



# The Script

## Bulletin

NOVEMBER 2016

## UPDATES:

### ***CREST Annual Review 2015-16***

CREST's annual review (June 2015 to July 2016), which provides an overview of our activities, is now available for download here: <http://www.crest-approved.org/wp-content/uploads/CREST-Annual-Review-2015-16.pdf>

### ***Penetration testing book – BCS / CREST collaboration***

As you may already be aware, as part of its commitment to making IT good for society, the BCS is collaborating with CREST on a penetration testing book that aims to reflect industry best practices and the current state-of-play in this maturing field. The book is targeted at business and IT professionals responsible for setting information security strategy and implementing penetration.

A workshop took place in October and we are now looking for further people with expertise in penetration testing programme management to contribute to this project. If you would be interested in receiving more information on how you can contribute, email [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org)

### ***CREST releases report that examines the impact of the revised Computer Science GCSE and the scrapping of ICT on cyber security education***

CREST has released a report that looks at the revised Computer Science GCSE and the recent abolition of the ICT (Information and Communications Technology) GCSE and A Level. The report welcomes the addition of cyber security content in the reformed Computer Science GCSE and the pathway it provides for those who want a career in IT. However, it expresses concern over the end of ICT, not

using edtech to deliver the subject and the short supply of subject specialists teaching computer science. The report was based on a cyber security industry and education workshop and interviews with a number of teachers, exam boards, industry groups and the representatives from the security industry.

You can download a copy for the report here: <http://www.crest-approved.org/wp-content/uploads/CREST-GCSE-Reform-June-2016.pdf>

### ***CREST at IP Expo Europe, London 2016***

CREST exhibited at IP Expo Europe on 5 and 6 October. CREST would like to thank the organisers for all their help and for making the exhibition an overwhelming success. CREST had a strong presence throughout the event, sponsoring the Cyber Hack Area and 9 member companies exhibiting. Thank you also to CREST Executives Martin Walsham and Ken Munro for helping on the stand.



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# ■ UPDATES:

## ***CRESTCon 2017 date change***

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Due to the recent announcement of the Government's CyberUK event in Liverpool on the same date, we have taken the decision to move CRESTCon & IISP Congress. This is to ensure CREST and IISP members are able to attend both events should they wish to. The new confirmed date and details are: **CRESTCon & IISP Congress 2017, 19 April 2017, Royal College of Surgeons, London, 08.30 - 21.00**

Registration is open at <https://crestandiisp2017.eventbrite.co.uk> and anyone who had already booked should have received notification already.

CREST members are entitled to some free/ discounted tickets and all main points of contact have been contacted with discount codes. Any questions about these tickets please email [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org)

More information on the event is available at: [www.crestandiisp.com](http://www.crestandiisp.com)

## ***CREST releases report exploring the reasons behind the lack of gender diversity in cyber security and looking at ways to drive change***

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The report outlines the details and conclusions from CREST's 2016 Diversity Workshop, attended by representatives from CREST member companies and a variety of leading professionals from industry, government and academia.

It is no secret that the cyber security industry suffers from a lack of gender diversity, despite it providing a good working environment and good career prospects it is estimated that only 10% of the global information security workforce are women. The industry has begun actively addressing the issue, with major industry players coming together to discuss the main obstacles to gender diversity and, more importantly, what is needed to resolve them. The CREST report looks at why diversity is an increasingly important issue, what is deterring women entering the industry, how to make a difference, who to target and how to get the message out to there.

Download a copy of the report here: <http://www.crest-approved.org/wp-content/uploads/CREST-Closing-the-Gender-Gap-in-Cyber-Security.pdf>

## **Getting Involved**

### ***Industry film – marketing opportunities***

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CREST is working on a film that will describe the industry - with a focus on penetration testing, cyber incident response and cyber threat intelligence - and showcase how the UK is leading the way in these areas. The film will be produced to the Great Britain Campaign quality and we have already had requests to link to it when it is available.

The aim is to demonstrate the capabilities of CREST member companies and to promote the technical cyber security industry as an exciting industry to be involved with that presents many career opportunities.

As part of this project there is an opportunity for CREST member companies to pay to have a version of the film produced to focus on their company for their own marketing. If you are interested and would like to discuss further, please contact [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org)

### ***Research Content***

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We are happy to promote CREST member and academic partner research though on our website or <https://www.youtube.com/user/crestadvocate> channel - which has had almost 38,000 views - and using social media. Contact [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org) for details.

### ***Cyber Essentials training film for the police***

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CREST is putting together a set of training films on Cyber Essentials for the national network of Cyber Protect officers. The idea of the film is to explain Cyber Essentials and how to achieve it, both to police officers and the companies they speak to about the scheme. CREST is looking for members who would be interested in part-sponsoring the production of this film and in return be featured in it. All CREST member companies will be referenced in supporting material. For more information, contact [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org)



## CREST Events:

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### ***Telecommunications***

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#### **Development of a scheme to address technical security assurance within the Telecommunications industry.**

The workshop will look at how a scheme can be developed to provide the telecommunication industry and those responsible for overseeing the industry with confidence in the security controls in place to protect against cyber-attacks.

The scheme will be based upon:

- The establishment of criteria against which to assess organisations providing services in this area.
- The development of certifications for individuals providing internal or external services.
- The ability to link in with other initiatives in this area including threat intelligence and incident information.

- The ability to categorise business functions and systems to ensure that the appropriate level of assurance is provided.
- Key metrics to measure the individual companies and systems, the industry within the UK and any progress made.

