



# OWASP Update

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**OWASP  
BeLux  
Chapter**

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# Introduction

- Location sponsor this evening:

- ▶ KUL



- Structural sponsors BeLux 2008:



- Luxembourg:  radware

- OWASP cannot recommend the use of products, services, or recommend specific companies

# Program for this evening:

- 18h30 - 18h45:      **OWASP Update**  
Sebastien Deleersnyder, BeLux Chapter
- 18h45 - 19h00:      **CAcert.org and Thawte**  
Kenneth Van Wyk, KRvW Associates
- 19h00 - 20h00:      **Development life cycle issues**  
Kenneth Van Wyk, KRvW Associates
- 20h00 - 20h15:      **Break**
- 20h15 - 21h15:      **Improvement of software development processes**  
Bart De Win, DistriNet, K.U.Leuven

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# Second Employee: OWASP's Project Manager

- Paulo Coimbra

- Starts now (50%, 100% July)

- ▶ Will work out of London

- ▶ Short time objectives

- launch / manage OWASP Summer of Code 2008.
    - Contribute to / stabilize OWASP's new Project Assessment Criteria.
    - Contribute to the (re)-assessment of all OWASP projects.
    - Build / maintain wiki OWASP projects status
    - Welcome new developers interested in joining OWASP community.
    - Help project leaders / participants with their projects

# SoC 08 - OWASP Summer of Code 2008

- Open sponsorship program
- Submit your application online!
- Schedule:
  - ▶ 3rd March – Start
  - ▶ 25th March - Deadline applications.
  - ▶ 2nd April – Start of SoC 2008 projects.
  - ▶ 15th June - Participants to report on project status.
  - ▶ 31th August - Project completion.
- Budget for SoC 2008 will be US\$100,000





# OWASP EU08

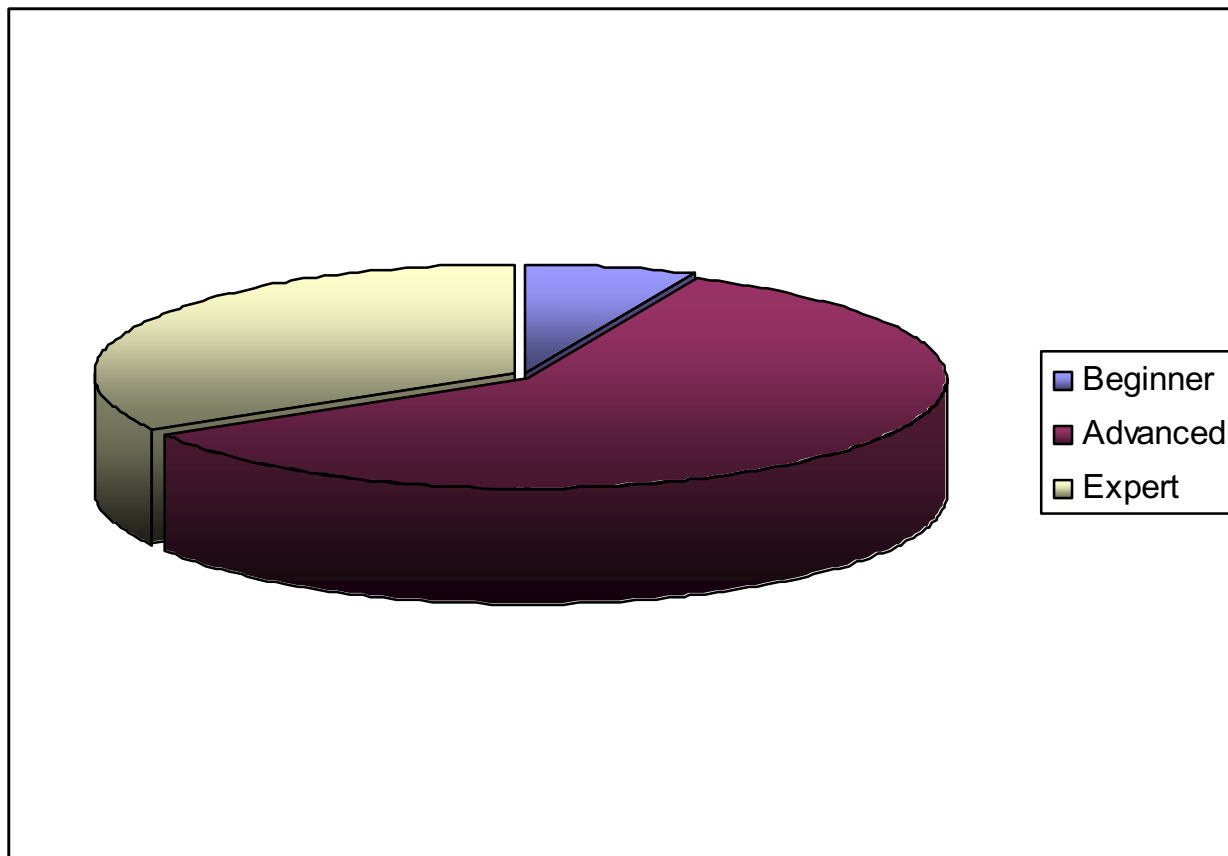
- Brussels – May 19-22, 2008
- Refereed papers track, Vendor Expo
- Two day Tutorials – two day conference
- Sneak preview
  - ▶ Keynotes: Mark Curphey, Gary McGraw, Dieter Gollmann
  - ▶ Topics by: Dinis Cruz, Ivan Ristic, Brian Chess, pdp, ... and many more

