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Free Webcast: Proactive Vulnerability Management
<http://www.qualys.com/forms/webcasts/forrester-pvm/?lsid=7194>

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Speaker: Dr. Chenxi Wang, Principal Analyst, Security and Risk Management, Forrester Research, Inc.

In this talk, Dr. Chenxi Wang, Principal Analyst for Security and Risk Management at Forrester Research, will cover the key aspects of proactive vulnerability management and more importantly, the steps via which you can follow to achieve proactive vulnerability management.

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[Security news]

100 E-MAIL BOUNCEBACKS? YOU'VE BEEN BACKSCATTERED
The bounceback e-mail messages come in at a trickle, maybe one or two every hour. The subject lines are disquieting, apparently from you.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15896>

WHAT'S UP WITH THE SECRET CYBERSECURITY PLANS
The government's new cyber-security "Manhattan Project" is so secretive that a key Senate oversight panel has been reduced to writing a letter to beg for answers to the most basic questions, such

as what's going on, what's the point and what about privacy laws.
<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15897>

IN PELLICANO CASE, LESSONS IN WIRETAPPING SKILLS

The wiretapping trial of Anthony Pellicano, the accused sleuth to the stars and irrepressible eavesdropper, has offered much fodder for celebrity watchers over its two-month run.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15898>

CHINA MOUNTS CYBER ATTACKS ON INDIAN SITES

China's cyber warfare army is marching on, and India is suffering silently. Over the past one and a half years, officials said, China has mounted almost daily attacks on Indian computer networks, both government and private, showing its intent and capability.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15899>

HNS PODCAST: JEREMIAH GROSSMAN'S TOP SECURITY CONFERENCES

Jeremiah Grossman, the founder and Chief Technology Officer of WhiteHat Security attends quite a number of security conferences around the globe. A couple of weeks ago we had a chat with him and in this short podcast he discusses four of his favorite events.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15900>

VIDEO: THE ENIGMA MACHINE

The National Security Agency (NSA) had an Enigma machine in their booth at the RSA Conference 2008 in San Francisco. Here's a video that shows the machine and provides some history about it.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15901>

GOVERNMENT WIRETAPS UP 20% FOR 2007

The US last week released its 2007 wiretapping stats, and they show that such surveillance is up a full 20 percent over the year before.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15902>

HUNDREDS OF LAPTOPS MISSING AT STATE DEPARTMENT

Hundreds of employee laptops are unaccounted for at the U.S. Department of State, which conducts delicate, often secret, diplomatic relations with foreign countries, an internal audit has found.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15903>

ISOHUNT FOUNDER AT CENTER OF U.S. TORRENT-TRACKING LEGAL BATTLE

The Motion Picture Association of America claims in a lawsuit that Gary Fung is a copyright scofflaw of the highest order - facilitating the theft of millions of its copyrighted works hosted in tiny pieces resting on servers and individuals' computers worldwide.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15904>

HACKER KEPT ON NDS PAYROLL AFTER ACCUSED OF PIRACY

A high-ranking News Corp official testified on Tuesday that he kept two hackers on the payroll for years after one of them was accused of infiltrating the security system of rival satellite television company DISH Network Corp.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15905>

BOOK REVIEW: BACKUP & RECOVERY

The undeniable importance of backup is the reason why system administrators invest time and effort into creating and maintaining a backup system fit for their infrastructure. While for a home user it may be enough to burn their files to a DVD from time to time, professionals and organizations must tackle the problem of possible data loss with a strong understanding of their needs.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15906>

MICROSOFT MAY BUILD A COPYRIGHT COP INTO EVERY ZUNE

If you like to download the latest episodes of "Heroes" or other NBC shows from BitTorrent, maybe you shouldn't buy a Microsoft Zune to watch them on.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15907>

5 WAYS INSIDERS EXPLOIT YOUR NETWORK

Policing insiders can prove challenging given the privileged access they require to do their jobs.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15908>

FBI SAYS THE MILITARY HAD BOGUS COMPUTER GEAR

Counterfeit products are a routine threat for the electronics industry. However, the more sinister specter of an electronic Trojan horse, lurking in the circuitry of a computer or a network router and allowing attackers clandestine access or control, was raised again recently by the FBI and the Pentagon.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=15909>

[Advisories]

All advisories are located at:

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

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - perl (MDVSA-2008:100)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8872>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - InspIRCd: Denial of Service (GLSA 200805-08)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8871>

SUSE Security Announcement - SUSE Security Summary Report (SUSE-SR:2008:011)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8870>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Linux Terminal Server Project: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200805-07)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8869>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Firebird: Data disclosure (GLSA 200805-06)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8868>

Ubuntu Security Notice - gst-plugins-good0.10 vulnerability (USN-611-3)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8867>

Ubuntu Security Notice - vorbis-tools vulnerability (USN-611-2)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8866>

Ubuntu Security Notice - speex vulnerability (USN-611-1)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8865>

Slackware Security Advisory - php (SSA:2008-128-01)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8864>

Slackware Security Advisory - mozilla-thunderbird (SSA:2008-128-02)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8863>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Wireshark: Denial of Service (GLSA 200805-05)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8862>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - eGroupWare: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200805-04)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8861>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Multiple X11 terminals: Local privilege escalation (GLSA 200805-03)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8860>

Turbolinux Security Announcement - thunderbird -> JavaScript garbage collector (07/May/2008)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8859>

Ubuntu Security Notice - ltsv vulnerability (USN-610-1)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8858>

Ubuntu Security Notice - hsqldb, openoffice.org/-amd64 vulnerabilities (USN-609-1)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8857>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - openssh (MDVSA-2008:098)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8856>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - kdelibs (MDVSA-2008:097)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8855>

