

## **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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### **INFOSEC WORLD 2005 IS WHERE CONNECTIONS ARE MADE!**

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Expand your knowledge with the hottest topics and get real-world strategies and tested techniques for meeting your toughest information security challenges.

<http://www.misti.com/12/os05ba8.html>

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#### **[ Security news ]**

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#### **UNDERSTANDING THE ISA 2004 ACCESS RULE PROCESSING**

This article explores how ISA Server 2004 process the different rule lists and how a particular rule is chosen to validate a particular outgoing request.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7244>

#### **LOKI PUTS DONATIONS TOWARD \$1M MPAA PAYOFF**

Give the MPAA credit for a huge win against P2P file-trading technology. A recent settlement has exposed the scaly underbelly of some P2P site operators. In particular, the MPAA has outed Edward Webber - the owner of BitTorrent hub LokiTorrent.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7245>

#### **MOZILLA WARNS OF SECURITY HOLES, PATCHES FIREFOX**

Several security vulnerabilities in Firefox and the Mozilla Suite of Internet software put users of the open-source products at risk of

hacker attacks, the Mozilla Foundation warned Thursday.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7246>

#### THE COST OF ANTI-PIRACY

Mobile makers will have to pay a pretty penny for open-standard, anti-piracy technology.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7247>

#### STRONG AUTHENTICATION

In this video Mr. Andrew Nash, Director of Technology, Office of the CTO, RSA Security, talks about strong authentication and how identity has become an increasing concern.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7248>

#### EBAY PROVIDES A BACKDOOR FOR PHISHERS

Phishers are exploiting a redirection script on eBay's site to make fraudulent emails look more convincing.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7249>

#### MCAFEE WORKS WIFI SECURITY

Security software vendor McAfee has unveiled a free online tool for scanning wireless networks.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7250>

#### DO WE NEED A NEW SPIM LAW?

Existing statutes may not be enough to crack down on Instant Messaging spammers.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7251>

#### CAUGHT A VIRUS?

It can be hard to tell if your PC is infected. Here's what to do if you suspect the worst.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7252>

#### SECURITY+ ADDED AS MCSA/MCSE EXAM OPTIONS

David Lowe, product manager for security with Microsoft's Training and Certification group, confirmed in a phone conversation that CompTIA's Security+ exam can now be used to satisfy the elective portion of the MCSA and MCSE on Windows 2000 tracks.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7253>

#### PHISHERS CHIP AWAY AT WEB SECURITY

13,000 new scam emails reported in January alone.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7254>

#### HOW SECURE IS YOUR COMPUTER?

Honeypot experiment shows unprotected Windows SP 1 at risk.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7255>

#### BIOMETRIC SECURITY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

Fujitsu is launching what it claims will be the world's first biometric palm scanner, checking veins in the human hand to verify someone's identity.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7256>

#### MS SECURITY IS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST, SAYS GARTNER

Gartner has criticised Microsoft's plans to develop anti-virus and anti-spam add-ons for its software products.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7257>

#### FIREWALLS' FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

The Internet front door to almost every bank and financial services company in the world is guarded by two sets of firewalls defining a DMZ.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7258>

#### TWO SIDES OF VULNERABILITY SCANNING

There are two approaches to network vulnerability scanning, active and passive.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7259>

#### INTERVIEW: GOOGLE HACK HONEYPOT PROJECT

Orange Crate is pleased to announce an interview with Greg Smith and Ryan McGeehan, project leaders for the Google Hack Honeypot Project, an interesting project aimed at indentifying the attack vectors used through search engine hacking.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7260>

#### OPERA BEEFS UP BROWSER TO THWART PHISHERS

Opera is trying to close the net on phishers with the release last Friday (February 25) of a second beta of its forthcoming Opera 8 browser.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7261>

#### SEND-SAFE SPAM TOOL GANG EVICTED BY MCI

US telco MCI Worldcom has caved in to mounting pressure and booted a site that sells spamming software off its network.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7262>

#### THE NETWORK POLTERGEIST

The IT industry isn't as boring and technically obsessed as many outsiders believe. Viruses and malicious hacker threats in particular have been increasingly sensationalised in the popular press, squeezing

the issues gradually into the public consciousness.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7263>

