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CRESTCon Asia

Call for Speakers and Sponsors

CRESTCon Asia is a unique event that brings together leading technical and business information security professionals in this industry.

You are invited to submit your presentation proposals for CRESTCon Asia 2018.

Presenting at CRESTCon Asia provides you with the opportunity to share your experiences, skills and knowledge with senior delegates and professionals in the security industry. All CRESTCon Asia presentations need to be technical in nature and must relate to penetration testing and assurance, incident response or threat intelligence. We are particularly looking for presentations that showcase new or on-going security research, new threats and vulnerabilities or demonstrating the advances and innovation in security testing techniques, usage of security tools and/or methodologies.

Speakers will be given a 30 to 45-minute session to include Q&A.

Date: 20 July 2018

Venue: Suntec Convention Centre, Singapore

If you have a proposal for the presentation, please email a synopsis along with your biography to secretariat@aisp.sg before 20 June 2018 for consideration by the CRESTCon Asia review panel and selection by the committee.

There are some limited slots for sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring CRESTCon Asia 2018, please email secretariat@aisp.sg.

CREST Academic Partnership

CREST is looking to increase the engagement with its academic partnership program. As part of this, we would like to know if any individuals at member companies would be happy to present guest lectures to students at CREST academic partner universities. This can be on any topic of interest or even be a demonstration. If you are interested, please contact **Sam Morgan at sam@prpr.co.uk**

We are also looking to get more academic partners signed up. If you have the details of anyone who may be interested in joining, please also contact **sam@prpr.co.uk**.

For more information on the academic partnership visit <http://www.crest-approved.org/wp-content/uploads/Academic-Partner-Program.pdf>

Exam voucher offer for CREST USA and CREST Americas

As a reflection of our continued support for the professionalisation of the cyber security industry in the USA and Canada and the further growth and development of the skills base, CREST is offering a series of discounts on CPSA (CREST Practitioner Security Analyst), CRT (CREST Registered Penetration Tester) and CCT (CREST Certified Tester) exams to existing CREST members as well as organizations planning to become a CREST member in the USA or the Americas.

The discounts are available up to December 31, 2018. For full details of the offer, please download the details here: http://www.crest-approved.org/wp-content/uploads/CREST-marketing-e-mail-voucher_US_2018.pdf

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UPDATES:

Cyber Security Manchester 25-26 April

Another successful event for IP Expo Manchester. Great to see CREST member companies presenting and exhibiting there again this year. Special thanks go out to the organisers who are always professional and a pleasure to deal with regarding the event. CREST had a good two days with a wide variety of people attending the stand throughout the event.



OTIPS Update

The Organisation of Threat Intelligence Professionals (OTIPS) group work has now begun in earnest. At an initial meeting involving CBEST accredited threat intelligence companies and other stakeholders, it was agreed that there are significant opportunities to develop the capacity, capability and quality of the threat intelligence sector, as well as a real need for that to occur – not least to support the growing number of intelligence-led penetration testing frameworks globally. Focussed topic groups have been set up and are exploring various aspects of OTIPS. The findings of those groups will be presented back to the core group meeting on 11th June. Following this, there will be further information communicated in Script and to CREST members on the next stages of the development of OTIPS in the near future.

BSides Scotland 27 April

<https://www.bsidesScotland.org.uk/>

CREST recently exhibited at BSides Scotland, held in Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow. The event attracted roughly 300 delegates from across Scotland. With a large number of young professionals and students in attendance, BSides proved a great opportunity to promote CREST's individual certifications. We also received real interest and enthusiasm for our careers guides and research projects.

One of the highlights of the day was a keynote presentation by CREST Executive Paul Midian, addressing the reasons that a lot of good security consulting advice does not seem to get acted on by clients. The event also saw CREST member companies Context, Pen Test Partners Secarma sponsor, exhibit and present.



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AGM 2 May

CREST held its AGM on 2 May, the day before CRESTCon.



