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For August 2012

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This Month's Newsletter:

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Monthly Meeting Announcement

Luncheon Program

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Luncheon Topic:

Using SIEM as a Platform for Real-Time Threat Detection

Abstract:
SIEM has long been known as a strong platform for monitoring security controls and alerting on policy violations, but for a variety of reasons, it has gotten high reviews for real-time threat detection. Yes, SIEM has some limitations that need to be overcome for real-time threat detection, but it also has some very strong advantages. This presentation will talk about SIEM's limitations, and will present a model for how to push the envelope. What internal data sources are needed? What external threat intelligence should be used? How can we marry the two through specialized use case development? In addition to providing a conceptual model, the presentation will walk through some real-world examples of how SIEM has successfully been used to expedite detection and analysis of cyberthreats, and to streamline response processes.

**Presenter:**
Joseph Magee, CTO and Co-founder of Vigilant

**Date:**
August 9th, 2012

**BIO:**
Joseph Magee is the Chief Technology Officer and co-founder of Vigilant, where he is in charge of research and development for security monitoring solutions, most recently for Vigilant's Collective Threat Intelligence™ services. He has been an industry leader in advancing the use of SIEM for business loss prevention and threat detection. Previously, he was Chief Security Officer at Top Layer Networks, and cut his teeth in the high-risk world of on-line trading, serving as Information Security Architect for Datek Online. Joe is an active member of SecurityMetrics.org and other industry organizations that directly contribute to the development of security monitoring best practices and standards. He attended Texas A&M University, where he studied Commerce & Engineering, and Management of Information Systems.

**Time Schedule:**
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:** YTBD  
**Presenter:** YTBD  
**Abstract:** YTBD

Registration:

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

Houston Engineering & Scientific Society (HES) Club  
6430 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 ACTEVA, please bring your membership number with you to the meeting for check in and payment.

We encourage members and guests to make reservations via Acteva 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 Acteva. [http://www.acteva.com/go/issa](http://www.acteva.com/go/issa)

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

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

1. CISSP Review Class
   - Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, beginning August 14th, every Tuesday through October 29th (12-weeks).
   - Registration Link: [Register Now]
   - Location:
     DeVry University
     Houston Galleria Center
     Galleria Tower 2
     5051 Westheimer, Suite 500
     Houston, TX 77056
     (http://www.devy.edu/locations/campuses/loc_houston.jsp / 713-850-0888)
     The Galleria Tower 2 building is between the Westin Oaks and the CheeseCake Factory. There is Free parking on the lower decks of the Galleria.
     Cost: $450 for ISSA Members, $525 for non ISSA Members.

2. Computer Forensics:
   - Saturday October 13th and run through November 17th (6 Saturdays with 5 main classes and a 1 day tools class). The class will be held at the City of Houston Emergency Center, 5320 N. Shephard (south of Tidwell).
   - Click [here] for the map.
   - Additional sessions on Forensics tools are also in discussion, and may be held as a separate class at this or another location.
   - Cost $874 for ISSA Members, $999 for non ISSA Members.
3. **CISSP Overview Class:**
   - Saturday November 3rd / November 10th.
     This class is currently being scheduled as two half day session on each of these days.
   - Location: DeVry University Galleria campus.
   - Cost $125 members / $150 non-members.

Please check our acteva registration site at [http://www.acteva.com/go/issa](http://www.acteva.com/go/issa)

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

**Upcoming Regional Training Opportunities**

**Austin:**
- ConSec ‘12, September 17-19, [www.consec.org](http://www.consec.org)
- AppSec USA 2012, October 23-25, [www.appsecusa.org](http://www.appsecusa.org)

**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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