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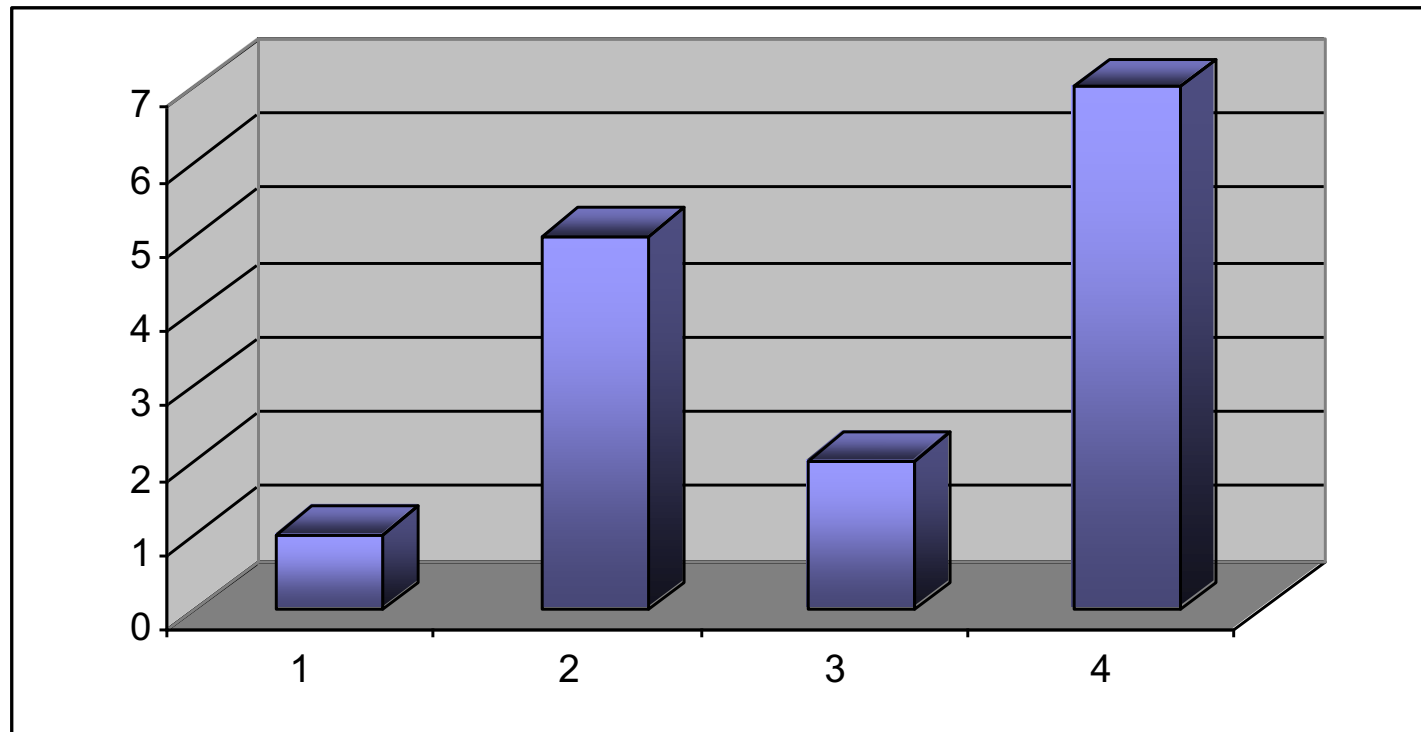
# Q1: Do you consider yourself:

