



Central UK Chapter

To be held at 17:00 on **Wednesday 23 January 2008** at the offices of:
KPMG, 2 Cornwall Street, Birmingham B3 2DL (See website for map)

Anti-social Networking – how to use people to break into secure systems

Guest speaker: Ken Munro
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Social networking is a global phenomenon and more and more corporate employees are using these facilities. The BBC, for instance, has 14,000 users according to Facebook, equivalent to over half of its staff. And many corporate users have also posted their details, such as their Curriculum Vitae, on sites such as LinkedIn, Ryze etc. An attacker could easily use these sites to harvest data on top level executives.

The presentation will examine how easy it is to collate information to form a substantial personal profile and how an attacker could use this information. Moreover, individual email addresses are often readily available. These can be used to identify when an employee is out of the office by triggering an out-of-office reply. It's then a simple matter of booking a bogus appointment to gain access to the building. Or the attacker could hijack the email address altogether and use this to impersonate an individual or build a relationship with decision-making personnel within the organisation. The final part of the session will look at ways to mitigate these threats and the type of security procedures we all should have in place.

Ken Munro is Managing Director of SecureTest, an independent penetration testing consultancy specialising in security assurance which performs security testing across a wide range of commercial industries, from IT to telecoms, to finance, and also across the public sector.

Adept at translating technical vulnerability into meaningful business risk, Ken has a wealth of experience in providing business continuity using security best practice. Ken is a regular contributor to SC Magazine, Infosecurity Today and also writes for FT Digital Business and has become well-known for his investigations into the security weaknesses of cutting edge technologies such as RFID and biometrics.

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.

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

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