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# Cyber Security Community Update

June 2017

Dear Reader

We have just celebrated our **sixth birthday**. [Click here](#) to read **Craig's article published on LinkedIn**.

We have a range of services across our Advisory, Training, Awareness and Managed lines – please see our brand new [2017 company profile](#).



We have compiled a number of cyber related **articles, an informative scam alert piece** and a **short opinion piece** on the importance of standards for your organisation.

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Yours Securely

The Wolfpack Team

Event – CyberCon Africa 2017

## Save The Date – CyberCon Africa 2017



We have just launched the website for our **5<sup>th</sup> CyberCon Africa event** – where we will bring together **Critical Information Infrastructure stakeholders (CIIP)** from the public and private sectors, simulate a large scale cyber attack, gauge sector readiness and provide training to close the gaps.

**Date:** 16 - 17 October 2017

**Venue:** Turbine Hall, Johannesburg

See the video and details at: <http://www.cyberconafrika.org/>

### News Update

1. How researchers managed to **reconstruct faces simply by reading brainwaves** - [Link to Singularity Hub](#)



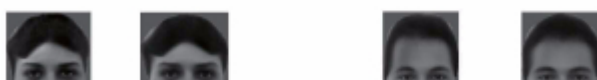
2. **Hacking the Galaxy S8's iris biometric is easy** - A short article / video on how hackers were able to unlock the new Galaxy S8 by using a fake iris - [Link to motherboard.vice.com](#)



3. Websites were found to be **gathering data from forums online** before submission - [Link to The Hacker News](#)



4. A new **fileless ransomware**



which has a code injection ability has been discovered - The Wolfpack Managed Services Team has provided you with a summary to explain this malware - [Link to Wolfpack summary](#)



5. **WannaCry strikes again** - The Honda Motors plant based in Sayama, Japan was hit with the WannaCry Ransomware - [Link to Darkreading](#)

6. An unsecured server left a database of more than **198 million US voters exposed** - [Link to The Hacker News](#)

7. The **UK Parliament was hit by a cyber attack** - [Link to www.abc.net.au](#)

8. Russia has accused Telegram of supporting terrorist activity – As a result **Russia has threatened to ban Telegram** – [Link to www.engadget.com](#)

**Update - Telegram will not share confidential data with Russia, but has agreed to be registered** - [Link to Reuters.com](#)

9. **A new strain of malware has infected banks, airlines and utilities** in the Ukraine and across Europe - [Link to The Verge](#)

**Update - Petya Ransomware was found not to be ransomware but rather a Wiper Malware** - [Link to ars Technica](#)

**Vaccine (not Killswitch) found for Petya (NotPetya) Outbreak** - [Link to Bleepingcomputer.com](#)

## Scam Alert

### 1. *Western Hatchery Scam*

A scam recently reported on our Community Awareness Website, [Alert Africa](#) is of a poultry supplier - [www.westernhatchery.co.za](#). The site seems legit as it provides you with a comprehensive list of products, a Department of Health logo and even pictures of awards recently won by the company.

**How it works:** Once you send through an enquiry, a lady sends you a quotation via email. They typically only sell in bulk and require payment upfront. However, when you pay for your bulk order, nothing is delivered. **This is a bogus site** which is still running today.

### 2. *Online Tender Scam*

The National Department of Health warns against an online tender scam. Cyber criminals make use of departmental letter heads to distribute fake tenders - [Link to mybroadband.co.za](#)





### **Wolfpack Tips for Spotting a Scam Site:**

Remember, always be suspicious and consider performing the following checks:

- **Do a reverse lookup on images provided** on the website (right click on the image and click "search Google for image")
- **Conduct a search on Google Maps** (street view) for the address of the organisation
- **Search for the company name or email addresses** provided on the website, followed by the word 'scam', 'con' or 'fraud'
- **Read the company reviews** on sites such as [Hellopeter.com](http://Hellopeter.com) or popular social media sites

## **Wolfpack Opinion Piece**

Peet Smith, Head of Advisory has written an informative document elaborating on standards for your organisation.

According to Peet, using standards provides a number of powerful business advantages for all types of organisations. Standards may be utilised to adjust performance and manage the risks, while operating in more effective and maintainable ways.

Peet's full article elaborates on: the pros and cons of standards, how to select the right standards, and cross mapping of standards. [Click here](#) to download it.



Peet Smith  
Head of Advisory

## **Wolfpack In the News**

### **1. The Department of Basic Education Website Defacement**

Craig Rosewarne was interviewed yesterday on Power FM (98.7) to discuss [The Department of Basic Education website defacement, click here](#) to listen to the interview.

[Click here](#) to read the news article regarding the defacement on news24.

### **2. Cybercrime**

Craig Rosewarne recently appeared on the SABC1 television show *Yilungelo Lakho - It's Your Right*, to discuss **cybercrime**.



## Wolfpack Awareness Special Offer

The Wolfpack Awareness Team is having the following special offer for the month of July:

### **July Awareness Package R 50 000**



This package includes:

- A one hour **Cyber Wellness Talk** for your employees (including *awesome* demonstrations)
- A simulated **Bad USB Red Team Exercise** which includes 10 USB drops and a detailed report

For more information regarding this special offer, contact our Awareness Head:  
[kirstin@wolfpackrisk.com](mailto:kirstin@wolfpackrisk.com)

## Wolfpack Training

Want to know which cyber security training medium is best? [Click here](#) for a great article on unpacking the pros and cons of each option.

### ***Below is the July Training***

#### ***Programme:***

#### **1. ISO27001 Lead Implementer**

**10 – 14 July**

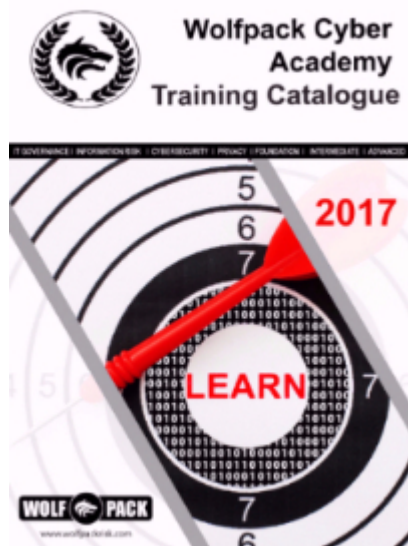
This five-day intensive course enables participants to develop the expertise

#### **2. CISM Exam Prep Course**

**24 – 27 July**

Around the world, the demand for skilled Information Security Management Professionals is on the rise. CISM certification is the globally accepted standard of achievement in this area. This uniquely management-focused CISM certification ensures holders understand business, and know how to manage and adapt technology to their enterprise and industry.

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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