The first Industry Steering Group took place on Tuesday 1st November with the Telecoms providers, and on Tuesday 8th November with the CREST Member companies.

**There is a Supplier Steering Group being held on 1st December for CREST member companies at KPMG, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf London, time 0930-1630. Invitations have been sent out. But contact [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org) if you have not received one and wish to attend.**

### ***Women in security report launch***

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*Location and date to be confirmed.*

### ***Social Engineering***

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*Location and date to be confirmed.*

# Event Diary





## CREST Events:

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### **Date for your diary: CRESTCon & IISP Congress 2017**

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*19 April, 09.00-21.00 - Royal  
College of Surgeons, - 35-43  
Lincoln's Inn Fields, London,  
WC2A 3PE*

CRESTCon & IISP Congress is a unique event that brings together leading technical and business information security professionals. The event has become a key date in the industry calendar, attracting an impressive line-up of speakers and over 400 senior delegates.

If you would like to exhibit at the event, so please contact either Marc Callaway [marc@crestandiisp.com](mailto:marc@crestandiisp.com) or Debbie Jones [debbie@prpr.co.uk](mailto:debbie@prpr.co.uk)

### **Webinars:**

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CREST has a BrightTalk channel for hosting webinars and other videos and we will be stepping up our program of webinars. See <https://www.brighttalk.com/channel/13519/crest>

If you are interested in presenting a technical webinar or would like us to host your content, then please submit your ideas for consideration to [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org). We will promote, run and record on the CREST channel

Please contact [allie@crest-approved.org](mailto:allie@crest-approved.org) for more information.

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## Industry Events:

### *Bsides Lisbon*

*11 November - Parque das Nações, Lisbon*

Bsides Lisbon is the premier security conference in Portugal. This year, the event is going to take place right after Web Summit 2016, one of the biggest technology conferences in the world, expecting over 42,000 participants. Bsides Lisbon 2016 will offer two main tracks, workshops, lightning talks and an exhibition/networking area.

You can keep track of all the news on their website <http://www.bsideslisbon.org> or via twitter in <https://twitter.com/bsideslisbon>.

*CREST is supporting this event*

### *The Business Show*

*17-18 November 2016  
Olympia London*

The Business Show is delighted to announce some of the keynote speakers for this years' show including:

- The Founder of Pallex and former dragon **Hilary Devey**
- The Chairman of Crystal Palace Football Club **Steve Parish**
- The Head of Marketing from Google **Raja Saggi**
- Current Dragon and fashion retail guru **Touker Suleyman**

**Click here to register for your free ticket**

*CREST will be exhibiting on Stand 1182 and Supporting the Event*

### *CYBERUK 2017*

*14 -16 March 2017, Arena & Conference Centre (ACC) Liverpool*

#### **THE GOVERNMENT'S IA AND CYBER SECURITY EVENT**

CYBERUK 2017 will be the National Cyber Security Centre's (NCSC) inaugural Flagship event, combining GCHQ's IA and Cyber Security Flagship and the relaunched CYBERUK In Practice event to create a single agenda-shaping conference. Please find attached further details in an E-bulletin.

To be held at the ACC in Liverpool, CYBERUK 2017 will play a vital role in the coming year's cyber security calendar, providing a forum for debate, discussion and sharing ideas and experience. Content will be responsive and influenced by participant's views and feedback, which will be given in a highly interactive and participative environment.

Held six months following the launch of the NCSC, this will be the first major platform to demonstrate how the Government is transforming the UK's cyber defences.

*CREST is exhibiting and supporting the Event*

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## Industry Events:

### CYBERUK STRATEGY

**(14 March):** The Government's IA and Cyber Security Flagship event has been rebranded CYBERUK Strategy and will be held on Day One of CYBERUK 2017. This will be the Government's primary conference for briefing 800+ information security leaders from across the public sector, CNI and industry. Minister-led, it will feature the Director GCHQ and be chaired by Ciaran Martin, CEO National Cyber Security Centre.

### CYBERUK IN PRACTICE

**(15-16 March):** Days Two and Three bring together the professional community responsible for implementing IA and cyber security across Government, Industry and the Critical National Infrastructure. This will include specialists in the design and development of online services and systems, procurement and all areas of ICT delivery. This will build on the widely acclaimed, relaunched event held in May 2016; it will be attended by 1,000+ participants.

All CREST members are offered 15% discount on Standard and Premium stands should they wish to have a stand presence at CYBERUK 2017.

A call for papers will be going out for the Spotlight Stage shortly and details will be sent to you as soon as we receive this.

**Please contact the organisers if you are interested in exhibiting at the event:**

**T: + 44 (0) 117 906 4554**

**E: [cyberuk-events@brayleino.co.uk](mailto:cyberuk-events@brayleino.co.uk)**

### *BSides IT Security conference - Edinburgh*

The BSides IT Security conference will be held at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh on 7th April 2017 - <https://www.bsidesedinburgh.org.uk/>

This will be the first conference held in Scotland under the BSides brand. The conference will be focusing on technical security, traditional InfoSec, and secure development. There will be two dedicated tracks with inspiring keynotes from invited speakers.

Call for Papers has been opened and there will be a prize of a huge hamper of Scottish delicacies for one lucky winner who submits a detailed proposal for a talk before 15 December 2016. Submission forms and details can be found on the event site. Please follow the link. <https://www.bsidesedinburgh.org.uk/call-for-papers/>

*CREST is supporting, exhibiting and presenting at the event.*

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