GUIDE

I know many of you have received some nice to tech toys recently, so its time to talk about making them secure and keeping them that way.  
<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=763>

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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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#### BASTILLE LINUX 2.1.7 (Linux)

The Bastille Hardening System attempts to "harden" or "tighten" the Linux operating system.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=217>

#### CRYPTAINER LE 5.0.3 (Windows)

This tool enables you to secure your data and ensure absolute privacy.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=586>

#### DANTE 1.1.15 (Linux)

Dante is a circuit-level firewall/proxy that can be used to provide convenient and secure network connectivity to a wide range of hosts.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=43>

#### DAZUKO 2.0.5 (Linux)

A common interface across all platforms is needed for 3rd party file access control. With such an interface, focus could be redirected from OS hacking to solving real problems. The interface is here.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=434>

#### DEVICELOCK 5.7 (Windows)

DeviceLock gives network administrators control over which users can access what devices on a local computer.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=121>

**FIREHOL R5 1.226 (Linux)**

FireHOL is a Linux iptables firewall generator.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=307>

**IDS POLICY MANAGER 1.5.1 (Windows)**

IDS Policy Manager is a Visual Basic application that was written to easily manage policies for multiple Snort sensors.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=5>

**KISKIS 0.14 (Linux)**

KisKis (KisKis – Keep It Secret! Keep It Safe!) is an easy-to-use password manager.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=578>

**LE PUTTY 20050201 (Windows)**

Le Putty is a ssh suite for Windows based on the very popular Putty project.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=416>

**MAILSCANNER 4.38.9 (Linux)**

MailScanner is a virus scanner for e-mail designed for use on e-mail gateways.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=144>

**PASSWD\_EXP 1.2.4 (Linux)**

Passwd\_exp notifies users via email of password or account expiration.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=221>

**SERVERMASK 2.2 (Windows)**

Mask your Windows Web server with ServerMask for IIS server anonymization.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=595>

**SHELL INTRUSION DETECTION 0.4.1 (Linux)**

SID is a Shell Intrusion Detection system. The kernel part plugs into a terminal-processing subsystem and logs hashed terminal lines.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=473>

**SHOREWALL 2.2.0 (Linux)**

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>

SNORT ALERT MONITOR 20050201 (Linux)

SAM is a real-time Snort alert monitor.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=248>

SSL-EXPLORER 0.1.7 (Windows)

The 3SP SSL-Explorer is the world's first open-source SSL-based VPN solution of its kind.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=579>

WINSXP 3.7.2 (Windows)

WinSCP is an open source SSH file transfer protocol and secure copy client for Windows using SSH.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=6>

ZONEALARM 5.5.062.004 (Windows)

Firewalls must protect you from incoming as well as outgoing traffic, and ZoneAlarm delivers.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=95>

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## [ Webcasts ]

All webcasts are located at:

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

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Recognize a phish when you see one

Organized by Vircom on 8 February 2005, 12:00 PM

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=357>

Architecting Your 802.1x-Based WLAN Deployment

Organized by Funk Software on 8 February 2005, 1:00 PM

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=297>

Email Policy Management and Compliance: Is Your Business Safe?

Organized by Sophos on 9 February 2005, 10:00 AM

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=303>

Mapping Security: The Corporate Security Sourcebook for Today's Global Economy

Organized by Symantec on 10 February 2005, 9:00 AM

<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=355>

Penetration Testing with CORE IMPACT

Organized by Core Security Technologies on 10 February 2005, 1:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=304>

The Basics of WLAN Security

Organized by Funk Software on 15 February 2005, 1:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=275>

Eliminating Overlooked System and Storage Management Vulnerabilities

Organized by Symantec on 17 February 2005, 9:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=356>

Where Privacy Policies Fail: Addressing HIPAA Compliance with Secure Messaging Technology

Organized by ZixCorp on 23 February 2005, 10:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=354>

Make Regulatory Compliance Pay with Enterprise Provisioning - 7 steps to reducing the costs of ongoing compliance

Organized by RSA Security on 24 February 2005, 11:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=358>

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[ **Conferences** ]

All conferences are located at:

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

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Winter 2005 Biometrics Summit

Organized by Advanced Learning Institute - 23 February-25 February 2005

<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=129>

Fast Software Encryption 2005

Organized by European Network of Excellence - 24 February-25 February 2005

<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=109>

Financial Cryptography and Security (FC 05) Ninth International Conference

Organized by RSA Security - 28 February-3 March 2005

<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=110>

International Workshop on Coding and Cryptography (WCC 2005)  
Organized by Selmersenteret, INRIA - 14 March-18 March 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=111>

Third IEEE International Information Assurance Workshop (IWIA'05)  
Organized by IEEE Computer Society Task Force on Information Assurance - 24 March-25 March 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=112>

ECCE E-crime and Computer Evidence 2005  
Organized by n-gate ltd. - 29 March-30 March 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=94>

Indonesia Cryptology and Information Security Conference 2005  
Organized by Lembaga Sandi Negara RI - 30 March-31 March 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=113>

The 1st International Workshop on Systems and Network Security (SNS2005)  
Organized by University of Colorado at Colorado Springs - 4 April-8 April 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=114>

Infosec World 2005  
Organized by MIS Training Institute - 4 April-6 April 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=128>

4th Annual PKI R&D Workshop (PKI'05)  
Organized by National Institute of Standards and Technology - 19 April-21 April 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=115>

Infosecurity Europe 2005  
Organized by Reed Exhibitions - 26 April-28 April 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=126>

DallasCon 2005 Professional Cyber Defense Conference  
Organized by DallasCon - 2 May-5 May 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=127>

The International Conference on Computational Science & Its Applications (ICCSA 05)  
Organized by Institute of High Performance Computing - 9 May-12 May 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=116>

The 18th International FLAIRS Conference  
Organized by The American Association of Artificial Intelligence - 16  
May-18 May 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=117>

Second European PKI Workshop  
Organized by University of Salford - 30 June-1 July 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=118>

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[ **Security World** ]

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Panda GateDefender 8000 Series Breaks Down The Language Barriers That  
Hinder Trouble-Free Network Protection  
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2897>

Vircom Tackles Phishing Frauds  
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Michael M. Garcia as Vice President of Marketing  
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3Com Finalizes Acquisition of TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.  
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Spector CNE Combines Award Winning Spector Pro Monitoring Software,  
With Corporate Network Installation, Configuration and Deployment  
Capabilities  
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Symantec Releases New Version Of Network Intrusion Detection Software  
Solution  
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for Every IP Address in the World  
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Mirage Networks Names VP Of Business Development  
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ENDFORCE Joins Network Admission Control (NAC) Program  
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Gaobot.CTX, and the Trojans Locknut.A and Downloader.ALQ  
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New Virus Disguised As Saddam Hussein Death Photographs  
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If Your Messenger Displays a Roast Chicken With a Bikini, Your PC Has  
Been Infected By The New Bropia.E And Gaobot.Ctx Worms  
[http://www.net-security.org/virus\\_news.php?id=522](http://www.net-security.org/virus_news.php?id=522)

The Worm That Gurned, Email Virus Pulls A Funny Face While Secretly  
Installing A Backdoor Trojan  
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