Mandriva Linux Security Update Advisory - emacs (MDVSA-2008:096)

<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8854>

Ubuntu Security Notice - mozilla-thunderbird, thunderbird

vulnerabilities (USN-605-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8853>

Ubuntu Security Notice - emacs21, emacs22 vulnerabilities (USN-607-1)
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<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8852>

Ubuntu Security Notice - kdelibs vulnerability (USN-608-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8851>

Debian Security Advisory - roundup (DSA-1554-2)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8850>

Debian Security Advisory - cacti (DSA-1569-2)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8849>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Horde Application Framework:
Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200805-01)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8848>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - phpMyAdmin: Information disclosure
(GLSA 200805-02)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8847>

Debian Security Advisory - cacti (DSA-1569-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8846>

Debian Security Advisory - b2evolution (DSA-1568-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8845>

Debian Security Advisory - blender (DSA-1567-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8844>

Ubuntu Security Notice - cupsys vulnerability (USN-606-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=8843>

[Articles]

All articles are located at:

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

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

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<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=1132>

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<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=1131>

[Reviews]

All reviews are located at:

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

BACKUP & RECOVERY

<http://www.net-security.org/review.php?id=185>

[Software]

Windows software is located at:

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

Linux software is located at:

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

Pocket PC software is located at:

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

Mac OS X software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=5

AEVITA TRACKS ERASER 1.5 (Windows)

Securely erase your Windows, Internet Explorer and MS Office usage tracks.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=640>

BESTCRYPT 8.04.4 (Windows)

BestCrypt data encryption systems bring military strength encryption to the ordinary computer user without the complexities normally associated with strong data encryption.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=173>

CLEAN DISK SECURITY 7.72 (Windows)

This program gives you secure file deletion, making sure that deleted files cannot be undeleted again.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=385>

DATA GUARDIAN 1.3.8 (Windows)

Data Guardian is a secure, Universal Binary, database application for storing passwords, credit card numbers, addresses, notes, customer databases, and more.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=663>

DATA GUARDIAN 1.3.8 (Mac OS X)

Data Guardian is a secure, Universal Binary, database application for storing passwords, credit card numbers, addresses, notes, customer databases, and more.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=662>

GENERIC SECURITY SERVICE 0.0.23 (Windows)
A Generic Security Service (GSS-API) implementation.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=96>

QUICKWIPER 7.8 (Windows)
QuickWiper is a file wipe utility with system cleaner.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=177>

TUNNELIER 4.26 (Windows)
Tunnelier is a powerful SSH2 port forwarding client with many features.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=181>

VBOLOCK 4 (Windows)
VBOlock is easy to use, easy to implement, powerful copy protection for all of your Visual Basic, Delphi and C++ Builder software applications.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=242>

WINSCP 4.1.2 (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>

WINSSHD 4.26 (Windows)
WinSSHD is an SSH Secure Shell 2 server for Windows NT4, Windows 2000 and Windows XP.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=180>

[Webcasts]

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

Understanding the Payment Application Data Security Standard
Organized by PCI Security Standards Council on 22 May 2008, 11:30 AM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=509>

[Conferences]

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

LayerOne 2008
Organized by LayerOne - 17 May-18 May 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=250>

OWASP AppSec Europe 2008 Belgium
Organized by OWASP - 20 May-23 May 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=248>

EUSecWest 2008
Organized by dragostech.com inc. - 21 May-21 May 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=254>

Hacker Halted USA 2008
Organized by EC-Council - 28 May-4 June 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=244>

Shakacon 2008
Organized by Shakacon - 9 June-13 June 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=252>

Recon 2008
Organized by recon - 13 June-15 June 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=253>

SyScan 2008

Organized by SyScan - 3 July-4 July 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=251>

Second International Symposium on Human Aspects of Information
Security & Assurance
Organized by Information Security & Network Research Group,
University of Plymouth - 8 July-10 July 2008
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=238>

[Security World]

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

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Discovery of a crimeserver with over 1.4 gb of stolen data
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6112>

Compromised file found inside a localized Firefox 2.0 language pack
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6111>

Free kits for launching phishing attacks
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6110>

New SDK for multi-biometric face-fingerprint identification systems
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6109>

Belgium accuses chinese government of cyberespionage
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6108>

Endpoint security protection for Windows XP Embedded Operating System
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6107>

New Hitachi hard drive with Bulk Data Encryption
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6106>

Sendio introduces upgraded I.C.E. Box
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6105>

McAfee to launch a secure search service
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6104>

Criminals use free kits for phishing attacks
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6103>

Windows XP Service Pack 3 released
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6102>

New video guide: "Cisco Firewall Video Mentor"
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6101>

10 tips to avoid phishing attacks
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6100>

IBM Proventia GX6116's 6Gbps throughput the fastest tested NIPS
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6099>

AuthenTec wins summary judgment in Atmel patent litigation lawsuit
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6098>

Yahoo! wants to make search safer
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6097>

Crimeware double threat menaces Internet
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6096>

New Motion Computing F5 Tablet PC with a fingerprint sensor
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6095>

Hosting provider The Planet offers a May firewall discount
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6094>

Texas has a very high rate of identity theft
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6093>

More info on the IdentiPHI flagship product
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6092>

BeyondTrust announces Vista UAC security
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6091>

Compliance Coach identifies 23 identity theft red flags
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6090>

NetMotion launches Mobility XE 8.0
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6089>

Enterprises move to the next level in security needs
<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=6088>

[Virus News]

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

More April malware trends
http://www.net-security.org/virus_news.php?id=939

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