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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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"How A Hacker Launches A Blind SQL Injection Attack Step-by-Step" WP

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The newest web app vulnerability... Blind SQL Injection!  
Even if your web application does not return error messages, it may still be open to a Blind SQL Injection Attack. Blind SQL Injection can deliver total control of your server to a hacker giving them the ability to read, write and manipulate all data stored in your backend systems! Download this \*FREE\* white paper from SPI Dynamics for a complete guide to protection!

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Download whitepaper from: <http://www.net-security.org/v/spidyn2>

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#### US CHARGES CALIF. MAN IN COMPUTER "BOTNET" CASE

A California man was indicted on Friday on federal charges of creating a robot-like network of hijacked computers that helped him and two others bring in \$100,000 for installing unwanted ad software.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10224>

#### TOOL HELPS REDUCE SEARCH FOR BUGS

A university researcher showed off on Saturday an open-source tool that helps programmers dramatically shrink the amount of code they need to audit to find a particular bug.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10225>

#### SKIP AIRPORT SECURITY LINES?

Registered Traveler program, which will expedite screening of certain passengers, is set to begin in June.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10226>

#### NTT DEVELOPS SECURE IM SYSTEM

There are already a few secure IM systems out there, such as e/pop, and add-ins like IM Secure Pro, but the new stand-alone messaging tool from NTT in Japan looks promising, especially as it uses Transport Layer Security and can connect to AIM et al.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10227>

#### UNMASKING ONLINE THREATS IN 2006

Attend this webcast today to learn details of existing and emerging online threats to global organizations, current challenges and obstacles in proactively combating these online threats and best practices in mitigating these risks and threats.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10228>

#### SUE COMPANIES, NOT CODERS

At a security conference last week, Howard Schmidt, the former White House cybersecurity adviser, took the bold step of arguing that software developers should be held personally accountable for the security of the code they write.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10229>

#### CRITICAL BUGS STING LOTUS NOTES

Some of the six holes can allow attackers to hijack corporate systems even if users only view incoming e-mail.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10230>

#### COMPANY REQUIRES RFID INJECTION

Two employees have been injected with RFID chips this week as part of a new requirement to access their company's datacenter.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10231>

#### 'CYBER STORM' TESTS US DEFENCES

Vital US infrastructure including power grids and banking systems have been put under simulated attack in a week-long security exercise called Cyber Storm.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10232>

#### SECURITY BREACH LEADS TO CARD CANCELLATIONS

Several major banks are canceling their customer's credit cards after a security breach.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10233>

#### MOVIE FIREWALL DRAMATIZES DANGERS OF ID THEFT

Harrison Ford character finds huge debt he didn't incur.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10234>

#### IS AJAX A SECURITY RISK?

Asynchronous JavaScript and XML has come under scrutiny recently, after it was discovered that AJAX has the potential to expose browsers to potential security problems.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10235>

#### STARTUP TRIES TO SPIN A SAFER WEB

File-sharing software that installs adware, Web sites that attempt to compromise a visitor's computer, and free downloads that install a host of other unwanted software -- the Web has become a confusing, and sometimes dangerous, place for the average home user.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10236>

#### MANAGEMENT VENDORS IMPROVE ID PRODUCTS

CA and HP this week separately plan to announce better integration within their respective identity management suites so that customers can more easily secure application access and enforce compliance policies.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10237>

#### THE NEXT GENERATION OF STRONG AUTHENTICATION

Discover simplified, strong authentication that is designed to integrate with existing infrastructure, as well as leverage a single platform, for a cost-effective, next-generation solution for access control.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10238>

#### IIPA PIRACY PETITION CRITICIZES RUSSIA

U.S. trade associations calls for possible sanctions against Russia for serious copyright violations.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10239>

#### SECURITY TITANS READY FOR SHOWDOWN AT RSA

Network-access control and security-policy enforcement are expected to grab much of the limelight at this week's RSA Conference 2006, which organizers estimate will draw 14,000 attendees and more than 300 exhibitors.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10240>

#### CISCO REVAMPS SECURITY-MANAGEMENT OFFERINGS

Cisco Systems is taking a big step to ease the management of its security equipment--and that of other vendors, as well.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10241>