#### SECURITY THROUGH LAYERS

Wireless networks are inherently insecure, but the more layers of security they have, the less likely they are to be attacked, said Mischel Kwon, wireless security officer for the Justice Department's Management Division.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7264>

#### MOBILE SPAM VOLUME DOUBLES

"In addition to being irked by charges for incoming unsolicited text messages, consumers will protest at any perceived invasion of their privacy and will assume that their carrier allowed their personal information to get to spammers," said Rich Begert, president and chief executive at Wireless Services Corporation.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7265>

#### INSECURE INDEXING RISK DISSECTED

It's embarrassing when future PR items, upcoming security advisories or boilerplates for obituaries that are not meant to be visible to external users drift into the public domain.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7266>

#### REALISTIC SELINUX

SELinux is an impressively designed but notoriously hard-to-configure set of kernel hooks that enforce Orange Book-style security on Linux.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7267>

#### FIREWALL WARNS DEALERS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY THREAT

Specialist distributor, Firewall Systems, is warning resellers to start thinking of security as a managed service or risk losing market share to physical security providers.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7268>

#### WIRELESS STRUGGLES WITH SECURITY

Agency officials in charge of setting policies for wireless use and related technologies such as radio frequency identification (RFID) still have a difficult job.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7269>

#### ISA SERVER 2004 SERVICE PACK 1 RELEASED

Service Pack 1 for the new ISA firewall was released this week. Check out this article for some details on what its got and my installation experience.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7270>

#### SYMANTEC GRANTED PATENT FOR SECURITY TECH

By establishing a mechanism that enables researchers to write simple detection scripts to allow for complex scanning and emulation of executable files, complex threats -- such as self-mutating viruses, worms and spyware -- can be detected more easily.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7271>

#### BIOMETRIC PEN PROTECTS AGAINST LAPTOP FRAUD

Secure Signature Systems' Biometric Pen is a pen-based biometric system designed to provide a secure method of access to a computer through signature recognition and verification.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7272>

#### WIRELESS FIRMS JUMP ON SENATE WI-FI

Commercial cellular carriers activated service this week for the U.S. Senate across a secure wireless network that has been months in planning.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7273>

#### CALIFORNIA'S PIONEERING IDENTITY THEFT LAWS AREN'T ENOUGH

Law enforcement officials attending the state's first summit on identity theft asked Monday for more money to combat the crime in California, the only state believed to have more than 1 million victims last year.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7274>

#### BITDEFENDER BUG BITES GFI

GFI's Mail Security anti-virus product threw a wobbler Wednesday afternoon (2 March) when an update to BitDefender Engine Module caused it to delete the body content of every incoming and outgoing message.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7275>

#### REALPLAYER USERS ADVISED TO PATCH SECURITY BUGS

Vulnerabilities involving .wav and .smil file formats allow buffer overflow exploits.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7276>

#### THE (PRACTICALLY) ULTIMATE OPENSSSH/KEYCHAIN HOWTO

All right, so maybe this isn't quite the ultimate. But this howto will show you the fundamental ways to use OpenSSH.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7277>

#### SECURITY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

Information security is an ever-evolving process.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7278>

#### DOES THE PRESS MAKE TOO MUCH OF SECURITY WARNINGS?

What sometimes seems like an avalanche of new threats may be more useful to security software vendors than it is to their customers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7279>

#### CORE FREEZES RUNTIME AT LOCK DOWN TO SECURE DEVICES

Solidcore Embedded Solution is software that controls runtime by freezing the open source code on devices, enabling manufacturers to stop the code from being tampered with during production or in the field by unauthorized users.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7280>

#### LINUX SECURITY ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES, BUT IMPROVING

SELinux from the NSA offers more security tools but also more complexity, which will likely slow its adoption.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7281>

#### CISSP AMONG HIGHEST PAYING CERTIFICATIONS

Security skills rose 1.1% between 2003 and 2004.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7282>

#### FEARS GROW FOR MOBILE SECURITY

Mobile devices are the 'new frontier' for viruses, warns report.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7283>

#### MICROSOFT RESEARCHERS TARGET WORMS, BUFFER OVERRUNS

Researchers at Microsoft showed off some forward-looking technologies on Wednesday, including new ways to protect systems against Internet worms, prevent hacker attacks and measure available bandwidth on home networks.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7284>

