



# Belgian OWASP Chapter 2006 New Year's Drink

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# Introduction

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- Call for additional sponsors
  - ▶ Chapter meeting places & catering
  - ▶ Support for local projects
- OWASP cannot recommend the use of products, services, or recommend specific companies

# Introduction

Program for this evening:

- Drink, eat & enjoy!

# OWASP?

- Open Web Application Security Project
- OWASP is dedicated to finding and fighting the causes of insecure software
- Non-profit, volunteer driven organization
  - ▶ All members are volunteers
  - ▶ All work is donated by sponsors

# OWASP?

- Provide free resources to the community
  - ▶ Publications, Articles, Standards
  - ▶ Testing and Training Software
  - ▶ Local Chapters, Mailing Lists & Conferences
- Dual license model:
  - ▶ Open Source Licenses
  - ▶ Commercial License for Members

# OWASP 2005 Highlights

- Guide v2.0.1 (Black Hat)
- WebScarab (17 Oct 05)
- WebGoat 3.7
- Chapters:
  - ▶ Booming: 50+ worldwide
- Conferences:
  - ▶ UK April 05 – Royal Holloway
  - ▶ US Oct 10 – NIST Washington DC
- Membership!

# Belgium Chapter Poll - Dec 2005

- After New York, New Jersey, Seattle, Italy we are the **5th biggest chapter in the world** and **2nd biggest chapter outside the US** after Italy (87 members).
- Nice mix of novice and experts
- Aim for at least 3, maybe 4 chapter meetings
- Chapter members even want to prepare a topic!

# OWASP 2006 Outlooks

- Web Application Security Standards project
- Testing Guide v2.0?
- Europe OWASP conference in Belgium!
  - ▶ KUL
  - ▶ May 29: training course Web Application Security
  - ▶ May 30-31: Conference – 2 tracks
  - ▶ Speaker, paper & sponsoring input appreciated!
- Next chapter meetings
  - ▶ Feb 22
  - ▶ May / Sep / Nov



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- Keep up to date!
- Post your (Web)AppSec questions
- Contribute to discussions!

