

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Topic:

Next Generation Security Operations

The continual trend of compromise of global corporations requires a new approach to the evolution of security operations centers. This presentation will cover the steps necessary to enhance your security operations which includes visibility from the endpoint, inclusion of identity data, value of decrypted egress traffic, the requirement of threat intelligence and rapid remediation capabilities.

Key Points:

- Security Operations does not require a room full of analysts
- Learn to apply the necessary components such as identity, enterprise knowledge and monitoring techniques
- Identify the key aspects to develop your own security operations capabilities based on your organization
- Obtain training tips to develop your analysts
- Recommendations to create your own defensible network

Our Guest Speaker(s):

Jordan Mauriello is the Chief Technology Officer for Critical Start LLC with over 15 years of experience in information and physical security. Critical Start is an information security reseller focused on providing clients with advanced thought leadership around threat intelligence, endpoint protection and remediation efforts. Jordan has a varied background with experience which includes Malware Reverse Engineering, Physical Security, Executive Protection and Training. Jordan has a background with the US Navy where he focused on Communications Security and Cryptography and as the head of Security Operations at a Fortune 100 Global Security Operations Center. His current studies are in the field of Data Science and the use of open source Big Data platforms as the primary analysis platform for commercial SIEM tools.

Time Schedule:

November 13th, 2014

11:15 a.m. Registration / Networking

11:30 a.m. Luncheon / Networking

11:45 a.m. Chapter Business Meeting

11:55 a.m. Sponsor Presentation

12:00 noon Presentation

1:00 pm Adjourn

Location:

HESS - Houston Engineering and Scientific Society Club
5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Garage Parking)

Our Meeting Sponsor:



Netskope is the leader in cloud app analytics and policy enforcement. Only Netskope eliminates the catch-22 between being agile and being secure and compliant by providing complete visibility, enforcing sophisticated policies, and protecting data in cloud apps. The Netskope Active Platform™ performs deep analytics and lets decision-makers create policies in a few clicks that prevent the loss of sensitive data and optimize cloud app usage in real-time and at scale, whether IT manages the app or not.

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Netskope is headquartered in Los Altos, California.

For more information, visit: www.netskope.com/ .

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Registration:

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the following location:

Houston Engineering & Scientific Society (HESS) Club

5430 Westheimer at Yorktown. (Free Parking).

Time: 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to all members and visitors who are interested in Information Security.

NOTE: We now ask for members to include their ISSA membership number when registering. A current ISSA membership is required to qualify for member meal prices and workshop fees. If you do not have your membership number available when registering on-line through Eventbrite, please bring your membership number with you to the meeting for check in and payment.

We encourage members and guests to make reservations [via Eventbrite](#) prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Monday before the meeting to help the chapter plan for enough meals and seating. Advanced reservations may also qualify for a discount on the meeting charge.

NOTE: For security reasons, ensure that you close your browser after booking your lunch reservation through Eventbrite

Woodlands Monthly Meeting Announcements:

Luncheon Program

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Topic:

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Our Guest Speaker(s):

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Bio:

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Time Schedule:

November 20th, 2014

11:15 a.m. Registration / Networking

11:30 a.m. Luncheon / Networking

11:45 a.m. Chapter Business Meeting

11:55 a.m. Sponsor Presentation

12:00 noon Presentation

1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Location:

Allison Tower
1201 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Map: http://www.apsg.info/Resources/Documents/woodlandscampus_map.pdf

Our Meeting Sponsor:

 For over 20 years, Set Solutions, Inc.—a full service provider of network security, secure remote access and bandwidth management solutions—has been in the business of increasing business profitability and growth. If you have network security challenges or just want to improve the health of your network, we can help. The full line of security products & services we carry enable our clientele to be efficient in their choice of security partners. Providing such a comprehensive set of products also allows us to help our clients avoid disclosing sensitive security designs and configurations to multiple vendors.

For more information about Set Solutions, Inc, visit www.setsolutions.com.

Contact:

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Set Solutions

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Registration:

Normally, monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the following location:

Allison Tower
 1201 Lake Robbins Drive
 The Woodlands, TX 77380

Map: http://www.apsg.info/Resources/Documents/woodlandscampus_map.pdf

Meetings are open to all members and visitors who are interested in Information Security.

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Next Month:

Month	Topic
October- Downtown	Title:YTBD Abstract: YTBD Speaker:YTBA
October- Woodlands	Title:YTBD Abstract: YTBD Speaker:YTBA

Luncheon Meeting Fees

	Advance Registration	Late - On line or Walk in Registration (after 5:00 pm Tuesday)
Luncheon Meeting (11:15 am - 1:00 pm)		

Chapter Members	\$20.00	\$25.00
Non Members	\$30.00	\$35.00

CPE Credit: 1 hour for the luncheon presentation

Pre-Requisites: None, or as specified in the event.

Dress Code: Business or Business Casual Attire

Questions?: Visit the chapter web site for contact information (<http://southtexasissa.org>)

Upcoming Training Opportunities

As usual, our prolific education director is busy preparing educational opportunities for our chapter members at remarkably attractive prices.

- o Fall CEH

- October 11th, 2014 - Setup
- October 18th - November 18th, 2014 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Class time; 8:30 to 4:30)
- Registration Closes October 6th, 2014



Please check our Eventbrite registration site at <http://southtexasissa.eventbrite.com>

Once again, please contact Joanne Ashland (education@southtexas.issa.org) to express your interest or for any questions.

Upcoming Regional Training Opportunities:

Austin:

- YTBA

Houston:

- ISACA - YTBA

Sponsorships Available for Future Monthly Meetings:

If your company is active in the information security business, you should consider taking advantage of the opportunity to raise awareness of your company to our members.

Each month we solicit a sponsor for the luncheon presentation as well as any special workshops. The charge is quite small and it provides you the following benefits:

- (1) your logo on our chapter web site
- (2) five minutes at the beginning or end of the presentation to present your company, and



(3) the opportunity to conduct a drawing, if you would like to, in order to collect business cards

Please contact Jason Deering (marketing@southtexas.issa.org) or any member of the ISSA chapter board to express your interest.

For CPA CPE candidates:

Our TSBPA CPE provider number is 008915.

Objectives: See description above

Content: See description above

Prerequisites: None

Experience Level: Moderate

CPEs: Varies by event (1 to 40 hours)

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