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This is a newsletter delivered to you by Help Net Security. It covers weekly roundups of security events that were in the news the past week.

DIGITAL CERTIFICATES AUDIO SESSION AND WHITEPAPERS

In this 3:43 minutes long audio learning session, Dr. Phillip Hallam-Baker, Principle Scientist and Web Services Security Architect at Verisign, talks about Public Key Cryptography and introduces the listeners to the importance of digital certificates. This audio session was sponsored by Thawte.

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=709>

THAWTE IS OFFERING THE FOLLOWING WHITEPAPERS FOR DOWNLOAD:

Build Customer Confidence with Thawte SSL Web Server Certificates

<http://www.net-security.org/v/thawte/g-ssl.html>

Securing Your Apache Web Server with a Thawte Digital Certificate

<http://www.net-security.org/v/thawte/g-apache.html>

Securing your Microsoft IIS Web Server with a Thawte Digital Certificate

<http://www.net-security.org/v/thawte/g-iis.html>

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[**Security news**]

MICROSOFT FINALLY PATCHES IE TROJAN VULNERABILITY

Hey it's only been nine months...

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5520>

ARMY PLANS NETWORK FORTIFICATION

But budget constraints hamper funding efforts this year.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5521>

FIRST SECURITY SCARE HITS NEXT-GENERATION INTERNET

The US Computer Emergency Readiness Team has issued alerts for some Juniper routers running IPv6.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5522>

AUTOMATIC BACKUPS WITH RSYNC AND ANACRON

This article and the presented backup procedure is intended for anyone wishing to keep an effective backup of their important data.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5523>

ROUTE TRACING WITH PHP

Based on the Net_Ping class, Net_Traceroute allows you to trace the route between your server and a remote host.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5524>

MANAGING NETWORK POLICY

Managing the complexities of large, distributed networks is a daunting task, with hundreds, even thousands, of mixed-vendor bridges, switches, routers and gateways.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5525>

SCHOOL TEACHES 'ETHICAL HACKING' TO COMPUTER STUDENTS

Sporting long sideburns, a goatee and black baseball cap, instructor Ralph Echemendia has a class of 15 buttoned-down corporate, academic and military leaders spellbound. The lesson: hacking.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5526>

THE ALLURE AND CURSE OF COMPLEXITY

The curse of complexity is the bane of every security administrator, so UNIX users take your pick: would you like BSD or Linux?

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5527>

IEEE APPROVES 802.11I SECURITY SPEC

The IEEE has approved yet another specification in the 802.11 family of wireless ethernet. This time it's a new Wi-Fi security standard,

dubbed 802.11i.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5529>

THE FUTURE OF INSTANT MESSAGING - SIMPLE, SECURE, AND SELF-MANAGED

With encrypted IM, a unique key session between the user and the recipient ensures the authenticity of the exchange while providing valuable log data. The Secure Instant Messenger, a product of Validian, is poised to change how IM is handled at the enterprise level.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5530>

HACKERS GRAB BANK DETAILS WITH FAKE AD

The latest virus, with the file name img1big.gif, differs from other attacks on internet bank customers which have seen a big rise recently.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5531>

MICROSOFT BATTLES AGAINST SECURITY FAILURES

Security experts are warning that Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) browser is not safe to use.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5532>

INSTANT-MESSAGING VIRUS COSTS A MAN HIS JOB

A virus can transmit previous IM conversations to a user's buddy list without his or her consent - and with disastrous consequences.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5533>

BAGLE AUTHOR RELEASES 'DANGEROUS' ASSEMBLER CODE

Two new Bagle worm variants and the worm's original assembler source code were spreading around the Internet on Sunday - a dangerous development, according to security experts.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5534>

HOW TO GET FALSELY BLACKLISTED FOR RUNNING AN OPEN SPAM RELAY

It's easy. Just sign up with an ISP that issues dynamic IP addresses.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5535>

MICROSOFT, UNDER ATTACK, AIMS TO OFFER SECURITY

Redmond giant to shore up the security of IE in the coming weeks.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5536>

