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Cyber Security Community Update

July 2017

Dear Reader

Our continent faces serious cyber challenges. The national concern areas which we have highlighted through research and past community initiatives are as follows:

1. Skills shortages
2. Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP)
3. Limited national awareness
4. Combatting cybercrime

Our upcoming CyberCon Africa event aims to tackle some of the challenges highlighted above. See below for more information regarding CyberCon.

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Event – CyberCon Africa 2017

Save the Date - CyberCon Africa 2017



Calling all African Cyber Security Stakeholders

Date: 16 - 17 October 2017

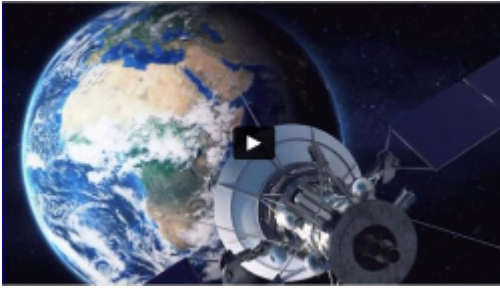
Venue: Turbine Hall, Johannesburg (An old power station, now a world-class conference venue)

How prepared are key African sectors to deal with a large scale cyber attack?

Join us for our **5th CyberCon Africa event** where we will bring together Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) stakeholders from the public and private sectors to:

- Simulate a large-scale cyber attack
- Gauge sector readiness in 4 areas - threat intelligence, incident management, cyber forensic investigation and crisis management
- Provide expert training, conducted by international and local instructors to close the gaps
- Deploy a community incident response platform and encourage cross-sector networking and collaboration

View the event details at: <http://www.cyberconafrika.org/>



[Click here](#) to view the CyberCon video

News Update

1. **Hackers utilised a smart phishing technique** to target the US Energy Sector - [Link to bleepingcomputer.com](#)

2. More than **14 million Verizon Customers' personal information exposed** due to an unprotected AWS server - [Link to thehackernews.com](#)

3. **A new Android Trojan** consisting of multiple features enables it to root one in four devices - [Link to bleepingcomputer.com](#)

4. New **Android Ransomware 'LeakerLocker'** threatens to distribute private pictures and internet history to your friends - [Link to independent.co.uk](#)

5. **Instagram** is said to be the **application most used for cyberbullying** - [Link to engadget.com](#)



6. iPhone users are urged to update their cell phones, as a **Wi-Fi bug enables hackers to take control of your device** - [Link to mybroadband.co.za](#)

7. Here are **5 safety tips** everyone should know **when using public Wi-Fi** - [Link to itnewsafrika.com](#)

8. There is a **new malware which is targeting Mac computers**. This malware easily goes undetected - [Link to digitaltrends.com](#)

9. **Phishing attackers have lazy habits** - They are said to do very little to cover their tracks - [Link to darkreading.com](#)

10. The **decompiled source code** has been **published online for the Android SLocker ransomware** - [Link to http://securityaffairs.co](#)

Scam Alert

1. **MTN SIM Swap**

MTN has advised clients to be wary of a SIM swap scam which targets customers' personal information - [Link to fin24](#)

Update: A warning has been made to all bankers regarding a new SIM-swap and internet banking scam targeting South Africans - [Link to mybroadband.co.za](#)



2. Dark Web

A malicious application which is supposedly a new version of the Tor Browser was created to victimise potential customers of illegal products sold on the Dark Web by a marketplace named The Rodeo - [Link to bleepingcomputer.com](#)

3. Airline Ticket

Cyber criminals scam Facebook users by posing as an airline company looking to give away free tickets if users like and share their Facebook page - [Link to snopes.com](#)

Wolfpack Opinion Piece

Kirstin Keuning, our Head of Awareness has provided you with an insightful phishing infographic.



Kirstin Keuning
Head of Awareness

According to Kirstin, phishing is a growing concern for organisations as well as individuals in their personal capacity. Phishing is the number one attack vector used by perpetrators to distribute ransomware and other types of malicious software.

The problem which majority of organisations face is the lack of awareness amongst employees as well as the tempting nature of certain phishing emails eliciting and inciting individuals' curious natures. The best line of defence, is awareness. Know how to recognise a phishing email, and where to report a suspicious email.

[Click here](#) to view the infographic which explains the following:

- How to spot a phishing attack
- How to avoid becoming a victim
- Interesting phishing statistics

Use this insightful infographic to improve phishing awareness for your end-users.



Wolfpack Cares

Nelson Mandela Day 18 July

The Awareness and Training Team partook in the Mandela Day charity event hosted and organised by the Magical Moments Non-profit Organisation, at 'Under the Oak Tree' venue. The event was held for underprivileged children. All the volunteer 'fairies' ensured that all the children received lots of love and donations. [Click here](#) to visit the Magical Moments website.





Wolfpack Training Special Offer

The Wolfpack Training Team has the following special offer for 28 August - 01 September:

PECB Certified Lead Privacy Implementer Special

If you book for two delegates, you will receive a 7% discount on the total amount of the course per delegate.

Original price per delegate
= R18,565.00 (excluding VAT)

Discounted price per delegate
= **R17, 265.45** (excluding VAT)

Email tanya@wolfpackrisk.com for a quote.

See below for the training programme.



Wolfpack Training

August Training Programme:

1. ISO 27005 IT Risk Foundation

16 – 17 August

This course enables participants to learn about the best practices in risk management based on ISO/IEC 27005, as well as understanding how different parts of a risk management programme and the implementation stages of an optimal risk assessment are synchronised.

2. CISM Exam Prep Course

22 – 25 August

This uniquely management-focused CISM certification ensures holders understand business, and know how to manage and adapt technology to their enterprise and industry. Since 2002, thousands of professionals worldwide have earned the industry-leading CISM to affirm both their high level of technical competence and qualifications for top-calibre leadership and management roles.

3. PECB Certified Lead Privacy

Implementer

28 August – 01 September

By partaking in this course, participants will gain a thorough understanding of how to design, build and lead organisations' privacy programmes covering business processes, 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.

For more information please email:
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[Click here](#) to download our training catalogue.



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