This year's AGM took place at the Royal College of Physicians, followed by drinks and networking. We are pleased to announce that Mark Turner was re-elected and subsequently re-elected as Chairman. Martin Walsham has also been re-elected to the Board. We are also delighted to announce the addition of John Fitzpatrick, Managing Director of MWR, on to the CREST Executive Board and we are pleased to welcome him to the team.

Mark Turner

"I am really pleased that the member companies voted for me to be re-elected to the CREST Executive. The last 3 years have been an amazing time in which CREST has achieved so much. I am really looking forward to the next three years and continuing to contribute to the future development of CREST and helping to plot its direction for the good of the member companies and wide Cybersecurity."



Martin Walsham

"I'm delighted to have been re-elected to the CREST Board to stand for a further three years. In today's digital world, the need for organizations to mitigate cyber risk and to implement the right levels of cybersecurity is more vital than ever. BSI is dedicated to helping improve the business environment and enhance cybersecurity and our continued alignment to CREST supports our commitment to best practice and high standards."



John Fitzpatrick

"I'm really pleased to have been elected onto the CREST Executive team. I'm looking forward to helping contribute further to what CREST has already achieved, to supporting our member companies and in helping continue professionalising our industry"



CRESTCon 3 May

Our annual event took place on 3rd May 2018 at Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE.

With over 420 delegates and 35 exhibitors, CRESTCon & IISP Congress & BCS Security Conference enjoyed a successful event in a new venue this year. Feedback on the event so far has also been excellent. Thank you very much to all of our sponsors this year, without you this event simply would not be possible.

For those who did attend, and for those who registered but were not able to; the majority of the presentation slides are online at - <http://www.crestandiisp.com/presentations-2018/>. The videos of the presentations and various interviews from the event will be going online as each are approved over the next two weeks. They will be available on the CREST YouTube channel and there will be links to the content on the event website: <http://www.youtube.com/crestadvocate>

Below is the link to the feedback survey for our 2018 event. We received some great feedback on the day and if you can spare a few minutes of your time, it would be great to capture any comments you have in order that we can continue to improve upon the delivery of an informative and enjoyable day for you. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8M572GH>



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CREST Diary:

Month	Event	Type	Date
June	Infosecurity Europe (Olympia)	Supporting and Exhibiting at the Event	5-7 June
	Training providers	Meeting	21 June
	What makes a good CREST report	Workshop	19 June
	Threat categories of connected vehicles	Workshop	22 June
	OTIPS	Meeting	11 June
	Commissioning Show	Supporting	27-28 June
July	Pitch the Ship – ISSA OWASP AppSec Europe	Exhibiting	5 July
	CRESTCon Asia	Annual event	20 July
Aug	Bsides Manchester	Exhibiting & Supporting	16 Aug
	BlackHat/Defcon	Member Meet-Up	TBD
Sept	44CON	Exhibiting & Supporting	12-14 Sept
	UK Health Show	Exhibiting	25-26 Sept
Oct	IP EXPO Europe	Supporting	3-4 Oct
	Cloud Security Expo, Singapore	Supporting	10-11 Oct
Nov	Infosecurity North America (New York)	Presenting, Exhibiting and Supporting	14-15 Nov
	Cyber Security Summit and Expo	Exhibiting and Supporting	15 Nov
	CREST Fellowship 2018	Annual Event	22 Nov
	UK Security Expo 2018	Exhibiting and Supporting	28-29 Nov
Dec	Black Hat 2018	Supporting	3-6 Dec

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CREST Events:

OTIPS – Organistaion of Threat Intelligence Professionals

11 June 12pm - Venue TBC

The purpose of the second meeting of the OTIPS core group is to take development of the organisation and its work into the next phase.

At at our first meeting, the plan was for focussed topic groups to investigate various aspects of the sector as well as what the organisation does and how it does it, and then report back with decisions and next steps. This is the aim of the meeting.

We are looking for a venue for the meeting, so volunteers welcomed! Please contact debbie.jones@crest-approved.org.

WORKSHOP: What a good CREST Penetration Test Report looks like?