MICROSOFT'S PATCHWORK MESS

After the Download.Ject attack, Microsoft released a "configuration change" it wants people to apply to installations of the Windows XP, Windows Server 2003 and Windows 2000 operating systems.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5537>

IPODS POSE SECURITY RISK FOR ENTERPRISES

The iPod may be popular, but also poses such a major security risk for businesses, that enterprises should seriously consider banning the iPod and other portable storage devices, according to a study by research firm Gartner Inc.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5538>

NETWORK SECURITY ANALYSIS TOOLS

This is the review of an extensive collection of network security analysis tools professionally integrated into a bootable Knoppix-based CD.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5539>

FRONT AND BACK: KPGP AND GPG

KGPG is a front-end to GPG, the GNU Privacy Guard. GPG was created to replace PGP, the popular encryption program. GPG is a common component in a Linux system - almost all package utilities use it for verification, for example.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5540>

SMARTPHONE CHIPS BUILD IN DATA SECURITY

Texas Instruments and ARM are working together on a security system for mobile and wireless devices.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5541>

BLAMING USERS FOR VIRUS CHAOS?

The common rallying cry heard around IT Security departments is the need for more security awareness training for corporate users.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5543>

PASSWORD-STEALING TROJAN CUT OFF AT SOURCE

A malicious program that tried to steal banking passwords has been stopped, says Symantec.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5544>

THE BASKET CASE FOR RFID

Radio-frequency chips are retail nirvana. They're the end of privacy. They're the mark of the beast. Peek inside the tag-and-track supermarket of the future.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5545>

HACKER COLLEGE

Sporting long sideburns, a goatee and black baseball cap, US instructor Ralph Echemendia has a class of 15 buttoned-down corporate, academic and military leaders spellbound.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5546>

THE ATTACK OF THE \$2 MILLION WORM

Internet-based business disruptions triggered by worms and viruses are costing companies an average of nearly \$2 million in lost revenue per incident.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5547>

ITU WANTS SPAM DEAD WITHIN TWO YEARS

Conference delegates call for international co-operation to defeat 'epidemic'.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5548>

DOES 802.11I SOLVE YOUR WLAN SECURITY PROBLEMS?

A wireless expert looks at what network managers can expect now that the 802.11i security standard is ratified.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5550>

OLD-SCHOOL WORM LOVES WINDOWS APPLICATIONS

The latest variant of the Lovgate worm scans PCs for executable files and then renames them, a tactic used by viruses from a much older generation, according to antivirus companies.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5551>

SCOTLAND YARD AND THE CASE OF THE RENT-A-ZOMBIES

Vast networks of home computers are being rented out without their owners' knowledge to spammers, fraudsters and digital saboteurs.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5552>

NEW INTERNET EXPLORER EXPLOIT POSTED ON THE WEB

Microsoft's efforts to neutralize its explosive security problems once again fell short as a Dutch computer-science student posted an exploit for the Internet Explorer flaw that the tech giant's latest patch was supposed to fix.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5553>

MULTI-LAYER INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEMS

This article discusses mIDS, a system that brings together many layers of technology into a single monitoring and analysis engine, from integrity monitoring software such as TripWire, to system logs, IDS logs, and firewall logs.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5554>

SECURE CORES PROVIDE EXTRA-SMART CARDS

Toppan Printing Co, the world's second largest printing company, has developed an IC card with high-speed cryptographic processing capabilities using ARM SecurCore microprocessors.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5555>

SECURITY FAILURES THREATEN ONLINE SHOPPING

Over a million UK consumers have been victims of security breaches whilst shopping online, which is prompting them to turn their backs on large online brands.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5556>

SECURITY THREAT GROWING IN UK

But many users are ignoring best practice advice.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5557>

SECURITY SPENDING RISES, AS DO RISKS

Firms failing to follow best practice advice despite increasing their budgets.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5558>

AN ANSWER TO SECURITY QUESTIONS

Imagine being able to provide your customers with firewall, URL filtering, virus screening, spam filtering and VPN technologies all in one, cohesive secure platform. Not possible?

