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Cyber Security Community Update

August 2017

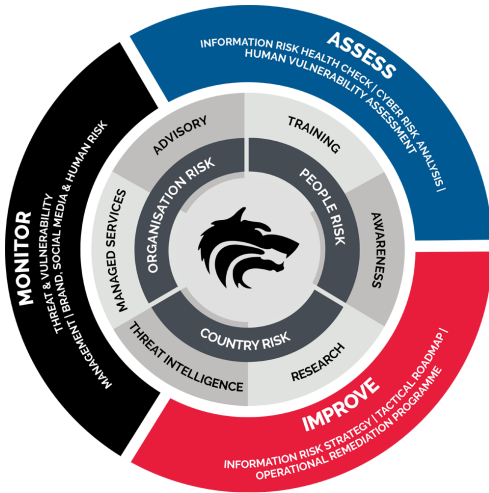
Dear Reader

We are proud to announce the launch of Wolfpack's new and improved website.

[Click here](#) for a visit.

Take a look at Wolfpack's expanded AIM approach to information security risks at the three main levels, utilising our services:

Just **under seven weeks to go!** How ready is Africa for a **large scale cyber attack** targeted at our **Critical Infrastructure**? Receive hands on **international training** for incident response and incident management. Be one of the first users of Wolfpack's **Incident Management Platform** at the 5th Annual **CyberCon event**. Check out the opinion piece below for more



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The Wolfpack Team

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Wolfpack Opinion Piece

Tanya Sims, our Head of Training and CyberCon Africa Organiser, has some exciting insight regarding this upcoming annual event, see below for more details:

We look forward to hosting the 5th Annual CyberCon Africa Conference on the 16th and 17th of October at Turbine Hall, Johannesburg. This is the definitive event for all cyber security industry professionals, which will leave delegates equipped to prepare for cyber attacks. The theme for this year is *Africa Under Attack*. The focus is to unite all industry sectors as well as skills and resources in order to protect Africa's Critical Infrastructure from a large scale cyber attack. This year we are utilising a more hands on, interactive approach, with real life scenarios and simulations being played out. To register please visit www.cyberconafrika.org. We look forward to seeing you there!



Tanya Sims
Head of Training

[Click here](#) to download the CyberCon brochure.

Follow the [Wolfpack Facebook page](#), and the [CyberCon LinkedIn page](#) for exciting weekly insights. Furthermore, Wolfpack will be distributing weekly emails to keep you informed.

News Update

Check out these interesting news articles for the month of August, with their corresponding links:

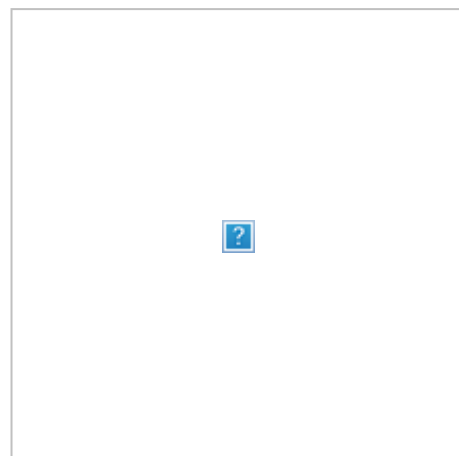
1. South Africa to prepare for the **EU GDPR** - itnewsafrc.com
2. **PoPI** will enable better management of information - itnewsafrc.com
3. Your PC could be compromised simply by opening a **malicious PowerPoint file** - thehackernews.com
4. **Locky ransomware** is back with new 'Lukitus' and 'Diablo' variants - znet.com
5. An **Android trojan** is said to target non-banking applications which require card payments - thehackerews.com
6. Interested in how **hackers take control of computers**? Watch a Russian hacker in action - cnbc.com
7. Container shipping giant '**Maersk**' recently fell victim to the **Petya cyber attack** - One of Wolfpack's senior Managed Services consultants has provided you with a summary - [Wolfpack Opinion](#)
8. Attackers are now able to **modify emails** even **after** they have been **sent** - securityaffairs.co
9. Here is an interesting article regarding the art of **fifth-generation warfare** - [PDF article](#)
10. Security firms team up to take down **WireX Android DDoS Botnet** - bleepingcomputer.com
11. An exposed **SpamBot server** is said to have access to approximately 711 million email addresses - rappler.com



Scam Alert

1. Gym Equipment Scam

A scam was recently reported on the Community Awareness Website, [Alert Africa](#). The scam is of an advertisement on OLX for gym equipment. The OLX account is verified and seems legit. Individuals who reply to the advertisement are contacted by a woman who provides them with a quotation. To increase the validity of the advertisement, the woman provides the interested individuals with an invoice from a FNB business bank account. However, the package never arrives. Upon contacting the courier company, another payment is requested for insurance purposes.