#### HOW TO AVOID A ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MALWARE MASSACRE

Steer clear of some Web sites, unless your idea of romance is spending some more quality time with your helpdesk staff.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10242>

#### BREACHED! A SECURITY MANAGER'S NIGHTMARE

A fluke discovery that personal information is visible on the Internet triggers a bit of panic at a state agency.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10243>

#### NETWORKING 101: UNDERSTANDING (AND USING) ICMP

As Networking 101 begins moving on up the stack toward the layers

involved with routing, we must pause for a moment.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10244>

**VERISIGN SIGNS UP EBAY, YAHOO TO IDENTITY PROGRAM**  
VIP suite lets customers use a single authentication credential across all VIP-enabled sites.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10245>

**TOOLS ADDRESS SECURITY CONCERNS**  
Faced with regulatory compliance requirements and grueling audits, network managers are turning increasingly to security-event management systems to detect when policies have been breached.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10246>

**USING INFOCARDS FOR USER-CENTERED IDENTITY**  
As a taste of upcoming MIX06 sessions, Kim Cameron presents a thumbnail sketch of how InfoCards bring an architecture for identity to the Internet, a demo of how it works and a peek at how you integrate it into a Web page. See Kim's full session on this topic at the MIX06 conference.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10247>

**THE NEW FACE OF PHISHING**  
Phishing is a difficult enough form of fraud to avoid for most computer users, but when some of the biggest names in the financial industry fail to do their part to detect and eliminate these online scams, consumers often are placed in an untenable situation.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10248>

**SECURITY WORKERS GET RFID IMPLANTS**  
"To protect high-end secure data, you use more sophisticated techniques," said Sean Darks, chief executive at CityWatcher.com. "The implants aren't any different from a retina scan or fingerprinting. They're all just different levels of security."  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10249>

**INDUSTRY GROUP UNVEILS TRUSTED SOFTWARE SPECS**  
Security chips reach ubiquity in the enterprise.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10250>

**SECURING THE POINT OF USE: THE NEW FOUNDATION FOR DATA SECURITY**  
In a world of burgeoning threats to data, the complexity of information security needs is increasing. More complex solutions are not the answer. The future of data security lies at the point of use.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10251>

**SUN TALKS UP NEXT GENERATION CRYPTOGRAPHY**  
Sun Microsystems at the RSA Conference in San Jose revealed that it will add support for Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) in its Sun Java System Web Server 7.0.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10252>

GATES OUTLINES ID MANAGEMENT FOR VISTA, XP  
InfoCard stores password, identity information.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10253>

BRITISH COMPUTER HACKER FIGHTS EXTRADITION TO U.S.  
Gary Mckinnon was arrested last June following charges by U.S. prosecutors that he illegally accessed 97 government computers - including Pentagon, Army, Navy, and NASA systems.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10254>

'CRIMEWARE' NEARLY DOUBLES IN DECEMBER  
A recently revealed image-rendering vulnerability related to Windows Meta Files made it easier for phishers to spread software designed for a criminal enterprise, such as identity theft.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10255>

SOPHOS ENTERS E-MAIL SECURITY APPLIANCE MARKET  
Sophos, which has long offered its antivirus and antispam software for resale with a number of e-mail security appliance makers' wares, is now getting into the business itself.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10256>

ECONOMICS PREVENT SAFE SOFTWARE  
Money, not technology can solve the sorry state of computer security.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10257>

'SECURITY IN THE CLOUD' IS NOT THE WAY TO GO  
One of the basic philosophies of security is defense in-depth: overlapping systems designed to provide security even if one of them fails. An example is a firewall coupled with an intrusion-detection system (IDS). Defense in-depth provides security because there's no single point of failure and no assumed single vector for attacks.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10258>

SPYWARE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW  
It can turn your system against you, slow your browser to a crawl and inhabit your computer like some grotesque parasite. It can cling to your Windows registry with its grasping mandibles and sucking away its very life. And those are just the side effects of spyware -- those annoying, privacy-invading programs you'll spend the better part of the Thanksgiving holiday removing from your parents' computer.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10259>