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5559>

ANALYST: UN NEEDS WARRIORS IN SPAM BATTLE

An international effort can wipe out spam by 2006, says an agency of the United Nations, the International Telecommunications Union. The group is sponsoring an ongoing anti-spam conference in Geneva that has drawn representatives of more than 60 countries and global organizations.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5560>

THE CONVERGENCE (OR NOT) OF SECURITY AND OPERATIONS EVENT MONITORING

Event monitoring is of interest from both a security and an operations perspective, but to date they have tended to be implemented separately with different toolsets.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5561>

5 SECURITY MYTHS

Like water, hackers take the path of least resistance. Today, this path leads over Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) to get past most corporate firewalls, where nothing exists between a hacker, a Web site and the information it holds.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5562>

SERVICE PACK DEUX?

Microsoft should make SP2 available to all users and backport the changes to older operating systems, or they risk putting profits ahead of security yet again.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5563>

COMMENTARY: PATCHED IN 60 SECONDS

Today it was announced that a vulnerability in the Mozilla and Firefox Web browsers allows the execution of arbitrary code in Windows NT, 2000, and XP systems.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5564>

SECURITY TOOL COULD PREVENT IPOD RISK

Pointsec Media Encryption secures corporate data on removable media.

<http://www.net-security.org/news.php?id=5565>

[**Vulnerabilities**]

All vulnerabilities are located here:

http://www.net-security.org/archive_vuln.php

Comersus Cart Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3560>

Comersus Cart Improper Request Handling Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3559>

SSLTelnet Remote Format String Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3558>

Linux Virtual Server Secure Context Procs Shared Permissions
Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3557>

Zoom X3 Conexant Chipset DSL Router Default Password Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3556>

MySQL Authentication Bypass Vulnerability

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3555>

Fastream NETFile FTP/Web Server Multiple Input Validation
Vulnerabilities

<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3554>

Unreal ircd IP Cloaking Subsystem vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3553>

12Planet Chat Server 2.9 Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3552>

SCI Photo Chat Server 3.4.9 Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3551>

DLINK 624 Script Injection Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3550>

Enterasys XSR Security Router Denial of Service Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3549>

Cart32 Input Validation Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3548>

Netegrity IdentityMinder Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3547>

Easy Chat Server 1.2 Multiple Vulnerabilities
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3546>

Miller Group Centre Input Validation Vulnerability
<http://www.net-security.org/vuln.php?id=3545>

[**Advisories**]

All advisories are located at:
http://www.net-security.org/archive_advi.php

OpenPKG Security Advisory - dhcpcd (OpenPKG-SA-2004.031)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3508>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Shorewall : Insecure temp file handling (GLSA 200407-07)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3507>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - libpng: Buffer overflow on row buffers (GLSA 200407-06)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3506>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - kernel (MDKSA-2004:066)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3505>

Mandrakelinux Security Update Advisory - tripwire (MDKSA-2004:057-1)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3504>

OpenPKG Security Advisory - png (OpenPKG-SA-2004.030)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3503>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - XFree86, X.org: XDM ignores requestPort setting (GLSA 200407-05)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3502>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Apache 2: Remote denial of service attack (GLSA 200407-03)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3501>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Pure-FTPd: Potential DoS when maximum connections is reached (GLSA 200407-04)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3500>

Gentoo Linux Security Advisory - Linux Kernel: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 200407-02)
<http://www.net-security.org/advisory.php?id=3499>

[**Articles**]

All articles are located at:
http://www.net-security.org/articles_main.php

Articles can be contributed to articles@net-security.org

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR DISASTER? IS YOUR DATA REALLY PROTECTED?
Whether it be hurricane, flood, fire or simply a member of staff accidentally hitting the delete key, your company's data is constantly at risk from being permanently wiped out. Companies need

to ask themselves - Do we have the strategy in place to cope with a disaster?

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=708>

EXECUTIVE CONVERSATION: THE FUTURE OF INSTANT MESSAGING IS SIMPLE, SECURE, AND SELF-MANAGED

With encrypted IM, a unique key session between the user and the recipient ensures the authenticity of the exchange while providing valuable log data.