19 June 10am – 4pm

*Venue: Context Information
Security, Westferry House,
11 Westferry Circus, London*

As part of CREST's work to define a CREST penetration test we are holding a workshop to look at what a good CREST penetration test report looks like.

Areas the workshop will cover include:

- Should member companies be provided with more guidance, for example report templates, to follow?
- How far should the guidance go?
- Benchmarking
- Should there be more report writing content on the exams?
- Should there be any quality control/monitoring of reports and if so, what form could it take
- What are buyers asking for?

If you have anything you would particularly like us to cover in the workshop, please get in touch.

Places at CREST workshops are limited so please let allie.andrews@crest-approved.org know as soon as possible if you are able to attend.

If you are based outside of the UK we will be arranging a webinar-based workshop in July and I will be in touch shortly with a date for that.

To register for the Workshop or webinar please contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org.

Thank you to Context for hosting the workshop.

CREST Events:

WORKSHOP: Approved Training Provider

21 June

Venue: BSI, Kitemark House,
Kitemark Court, Davy Avenue,
Knowlhill, Milton Keynes

Following the launch of the new Approved Training Provider scheme, we would like to invite you to a follow-up CREST Training Provider workshop on 21 June.

During the workshop there will be several discussion points:

- Feedback on the new Approved Training Provider scheme
- Potential addition of other Cyber & Technical Security training into the portfolio that can be approved by CREST
- Future CREST Approved Training Provider events and collaborations
- The addition of mobile rigs to CREST's exam capability

If you would be interested in attending and helping us shape our Approved Training Provider scheme, please contact debbie.jones@crest-approved.org.

Thank you to BSI for hosting the workshop.

WORKSHOP: CREST Threat categories for autonomous vehicles

22 June

Venue TBA, UK

The second workshop looking at threat categories for autonomous vehicles has been scheduled. More information will follow by email.

If you are interested in attending please contact debbie.jones@crest-approved.org.

Member Meet-Up at BlackHat/Defcon

Date: TBD

A meet up for members is being arranged in Las Vegas to take place during BlackHat/Defcon in August. More details will follow but to register your interest in taking part please contact allie@crest-approved.org.

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Industry Events:

CREST Webinars:

CREST has a BrightTalk channel for hosting webinars and other videos and we will be stepping up our program of webinars in 2018 globally. 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. We will promote, run and record on the CREST channel.

Infosecurity Europe (Olympia)

5-7 Jun

<http://www.infosecurityeurope.com/>

Infosecurity Europe (Infosec) is the region's number one information security event featuring Europe's largest and most comprehensive conference programme and over 400 exhibitors showcasing the most relevant information security solutions and products to over 19,500 information security professionals.

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.

Commissioning Show

27 Jun

<http://www.healthpluscare.co.uk/the-commissioning-show>

Europe's largest integrated health and social care event, building relationships between commissioners, providers and suppliers. Health+Care provides a platform for more than 10,000 senior health and social care professionals to come together to forge new partnerships and productive ways of working in challenging times.

CREST is supporting the event.

'Pitch on the Ship' ISSA Event

5 Jul

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pitch-on-the-ship-onboard-hqs-wellington-tickets-42354115299>

In the 'Security Solutions in the Spotlight' event, ten security software/solution vendors battle it out for the Best Supplier and Best Product prizes, as voted by the audience. The event offers each vendor a 10 minute speaking pitch to explain what makes their product the best, in a fast-paced and lively environment. This unique format enables delegates to understand existing and emerging technologies on the market, and each vendor will have a stand so you can find out more about their solutions. There will be four special keynotes throughout the day, it is sure to be a great day!

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.



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Industry Events:

OWASP AppSec Europe 2018

5-6 Jul

https://2018.appsec.eu/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI8rnl3fCW2wIVb7ftCh0EswSsEAAYASAAEgJhk_D_BwE

AppSec EU provides attendees with insight into leading speakers for application security and cyber security, training sessions on various applications, networking, connections and exposure to the best practices in cybersecurity. The main conference spans two days from 5th to 6th July 2018, offering four full tracks of talks, for pen-testers and ethical hackers, developers and security engineers, DevOps practices and GRC/risk level talks for managers and CISOs. This year's conference program will focus on the bottom to the top and top to the bottom in application security.