- a) "New to beginner" on (Web)AppSec topics
- b) "Having some knowledge-experience" on (Web)AppSec topics
- c) "Advanced to expert" on (Web)AppSec topics



## Q2: How many chapter meetings would you like to attend in 2008:

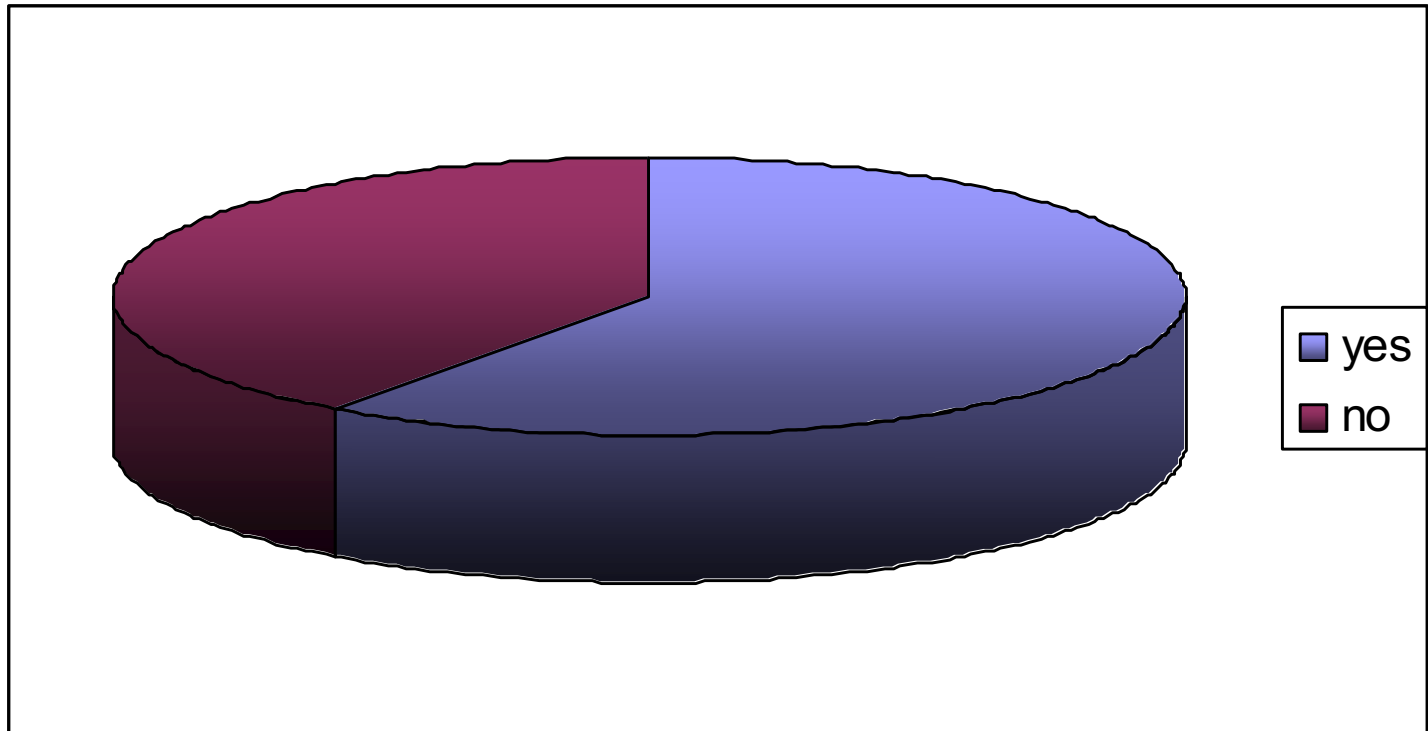
- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4