<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=707>

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<http://www.net-security.org/article.php?id=709>

[**Software**]

Windows software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=1

Linux software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=2

Pocket PC software is located at:

http://net-security.org/software_main.php?cat=3

ADVANCED HOST MONITOR 4.42

This is a network monitor program.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=290>

ALOAHA 3.0.4

Aloaha is a server based Anti-spam solution.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=566>

ANGRY IP SCANNER 2.21

Angry IP scanner is a very fast IP scanner for Windows.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=169>

BASTILLE LINUX 2.1.2

The Bastille Hardening System attempts to "harden" or "tighten" the Linux operating system.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=217>

BESTCRYPT 7.10

BestCrypt data encryption systems bring military strength encryption to the ordinary computer user without the complexities normally associated with strong data encryption.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=173>

CYCLONE 0.8.1

Cyclone is a programming language based on C that is safe, meaning that it rules out programs that have buffer overflows, dangling pointers, format string attacks, etc.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=128>

DANSGUARDIAN 2.7.7-9

DansGuardian is a web content filter. It filters the actual content of pages based on many methods including phrase matching, PICS filtering and URL filtering.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=233>

ETHEREAL 0.10.5

Ethereal is a free network protocol analyzer.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=99>

ETTERCAP NG-0.7.0

Ettercap is a multipurpose sniffer/interceptor/logger for switched LAN.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=83>

GENERIC SECURITY SERVICE 0.0.11

A Generic Security Service (GSS-API) implementation.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=96>

GNU ANUBIS 3.9.94

GNU Anubis is an outgoing mail processor and the SMTP tunnel between MUA and MTA. It is also a secure/anonymous SMTP client.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=7>

HASHISH 1.1b

Hashish is a file and string hashing utility that computes cryptographic hashes.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=226>

IDS 0.96.2

IDS is a combined system logger, reference monitor, and intrusion detection system for applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=184>

IPTABLES 1.2.11

The netfilter/iptables project is the Linux 2.4.x / 2.5.x firewalling subsystem.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=4>

JSCH 0.1.16

JSch is a pure Java implementation of SSH2.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=417>

LINKSYSMON 1.1.3

linksysmon is a tool for monitoring Linksys BEFSR41 and BEFSR11 firewalls.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=194>

LKL 0.1.0

LKL is a userspace keylogger that runs under Linux on the x86 architecture.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=18>

MAILSCANNER 4.31.6-1

MailScanner is a virus scanner for e-mail designed for use on e-mail gateways.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=144>

MOD_SECURITY 1.8.3

ModSecurity is an open source intrusion detection and prevention engine for web applications.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=518>

NESSUS 2.1.0

Nessus is a free, powerful, up-to-date and easy to use remote security scanner.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=19>

NETPIPE 2.0

Netpipe is a socket redirector that will take data in on one port and redirect that data out onto another port (on another machine) transparently.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=167>

NMAP 3.55

Nmap ("Network Mapper") is an open source utility for network

exploration or security auditing.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=1>

NUFW 0.8.0
NuFW is an "authenticating gateway". This means it requires authentication for any connections to be forwarded through the gateway.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=526>

OS-SIM 0.9.6
OSSIM is a distribution of open source products that are integrated to provide an infrastructure for security monitoring.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=304>

P0F 2.0.3
P0f is a versatile passive OS fingerprinting tool.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=164>

PAM_USB 0.3.0
pam_usb is a PAM module that allows you to log in to your Linux box using a mobile USB storage device such as an USB pen.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=35>

PRISMSTUMBLER 0.7.2
PrismStumbler is a wireless LAN (WLAN) which scans for beaconframes from access points.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=142>

PROBOT 2.5.0
ProBot is a powerful and versatile workstation monitoring solution.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=148>

QUICKWIPER 7.8
QuickWiper is a file wipe utility with system cleaner.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=177>

RUBY/PASSWORD 0.5.1
Ruby/Password is a set of useful methods for creating, verifying, and manipulating passwords.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=162>

