

ISSA SOUTH TEXAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Topic:

Advanced Techniques for Virus Removal

If you're in the business of supporting personal computers, you are probably spending a lot of your time dealing with malware in its various forms. This is also the area where many IT support organizations lose money or clients as a result of their efforts to remove the malicious software.

The reality is that today's viruses, worms, Trojan horses, rogue security programs, and rootkits are more sophisticated than ever before. Many of the tools you may be using are often rendered ineffective by the defenses of these criminals.

This presentation includes a step-by-step methodology for identifying malware infestations and an introduction to various tools that help automate and speed up the process. The goal of this session is to enable a qualified tech to locate and remove malware more confidently, more effectively, and more efficiently.

Our Guest Speaker(s):

Ken Dwight, The Virus Doctor

Bio:

Ken is a Houston-based computer consultant who has been a computer professional since 1966. He developed a specialty in viruses and malware in 2002 and has Trademarked the name "The Virus Doctor." Ken has trained thousands of IT support technicians over the past 15+ years, from 42 states, 2 U. S. Territories, and 5 foreign countries. He has presented webinars to several thousand individuals, including techs from at least 38 foreign countries thus far. His presentation at our April meeting is on the same subject as his popular webinar, "Advanced Techniques for Virus Removal." This presentation deals with remediation and cleanup procedures after a computer has been infected or compromised.

Please visit Ken's page at <http://www.thevirusdoc.com/> for more information.

Time Schedule:

April 10th, 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)

Our Meeting Sponsor:



[Skyhigh Networks](http://www.skyhighnetworks.com/), the cloud visibility and enablement company, allows organizations to embrace cloud services while meeting your security, compliance, and governance requirements.

Skyhigh facilitates the entire cloud adoption lifecycle. Skyhigh Discover provides a comprehensive view into the use of all cloud services and an objective risk assessment for each. Next, Skyhigh Analyze highlights opportunities to enable new services and anomalous activity to reduce risk. Finally, Skyhigh Secure seamlessly enforces an organization's security policies across cloud services. Skyhigh was a finalist for the RSA Conference Most Innovative Company award and was named a "Cool Vendor" by Gartner, Inc

For more information, visit: <https://www.skyhighnetworks.com/>.

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Next Month:

- Title:** TBA
- Speaker:** TBA
- Abstract:** TBA

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 .

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 Boot Camp
 - March 31st to April 4th (3/31/2014 - 4/4/2014)
 - Special ISSA/ISACA Rate - \$699
 - Normal Rate: \$824



- Sale Ends: March 21st (3/21/2014)

- Order Here:

2. Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing Class:

- May 10th - Setup
- May 12th - May 16th 2014 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Class time; 8:30 to 4:30)
- Registration Closes April 26th

- Register here:

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 -
 - Friday, April 18, 2014 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - The Crowne Plaza Hotel - Downtown
1700 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002 USA
 - [View Event Fees](#)
 - [View Event Summary](#)
 - [View Event Agenda](#)
 - **RSVP:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014
 - (See www.isacahouston.org for details).

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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