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1. Welcome

We are proud to be one of the UK's leading independent security consultancies. We provide penetration testing, web application security testing, network security audits and related security consultancy services. Visit us at www.fbtchies.co.uk.

We hope that the information in this newsletter will be useful to you and would love to get your feedback regarding the content. What would you like to see in future issues? Do you have anything you would like to submit for inclusion? Please feel free to send an email to: webmaven@firstbase.co.uk with your comments.

Peter Wood - Partner (Chief of Operations)
Didi Barnes - Partner (Head of R&D)

2. Infosecurity Europe, Olympia 26-28 April – Get Your Free Tickets

There are now only a few weeks to go until Infosecurity Europe 2005 opens its doors to over 10,000 buyers and sellers in IT Security. Do drop by and visit us at our stand number 241 - we'd love to see you there.

Save 20 by registering FREE today! Visitors not registered by 22nd April will be charged a 20 entrance fee so go to <http://www.fbtchies.co.uk/Content/NewsEvents/Infosec2005/Infosec2005.shtml> to book now...

****PRIZE CROSSWORD****

As last year, we are holding a prize crossword competition and these will be available at our stand at the exhibition. Why not give it a go?

We have made the crossword easier this year because nobody - including some of our competitors - managed to complete the one Didi (our head of R&D) created last year! To see last year's crossword, click over to: <http://www.fbtchies.co.uk/Content/NewsEvents/Infosec2004/Crossword/crossword-2004-04.shtml>

3. Peter Wood Speaking at Infosecurity 2005 on 27 April 11:45 – 12:15

Peter Wood has been invited to present one of the technical seminars at Infosecurity Europe this year.

The session is entitled "Implementing Identity Management Securely" and will take place on the 27th April at 11:45 until 12:15 and Peter Wood will be available for questions afterwards or on our stand.

This seminar (along with the others) is free to attend for visitors so why not come along?

Details of this and the other seminars are on



<http://www.infosec.co.uk/page.cfm/Action=Seminars/CategoryID=3/goSection=17>

4. White-hats.co.uk two-day Workshop: 9 – 10 May

White-hats.co.uk is our vendor-neutral user group that we set up in May 2002 with the intention of providing a knowledge base and a friendly support group for IT security management and staff. All prospective members undergo a full vetting process, and are expected to sign a confidentiality agreement, prior to being admitted for membership, allowing open discussion of key issues in a confidential environment. Membership comprises, and is open to (provided that they clear vetting), IT security professionals working for UK business and government.

The first of our white-hats.co.uk workshops "External Penetration Testing Techniques" proved a great success, so we are proud to bring you the next of our workshops. This one covers "Internal Penetration Testing Techniques" and will be held on 9th and 10th May at the Thistle Hotel in Brighton. Check out <http://www.white-hats.co.uk/nextworkshop.shtml> for more information and to book.

****PLACES GOING FAST***** - please book soon!

We will hold another workshop on "External Penetration Testing Techniques" later on in the year, so don't worry if you missed it! Keep watching this space.

5. FBTechies Web Site Revamp

The services section on our web site has undergone some significant changes which will hopefully make it easier to navigate! The section is controlled by an image map of all our services and clicking the relevant arm on the map will take you to further information. Why not click over to <http://www.fbttechies.co.uk/Content/Services/servicesoverview.shtml> and have a look!

You will see that we are now offering Systems Security Testing and code review services, and database Systems Security Testing in addition to our existing services. If you are interested in these or any of our other offerings, please e-mail info@firstbase.co.uk or telephone +44 (0)1273 45 45 25!

In the next few weeks we will be adding print-friendly literature which you can download direct from the web site.

6. Subscription Information

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