

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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This Month's Newsletter :

In addition to the meeting this month we will kick off the next CISSP class (Starting February 11th). Details below under training opportunities.

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Topic:

What's Inside Your Software?

In as much as we like to believe that a well defined secure development lifecycle will solve the problem of security or that testing will expose security vulnerabilities it may not be enough. Why is this? Most software products, bought or developed internally, contain third party components embedded. Recently FS-ISAC published a report that financial institutions recommending policy management and enforcement as well as inventory management for open source libraries and components used in their application portfolio.

So why should component management be a top priority? The statistics?

- 90% of the typical enterprise application is comprised of open source components
- 71% of applications were found to contain components with known security flaws classified as severe or critical
- 76% of organizations have no component management policies in place

Is it because OWASP now recognizes 'using components with known vulnerabilities' as a top 10 open source security risk, or is it something more?

Net / Net even though the question of supply chain analysis has come up repeatedly over the past few years, we don't always know what components are in a software package.

This presentation will cover the issues, strategies, and methods to analyze software and develop tools to address the question.

Our Guest Speaker(s):

Michael F. Angelo, CISSP, CRISC - Chief Security Architect, NetIQ Corporation

Bio:

Michael is well known in the security community with his work designing, developing, implementing and deploying security products and architectures for multi-national corporate environments. His work includes participating, driving, and creating security standards, working on corporate policies, national and international legislation, and multi-national regulatory issues. Michael is very active in the security community at large and participates in numerous international and national advisory councils. Currently, he chairs the ISSA International Webinar Committee, and is a technology contributor to the U.S. Department of Commerce Information Systems Technical Advisory Council. He has also been a featured speaker at numerous national and international security conferences, including RSA, ISSA, and InfoSec. In 2012 and 2013 he was on the RSA national symposia committee.

Michael currently holds 52 U.S. patents (77 World Wide), with the majority being in the area of security and authentication; he is a former Sigma-Xi distinguished lecturer, recipient of the Trusted Computing Platform Alliance (TCPA) lifetime achievement award. In 2011 he was recognized by ISSA as the Security Professional of the Year and in 2013 received the ISSA Hall of Fame Award.

Time Schedule:

February 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 p.m. Adjourn

Location:

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

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Next Month:

Title: Zero-Day and Advanced Targeted Attacks: Preparing for the Inevitable

Speaker: Andrew Brandt, Director of Threat Research - Advanced Threat Protection Group

Abstract: We all know that successful attacks are happening faster than ever before. In a recent report, 84% of security professionals noted that they were compromised within seconds, minutes or hours of the initial attack. Yet 78% said it took weeks, months, or even years to discover the attack. As guardians of valuable information assets, how do you close that window of exposure? Despite even the most robust fortress of traditional, signature-based security tools, security breaches seem more inevitable than ever. Giving up isn't an option, so what are you to do? This discussion will explore the need to shift from a posture focused on prevention to one of forward-thinking visibility, detection and post-breach remediation.

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 Tuesday 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 .

Advance Registration Appreciated

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 .

1. CISSP CBK In-Depth Review Class (12-weeks for 24 CPE hours):

- When: Tuesday, February 11th – May 6th, 2014 (Excluding 1 week for Spring Break) from

6:00PM – 8:30 PM.

- Details:

- Special ISSA/ISACA member rate \$450 , nonmember \$575
- Registration Closes 02/31/2014

- Location:

- NetIQ Corporation
1233 West Loop South
Houston, TX 77027

(<http://www.netiq.com>)

- Park under the building (back entrance) on the first floor.

- Price Includes: Parking, Meals, Text, Bag, and CPE hours included in seminar price – A great deal!

2. CompTIA:

- When: TBA



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:

- TBA

Houston:

- ISACA - (See www.isacahouston.org for details).
- 2014 Houston Tech-Security Conference (DataConnectors) Announcement

Registration: http://www.dataconnectors.com/events/2014/02Houston/inv_np.asp

Location:

Hilton Houston Post Oak
2001 Post Oak Blvd
Houston, TX 77056

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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 Josh Locker (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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