UK HOLDS MICROSOFT SECURITY TALKS  
UK officials are talking to Microsoft over fears the new version of Windows could make it harder for police to read suspects' computer files.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10260>

#### CELLPHONE COULD CRACK RFID TAGS, SAYS CRYPTOGRAPHER

A well known cryptographer has applied power analysis techniques to crack passwords for the most popular brand of RFID tags.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10261>

#### SECURITY EXPERTS LOOK TO THE FUTURE

A panel discussion involving a group of experts held during DEMO '06 in Phoenix last week concluded that the state of security today is not where it should be. But the panelists also had suggestions on how to improve it.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10262>

#### NETWORK SECURITY IS THE KEY TO KEEPING VOIP SECURE

Despite warnings that VoIP is vulnerable to a new breed of attacks, the biggest threat to it remains weaknesses in general network security, according to a vendor presentation at the RSA Security Conference 2006.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10263>

#### PRACTICAL COUNTER-FRAUD SOLUTIONS

This paper details the technical aspects of typical phishing campaigns, focusing on the tactics, methodology, and unique features of the phishing email and the phishing Web site.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10264>

#### SECURITY ISN'T "ONE SIZE FITS ALL"

Although Microsoft and Sun Microsystems have long been rivals, their security strategies contain more than a passing similarity. Both envision use of smart-card technology plugged into the desktop to authenticate users to their systems and both believe that the majority of a users' security technology should come from the same company.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10265>

#### "TRUSTED NETWORK CONNECT" - HARDWARE-BASED SECURITY TECHNOLOGY

Three years after it was first announced, Trusted Network Connect (TNC) is finally here.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10266>

#### BIOMETRIC ID CARDS SCHEDULED FOR 2008

MPs approve scheme including cost reports for controversial legislation.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10267>

#### MICROSOFT RELEASES SEVEN SOFTWARE PATCHES

Releases include patches for Internet Explorer, Windows Media Player.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10268>

#### PRIVACY AND ANONYMITY

Privacy and anonymity on the internet are as important as they are difficult to achieve. Here are some of the the current issues we

face, along with a few suggestions on how to be more anonymous.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10269>

#### ENTERPRISE WLANS ADD 3RD PARTY SECURITY

The fastest way to make sure your wireless LAN (WLAN) is protected is to let the network protect itself. That's why companies like Extreme Networks and Xirrus are partnering with providers of intrusion detection and prevention systems to embed security functions rather than force customers to install an overlay sensor network.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10270>

#### THINGS YOU DON'T WANT GOOGLE TO FIND

"Hacking Google" isn't exactly new. That is, using the search engine to look for confidential information. But as McAfee's senior vice president for Risk Management George Kurtz demonstrated today at RSA conference, that didn't prevent users and organisations to post those goodies online for anyone to find.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10271>

#### PHONE TAP: HOW'S THE TRAFFIC?

Driving to work, you notice the traffic beginning to slow. And because you have your cell phone on, the government senses the delay, too.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10272>

#### ONLINE SECURITY RUNNING OUT OF TIME

As online trust is eroding, consumers shun internet businesses.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10273>

#### FBI DIRECTOR: CYBER THREATS 'FLUID AND FAR-REACHING'

Hacker hunters need to develop new techniques to take on the latest generation of sophisticated and better-organized cyber criminals.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10274>

#### 'PENTAGON HACKER' WANTS TO SEE BUSH'S JOHN HANCOCK

Alleged Pentagon Hacker Gary McKinnon was told in court today that the US Embassy would write a letter to help him avoid the full wrath of presidential anti-terror laws, if he were extradited for prosecution.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10275>

#### INDUSTRY STRUGGLES TO TACKLE PHISHING

No end in sight as January breaks all previous records.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10276>

#### IS ENTERPRISE SINGLE SIGN-ON POSSIBLE?

Join us for this one-hour webcast to gain an understanding of the ESSO marketplace and how these technologies can benefit your organization.  
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10277>

#### LOW-THREAT MAC OS X TROJAN APPEARS

It was bound to happen: a Trojan horse for Mac OS X has appeared, purporting to be screenshots of Apple's forthcoming Mac OS X 10.5 "Leopard" operating system.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10278>