SHOREWALL 2.1.0
Shorewall is an iptables based firewall that can be used on a dedicated firewall system, a multi-function masquerade gateway/server or on a standalone Linux system.
<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=40>

SYMBION SSL PROXY 1.0.2

The Symbion SSL Proxy listens on a TCP port, accepts SSL connections, and forwards them to an other (local or remote) TCP port, or UNIX domain socket.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=186>

TUNNELIER 3.24b

Tunnelier is a powerful SSH2 port forwarding client with many features.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=181>

TUXFRW 2.58

TuxFrw is a complete firewall automation tool for GNU/Linux.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=153>

VPNMONITOR 1.2

VPNmonitor is a Java application to observe network traffic. Its purpose is to stress the deficiency in wireless secure connections.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=20>

WINFINGERPRINT 0.5.11

Winfingerprint is a Win32 MFC VC++ .NET based security tool that is able to Determine OS, enumerate users, groups, shares, and more.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=103>

WINSCP 3.6.5

WinSCP is an open source SSH file transfer protocol and secure copy client for Windows using SSH.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=6>

WINSSHD 3.26

WinSSHD is an SSH Secure Shell 2 server for Windows NT4, Windows 2000 and Windows XP.

<http://www.net-security.org/software.php?id=180>

[**Webcasts**]

All webcasts are located at:
<http://net-security.org/webcasts.php>

Consolidated email protection: An introduction to PureMessage
Organized by Sophos on 14 July 2004, 10:00 AM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=303>

Internet Storm Center: Threat Update
Organized by SANS on 14 July 2004, 1:00 PM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=307>

Developing a Software Security Metrics Program
Organized by Foundstone on 14 July 2004, 4:00 PM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=294>

Maximize Your Enterprise Network Through Configuration Management
Organized by Tripwire on 15 July 2004, 9:00 AM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=305>

Penetration Testing with CORE IMPACT
Organized by Core Security Technologies on 15 July 2004, 1:00 PM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=304>

Applied Security Strategies
Organized by Microsoft on 23 July 2004, 11:00 AM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=309>

Understanding Real-World Intrusion Prevention
Organized by Jupiterwebcasts on 27 July 2004, 2:00 PM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=302>

Protect Your Business from Phishing Attacks
Organized by ISS on 28 July 2004, 1:00 PM
<http://www.net-security.org/webcast.php?id=306>

[Conferences]

All conferences are located at:
<http://net-security.org/conferences.php>

Open Source Convention 2004
Organized by O'Reilly - 26 July-30 July 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=89>

13th USENIX Security Symposium
Organized by USENIX Association - 9 August-13 August 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=67>

The 14th Virus Bulletin International Conference (VB2004)
Organized by Virus Bulletin - 29 September-1 October 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=83>

RSA Conference Europe 2004
Organized by RSA Security - 3 November-5 November 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=90>

IBM SecureWorld Conference EMEA 2004
Organized by IBM - 23 November-26 November 2004
<http://www.net-security.org/conference.php?id=91>

[Security World]

All press releases are located at:
http://www.net-security.org/press_main.php

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Tolly Report Quantifies Management Effort: 160% Higher For Multiple Point Products Versus Integrated Security Software
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2274>

Vivendi Universal Games Selects Sigaba For Company-wide e-Messaging Security
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2273>

Forescout Launches Activescout 3.0 Increasing Security And Performance On High Speed Networks
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2272>

United Nations Aims To Thwart Spam Epidemic In Two Years, Sophos Comments
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2271>

Corsaire Form Alliance With The Nessus Project To Supply Free Vulnerability Detection Pluggins
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2270>

KWIKPAY and ISL BIOMETRICS Align to Provide Strong Authentication with Biometrics for Online Transactions
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2269>

Sophos Creates Healthier Network For James Paget Hospital
<http://www.net-security.org/press.php?id=2268>

[Virus News]

All virus news are located at:
<http://www.net-security.org/viruses.php>

Weekly Report on Viruses and Intruders - Lovgate.AO, Korgo.X, Evaman. A and Bagle.A Worms
http://www.net-security.org/virus_news.php?id=429

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