#### NO MICROSOFT SECURITY BULLETINS PLANNED FOR MARCH?

After releasing 12 security bulletins in February, Microsoft has zero new security bulletins on tap for March.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7285>

#### ANTI-VIRUS EXPERT CLAIMS SPYWARE DOES NOT EXIST

Reports of spyware's life have been greatly exaggerated, according to anti-virus expert Eugene Kaspersky.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7286>

#### DOMAIN OWNERS LOSE PRIVACY

The U.S. Commerce Department has ordered companies that administer internet addresses to stop allowing customers to register .us domain names anonymously using proxy services.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7287>

SECURITY FEARS FAIL TO HOLD BACK WI-FI  
Wireless Lans to triple in five years, reports analyst.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7288>

SPAMMERS ADOPT SLIPPERY TACTICS TO BYPASS ISP DEFENCES  
Spam levels are rising even though the percentage of junk mail spewed  
out from compromised PCs directly is on the slide.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=7289>

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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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GFI L.N.S.S 5.0 Insecure Credential Storage Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4052>

UNIX unzip Malicious ZIP File Creation Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4051>

PostNuke 0.760-RC2 search() SQL Injection Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4050>

PostNuke 0.760-RC2 getArticles() SQL Injection Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4049>

PostNuke 0.760-RC2 Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4048>

Mozilla Firefox and Mozilla Browser Out Of Memory Heap Corruption  
Design  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4047>

KPPP Privileged File Descriptor Leak Vulnerability  
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=4046>

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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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SUSE Security Announcement - SUSE Security Summary Report  
(SUSE-SR:2005:007)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4588>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - OpenMotif, LessTif: New libXpm  
buffer overflows (GLSA 200503-08)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4587>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - phpMyAdmin: Multiple vulnerabilities  
(GLSA 200503-07)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4586>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - BidWatcher: Format string  
vulnerability (GLSA 200503-06)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4585>

Conectiva Linux Security Announcement - Fix for denial of service in  
clamav (clamav)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4584>

SUSE Security Announcement - cyrus-sasl,cyrus-sasl2  
(cyrus-sasl,cyrus-sasl2)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4583>

Ubuntu Security Notice - imagemagick vulnerability (USN-90-1 )

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4582>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - xli, xloadimage: Multiple  
vulnerabilities (GLSA 200503-05)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4581>

Conectiva Linux Security Announcement - mod\_python (CLA-2005:926)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4580>

Fedora Legacy Update Advisory - Updated CUPS packages fix security  
vulnerabilities (FLSA:2127)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4579>

Fedora Legacy Update Advisory - Updated XFree86 resolves security vulnerabilities (FLSA:2314)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4578>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - phpWebSite: Arbitrary PHP execution and path disclosure (GLSA 200503-04)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4577>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Gaim: Multiple Denial of Service issues (GLSA 200503-03)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4576>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - phpBB: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200503-02)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4575>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Qt: Untrusted library search path (GLSA 200503-01)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4574>

SCO Security Advisory - OpenServer 5.0.6 OpenServer 5.0.7 : A vulnerability in TCP (SCOSA-2005.3)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4573>

SUSE Security Announcement - imap (SUSE-SA:2005:012)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4572>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - MediaWiki: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200502-33)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4571>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - UnAce: Buffer overflow and directory traversal vulnerabilities (GLSA 200502-32)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4570>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - uim: Privilege escalation vulnerability (GLSA 200502-31)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4569>

Ubuntu Security Notice - libxml vulnerabilities (USN-89-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4568>

SUSE Security Announcement - curl (SUSE-SA:2005:011)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4567>

Ubuntu Security Notice - reportbug information disclosure (USN-88-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4566>

Ubuntu Security Notice - cyrus21-imapd vulnerability (USN-87-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4565>

Ubuntu Security Notice - curl vulnerability (USN-86-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4564>

Turbolinux Security Announcement - kernel (28/Feb/2005)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=4563>

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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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### THE NETWORK POLTERGEIST

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<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=772>

### STRONG AUTHENTICATION

In this video Mr. Andrew Nash, Director of Technology, Office of the CTO, RSA Security, talks about strong authentication and how identity has become an increasing concern.