#### CISCO CHIEF PREDICTS END OF 'PINPOINT' SECURITY APPS

Pinpoint security software is developed to address specific problems. For example, a popular category is software that locks down VoIP applications and monitors the network for threats specifically targeted at those systems. But implementing this type of application does not take the "whole body" of a network into consideration, Chambers believes.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10279>

#### OASIS STAMPS APPROVAL ON WS-SECURITY 1.1

A standards body on yesterday gave final approval to a security specification that is recognized as a foundation for securing distributed applications and Web services.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10280>

#### MOBILE VIRUS GROWTH OUTPACES PC MALWARE

Security firm reports steeper growth curve for mobile viruses than for PC viruses.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10281>

#### U.S. WARNS OF COMING ONLINE THREATS

"The main thing is monitoring what's going on at the desktop level as well as the network level," said Javier Santoyo, development manager for Symantec Security Response. "Know what your users are bringing onto the system in addition to who's trying to break in."

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10282>

#### MICROSOFT LAUNCHES U.K. ANTIPIRACY CAMPAIGN

Program aimed at cutting pirate software in the U.K will include 'house calls' to retailers.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10283>

#### SECURITY, ECONOMICS, AND LOST CONFERENCE BADGES

Conference badges are an interesting security token. They can be very valuable -- a full conference registration at the RSA Conference this week in San Jose, for example, costs \$1,985 -- but their value decays rapidly with time. By tomorrow afternoon, they'll be worthless.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10284>

#### CHINA SHUTS 76 WEB SITES IN CRACKDOWN ON PIRACY

An official says that China is also considering signing two new international treaties to help fight piracy of films, music, and software.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10285>

#### BASIC MAC OS X SECURITY

Mac OS X is a secure operating system in that it's multi-user and has limits on what some user accounts can do. If an account is setup as a basic user, that user can only hurt himself, not the whole system or other users.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10286>

#### 'SPAM MAN' WINS GOLD

According to the International Olympic Committee's website, Australia's gold medallist Dale Begg-Smith, runs an internet pop-up advertising company that he describes as the third largest of its type.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10287>

#### BIOMETRICS STRUGGLE TO GO MAINSTREAM

As biometric devices reach critical mass, they are failing in ease of use and reliability.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10288>

#### ACCOUNTANTS REJECT EMAIL MONITORING

Market and client sensitive information will not be subjected to email checks, say accountants.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10289>

#### ATTACK CODE TARGETS MEDIA PLAYER FLAW

Users who have applied the latest round of patches should not be affected by the 'critical' vulnerability.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10290>

#### PHISHING IN IRS WATERS

Beware: scammers are posing as the taxman, sending out refund e-mails as a ploy to swipe your personal info.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10291>

#### RECOVER PASSWORDS USING THE POWER OF MULTIPLE COMPUTERS

Elcomsoft Distributed Password Recovery offers administrators a comprehensive solution for recovering passwords to MS-Office documents when employees forget their passwords, or when they deliberately add passwords to documents in an effort to sabotage their companies.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10292>

#### SONY ROOTKIT MAY LEAD TO REGULATION

DHS is worried about potential vulnerabilities.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10293>

#### WEEKLY REPORT ON VIRUSES AND INTRUDERS - W32/BAGLE.GZ.WORM, OSX/OOMP.A MAC OS X WORM

This week's report focuses on the updates released by Microsoft to correct several errors. As well as the W32/Bagle.GZ.worm, we can also highlight the appearance of OSX/Oomp.A, a worm that affects Mac OSX.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=10294>

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[ Vulnerabilities ]

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

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Oreka Crafted RTP Packet Sequence Remote DoS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23300>

tmsPUBLISHER pagename.cfm Malformed id Variable Path Disclosure  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23298>

Siteframe User Comment comment\_text Field XSS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23267>

MyBulletinBoard (MyBB) calendar.php Advanced Details Link XSS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23264>

Mantis view\_all\_set.php Multiple Variable XSS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23248>

Clever Copy Private Message Subject Field XSS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23235>