2. Top 6 WhatsApp Scams

Social media scams are becoming more popular each day. [Click here](#) to read an article which provides a list of the top six most common WhatsApp scams.

3. Online Property Scams

It is advised that individuals constantly remain vigilant of online property scams as these are becoming more prevalent. [Click here](#) to read an article which provides a few tips on how to avoid becoming a victim.

Wolfpack in the News

What to do if Your Laptop is Stolen

Edwin Mpofu, Wolfpack's IT Security Operations Officer and previous opinion piece provider for the May 2017 newsletter, was interviewed regarding his professional opinion on what actions one may take if their laptop is ever stolen, to ensure that personal data is protected and not easily accessible. [Click here](#) to read the full article published by htxt.africa.



Wolfpack Training

Training Programme:

1. ISO 27001 Lead Implementer

2. PECB Certified Lead Privacy

Implementer

[02-06 October](#)

18-22 September

This intensive five-day course enables the participants to develop the expertise necessary to support an organisation in implementing and managing an Information Security Management System (ISMS) based on ISO/IEC 27001. Participants will also be given a thorough grounding in best practices used to implement Information security controls from all areas of ISO/IEC 27002.

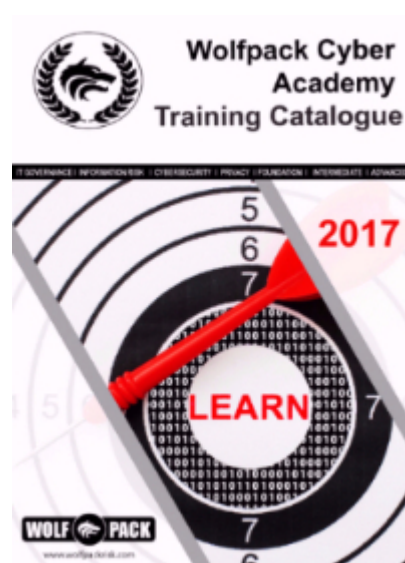
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[Click here](#) to download our training catalogue.

By partaking in this course, participants will gain a thorough understanding of how to design, build and lead organisations' privacy programmes covering business processes as well as ICT systems and services, through the use of best practices.

The training provides a privacy framework which specifies common privacy terminology, defines the actors and their roles in processing Personally Identifiable Information (PII), describes privacy safeguarding considerations and provides references to known privacy principles for information technology.



Job Vacancies

Computer Network Security Specialists (Three Positions Available)

Job purpose: The incumbents will ensure and maintain proactive Information and Communication Technology (ICT) security and related services for the National Integrated Infrastructure System (NICIS), including the Data Intensive Research Initiative of South Africa



(DIRISA) data storage facility and the South African National Research Network (SANRN).


The positions are based in Pretoria.

Experience and Qualifications:

- A Bachelors Degree in information technology, computer science or engineering with at least three years working experience in the field of information technology OR
- At least five years working experience in information technology and a Diploma in information technology or computer systems engineering with at least one of the following certifications:
 - Security+/GSEC:GIAC (Global Information Assurance Certification) Security Essentials
 - SSCP (Systems Security Certified Practitioner)
 - CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional)
 - CEH (Certified Ethical Hacker)
 - OSCP (Offensive Security Certified Professional)
 - CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor)
 - CASP (CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner)

To download a detailed job spec visit: [Computer Network Security Specialists](#)

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A promotional banner for CyberCon Africa 2017. The background is dark blue with a world map and a handprint icon. The text is white and yellow. The main title is 'CyberCon | AFRICA 2017'. Below it is the theme 'THEME 2017 : AFRICA IS UNDER ATTACK!'. A subtitle reads 'CYBERCON AFRICA 2017 IS THE 5TH DEFINITIVE EVENT FOR ALL CYBER SECURITY STAKEHOLDERS IN AFRICA'. The dates '16 / 17 OCT' are on the left, and the venue 'VENUE: TURBINE HALL JOHANNESBURG' is on the right. Two buttons, 'SIGN UP NOW' and 'MORE INFO', are at the bottom.

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