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=771>

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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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### BOTAN 1.4.5 (Linux)

Botan aims to be a portable, easy to use, and efficient C++ crypto library.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=94>

### CRYPTOCRAT 2005 4.52 (Windows)

This is a program for encrypting files with using strong Blowfish algorithm.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=28>

### CRYPTOUP 2.4.1.1 (Windows)

CryptoUP is a encryption/decryption tool with several features in encryption methods.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=27>

### DESKTOP LOCK 6.1 (Windows)

This program can lock you system (desktop, keyboard, mouse, etc.) to prevent others from accessing your system.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=49>

### GFI NETWORK SERVER MONITOR 6 (Windows)

Monitors your network & servers for failures and fixes them automatically.

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

### INFO KEEP 1.6 (Windows)

Info Keep is a password management utility designed with security and ease of use in mind.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=45>

### JPCAP 0.01.16 (Linux)

jpcap is a network packet capture library for applications written in Java.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=33>

#### LIDS 1.2.2-2.4.28 (Linux)

LIDS is a kernel patch and admin tool to enhance the linux kernel security.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=34>

#### MAILSCANNER 4.39.5 (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>

#### METALOG 0.8 RC1 (Linux)

Metalog is a modern replacement for syslogd and klogd.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=54>

#### NMAP PARSER 0.79 (Linux)

An nmap parser for xml scan data using PERL.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=532>

#### NUFW 1.0 RC2 (Linux)

NuFW is an "authenticating gateway". This means it requires authentication for any connections to be forwarded through the gateway.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=526>

#### PASSWORD DOOR 7.0 (Windows)

Use this program to add password protection to any existing software.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=50>

#### SAMHAIN 2.0.5 (Linux)

Samhain is an open source file integrity and host-based intrusion detection system.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=125>

#### SCANLOGD 2.2.5 (Linux)

Scanlogd is a TCP port scan detection tool, originally designed to illustrate various attacks an IDS developer has to deal with.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=3>

#### SECURESERV 1.3 (Linux)

SecureServ is a advanced IRC trojan detector, much like a virus scanner, but aimed for IRC networks.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=492>

#### SPYLOCK 4.00 (Windows)

SpyLock Professional is a secure desktop lockdown system that allows you to quickly and securely lock your PC down while you are away.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=30>

STUNNEL 4.08 (Linux)

Stunnel is a program that allows you to encrypt arbitrary TCP connections inside SSL (Secure Sockets Layer).  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=271>

TRACEPROTO 1.1.1 (Linux)

Traceproto is a traceroute replacement written in c that allows the user to specify the protocol and port to trace to.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=196>

VISUALROUTE 2005 9.2 (Windows)

VisualRoute delivers the functionality of key Internet "ping," "whois," and "traceroute" tools, in a high-speed visually integrated package.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=2>

VUURMUUR 0.5.62 (Linux)

Vuurmuur is a middle-end/front-end for netfilter/iptables.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=591>

WIFISCANNER 0.9.6 (Linux)

WifiScanner is an analyzer and detector of 802.11b stations and access points.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=381>

YASSL 0.9.6 (Linux)

yaSSL is an SSL Library for programmers building security functionality into their applications and devices.  
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=521>

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[ **Webcasts** ]

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

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Vulnerability Expert Forum US  
Organized by eEye on 9 March 2005, 1:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=277>

Building security into software -- pragmatic principles for secure application development  
Organized by Symantec on 10 March 2005, 9:00 AM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=363>

What Managers Should Know About Web Application Security  
Organized by Kavado on 10 March 2005, 1:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=364>

Vulnerability Expert Forum Europe  
Organized by eEye on 10 March 2005, 3:30 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=258>

Live Product Demonstration: SecureIS Web Server Protection  
Organized by eEye on 11 March 2005, 2:00 PM  
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=362>

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#### [ **Conferences** ]

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

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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>

Black Hat Briefings & Training Europe 2005  
Organized by Black Hat Briefings - 26 March-1 April 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=130>

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>

Black Hat Briefings & Training Asia 2005  
Organized by Black Hat Briefings - 5 April-8 April 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=131>

OWASP AppSec Europe 2005 Conference  
Organized by OWASP - 9 April-10 August 2005  
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=132>

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** ]

All press releases are located at:  
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VigilantMinds Chosen by K. Hovnanian for Managed Security Services  
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2988>

Unified Threat Management with PacketAlarm UTM  
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