@Mail Webmail Message HTML Image Tag XSS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23236>

dotProject /db/ Directory Multiple Script Malformed baseDir Variable Path Disclosure  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23206>

dotProject /docs/phpinfo.php Information Disclosure  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23207>

dotProject /docs/check.php Information Disclosure  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23208>

dotProject protection.php siteurl Variable Remote File Inclusion  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23209>

dotProject /includes/db\_adodb.php baseDir Variable Remote File

Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23210>

dotProject /includes/db\_connect.php baseDir Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23211>

dotProject /includes/session.php baseDir Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23212>

dotProject /modules/projects/gantt.php dPconfig[root\_dir] Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23213>

dotProject /modules/projects/gantt2.php dPconfig[root\_dir] Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23214>

dotProject /modules/projects/vw\_files.php dPconfig[root\_dir] Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23215>

dotProject /modules/admin/vw\_usr\_roles.php baseDir Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23216>

dotProject /modules/public/calendar.php baseDir Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23217>

dotProject /modules/public/date\_format.php baseDir Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23218>

dotProject /modules/tasks/gantt.php baseDir Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23219>

Plume CMS prepend.php \_PX\_config[manager\_path] Variable Remote File Inclusion

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23204>

BirthSys show.php3 Multiple Variable SQL Injection

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23185>

Mac OS X Kernel Undocumented System Call Local DoS

<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23190>

AIX unix\_mp/unix\_64 Kernel EMULATE\_VMX Local DoS  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23127>

Zen Cart Unspecified SQL Injection  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23110>

XMB Forums u2u.inc.php Multiple Function SQL Injection  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23118>

Hitachi Business Logic Container (BLC) Unspecified SQL Injection  
<http://www.net-security.org/vulnerability.php?id=23099>

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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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Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - gnupg (MDKSA-2006:043)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5965>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - libtiff3 (MDKSA-2006:042)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5964>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - bluez-hcidump  
(MDKSA-2006:041)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5963>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - kernel, openssh  
(MDKSA-2006:040)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5962>

Ubuntu Security Notice - gnupg vulnerability (USN-252-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5961>

Ubuntu Security Notice - heimdal vulnerability (USN-253-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5960>

Debian Security Advisory - pdftk.framework (DSA 979-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5959>

Conectiva Linux Security Announcement - apache2, apache vulnerabilities (apache)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5958>

Debian Security Advisory - gnupg (DSA 978-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5957>

Ubuntu Security Notice - libtasn1-2 vulnerability (USN-251-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5956>

Debian Security Advisory - heimdal (DSA 977-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5955>

Cisco Security Advisory - TACACS+ Authentication Bypass in Cisco Anomaly Detection and Mitigation Products (cisco-SA-20060215-guard-auth)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5954>

Debian Security Advisory - libast, libast1 (DSA 976-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5953>

Ubuntu Security Notice - unzip regression fix (USN-248-2)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5952>

Debian Security Advisory - nfs-user-server (DSA 975-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5951>

Debian Security Advisory - gpdf (DSA 974-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5950>

Ubuntu Security Notice - xpdf, poppler, kdegraphics vulnerabilities (USN-249-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5949>

Ubuntu Security Notice - linux-source-2.6.12 vulnerability (USN-250-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5948>

Ubuntu Security Notice - unzip vulnerability (USN-248-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5947>

Debian Security Advisory - otrs (DSA 973-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5946>

Debian Security Advisory - pdftk.framework (DSA 972-1)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5945>

Slackware Security Advisory - openssh (SSA:2006-045-06)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5944>

Slackware Security Advisory - imagemagick (SSA:2006-045-03)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5943>

Slackware Security Advisory - sudo (SSA:2006-045-08))  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5942>

Slackware Security Advisory - kdelibs (SSA:2006-045-05)  
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=5941>

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KMyFirewall is a Kde/Qt Programm that tries to provide an easy to use and comfortable GUI for the Linux 2.4 "iptables" command.

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MIMEDefang is a flexible MIME email scanner designed to protect Windows clients from viruses.

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Reason is an application/network security scanner client for Nessus and Nessus compatible servers.

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strongSwan is a complete IPsec and IKEv1 implementation for Linux 2.4 and 2.6 kernels

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