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.

Bsides Manchester 2018

16 Aug

<https://www.bsidesmcr.org.uk/>

BSides Manchester is one of the UK's premier technical cybersecurity conferences. It is run under a Community Interest Company (CIC) and is a not for profit company and event. It is an inclusive event for everyone in the InfoSec community and organised by a handful of dedicated Security Professionals volunteers who give up their own time, skills and knowledge for free.

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.

44CON 2018

12-14 Sept

<https://44con.com/>

It will kick off on Wednesday 12th September at 6.30pm at the ILEC Conference Centre with a Community Evening. Entry to the Community Evening is free but you will have to register beforehand. Registration will open at 6pm.

CREST is supporting, exhibiting and participating at the event.

IP EXPO Europe

3-4 Oct

<http://www.ipexpo.eu/>

The event showcases brand new exclusive content and senior level insights from across the industry, as well as unveiling the latest developments in IT. IP EXPO Europe now incorporates Cloud Europe, Cyber Security Europe, Networks & Infrastructure Europe, AI, Analytics & IOT Europe, DevOps Europe and Open Source Europe.

CREST is supporting the event.



Industry Events:

Infosecurity North America

3-4 Oct

<https://www.infosecuritynorthamerica.com/>

With more than 22 years of experience creating marketleading information security events around the globe, Infosecurity Group launched Infosecurity North America in Boston for fall 2017. Industry professionals looking for everything under one roof joined companies showcasing innovation from around the globe, bringing the Boston community together.

CREST is presenting, supporting and exhibiting at the event.

Cloud Security Expo, Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore

10-11 Oct

<https://www.cloudexpoasia.com/>

Cloud Expo Asia is a two day business event, held at the Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre in Singapore. It is for the partners, technical experts, management, policy makers, practitioners and cloud service providers. It will be an ideal business platform where you will be provided with an excellent opportunity to facilitate new business leads while getting close to your clients and customers. It is an efficient and effective way of profitably marketing to this ever growing dynamic market. Security and governance, hosted solutions, cloud security and service, cloud back up, hosting and cloud storage will be some of the major topics of concern.

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.

Cyber Security Summit and Expo, London

15 Nov

<https://cybersecuritysummit.co.uk/>

The Cyber Security Summit and Expo is the UK's largest one-day event dedicated to cross-sector learning for cyber preparedness across government, the public sector, critical national infrastructure and industry. Connecting senior-level business, security, technology and data leaders – this event provides a unique platform to debate national leadership priorities and share best practice solutions to achieve cyber resilience in a fast-moving digital world.

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.

UK Security Expo 2018, London

28-29 Nov

<https://www.internationalsecurityexpo.com/>

UK Security Expo is a major scale event that tackles some of the most challenging threats to our citizens, borders and infrastructure. The event provides a unique and secure environment for security experts to come together to buy products, share experience and gain the knowledge needed to address current and emerging security challenges. The show delivers 10,000+ International Visitors to London from Government, Transport & Borders, Major Events, Military, Law Enforcement, Emergency Services, CNI and the public and Private Sectors.

CREST is supporting and exhibiting at the event.





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Industry Events:

Black Hat Europe 2018, London

3-6 Dec

[https://www.blackhat.com/
upcoming.html](https://www.blackhat.com/upcoming.html)

Black Hat is the most technical and relevant global information security event series in the world. For more than 18 years, Black Hat has provided attendees with the very latest in information security research, development, and trends in a strictly vendor-neutral environment. These high-profile global events and Trainings are driven by the needs of the security community, striving to bring together the best minds in the industry. Black Hat inspires professionals at all career levels, encouraging growth and collaboration among academia, world-class researchers, and leaders in the public and private sectors.

CREST is supporting the event.

