



To be held at 17:00 on **Wednesday 17 January 2007** at the offices of:
KPMG, 2 Cornwall Street, Birmingham B3 2DL (See website for map)

Assembling a Security Software Toolkit

Guest speaker: Stan Dormer, BSc FIIA
Director of Education and Training, MindGrove

The IT Security Auditor faces two very important challenges:

- Reviewing a system using cost-effective and rapid methods
- Not compromising the system that is being audited

It's inevitable, then, that auditors quickly turn to vendor provided automated software tools that report on security vulnerabilities and mis-configuration within systems. However, purpose built software and the concomitant licensing costs are beyond the budget of many organisations.

During this event Stan Dormer of MindGrove will demonstrate and show some of the slickest zero or low cost tools that are suitable for, and can be gathered together in the toolkit of the professional IT Auditor. Emphasis will be given to tools that search and hunt out vital evidence, tools that compare found settings with best practice and tools that allow the observer to follow the activity of a system. And all tools demonstrated will have three core characteristics:

- They are easy to use and install
- They rapidly produce relevant information
- They don't damage or de-stabilise an installation

Henry Stanley Dormer

Stan Dormer, BSc FIIA, is a world recognised expert in the field of auditing, risk, process, information systems technologies and governance. Director of Education and Training for MindGrove Stan's career spans more than three decades. Stan's work has included research, risk and project management, IT security, compliance and auditing and the development of training and learning systems.

Internationally respected, Stan is highly regarded for his innovation, knowledge and enthusiasm within his subject areas. A fellow of the Institute of Internal Auditors and co-founder of the Institute's COMPACS series of conferences that ran for 21 years, Stan runs a variety of annual training programmes on the Institute's behalf.

Stan is the author of numerous IT articles and publications, as well as several primary distance learning programmes supporting professional level qualifications (MIIA, PIIA, QiCA) for auditors. With his in-depth knowledge and expertise, Stan has been asked to run Master-Classes at numerous conferences.

Stan was the inventor of the first practical Resident Continuous Audit Monitoring system embedded in an operating system. His developments include an integrated risk driven audit methodology, a formal approach to the development of Enterprise Risk Architectures, and most recently the successful development and use of Process Engineering methods in Auditing.

The CISA/CISM CPE credit for this meeting will be 1 hour.

Meeting Agenda

17.00 Coffee

17.30 Guest Speaker.

18:45 Refreshments and informal networking.

Chapter meetings are free to ISACA members.

ICAEW IT Faculty members may attend for a charge of £10.00. Non members may attend for a charge of £25.00.

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Louise Lammam, KPMG, IT Advisory, 2 Cornwall Street, Birmingham B3 2DL, or brought to the meeting.

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