### Q3: Will you come to the OWASP AppSec EU conference in Brussels on May 22-23?

a) yes

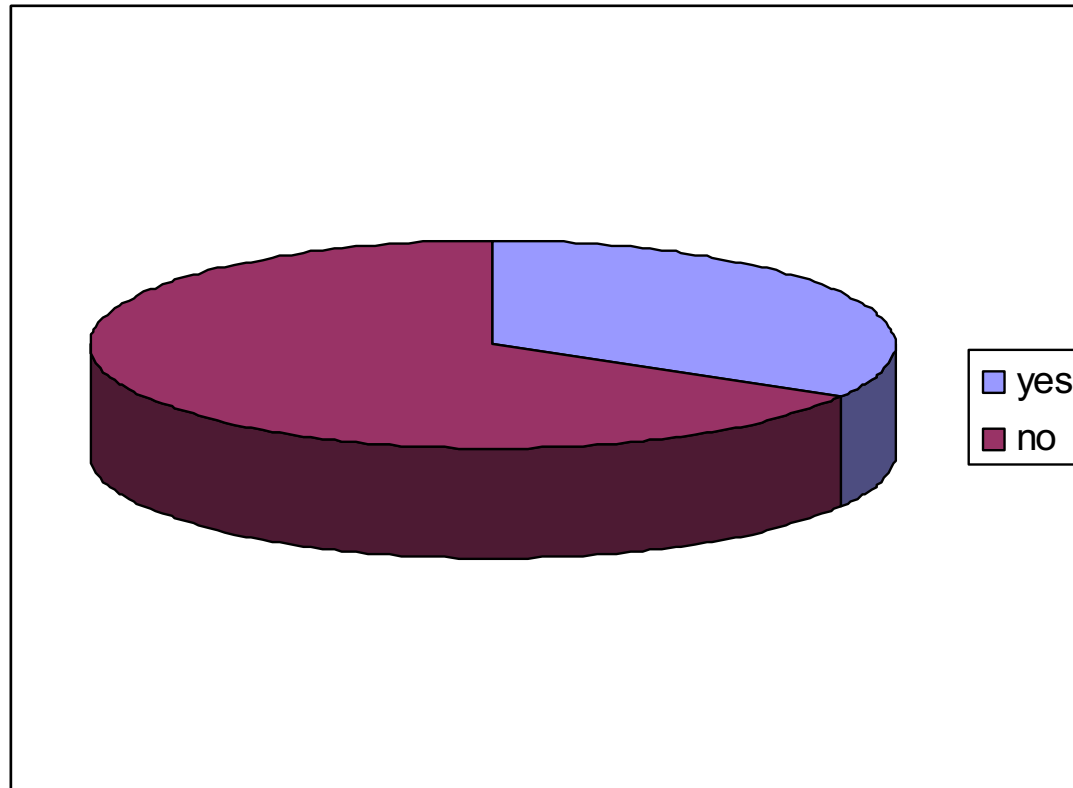
b) no



**Q4: If given some time to prepare a topic, would you consider preparing a session for a chapter meeting:**

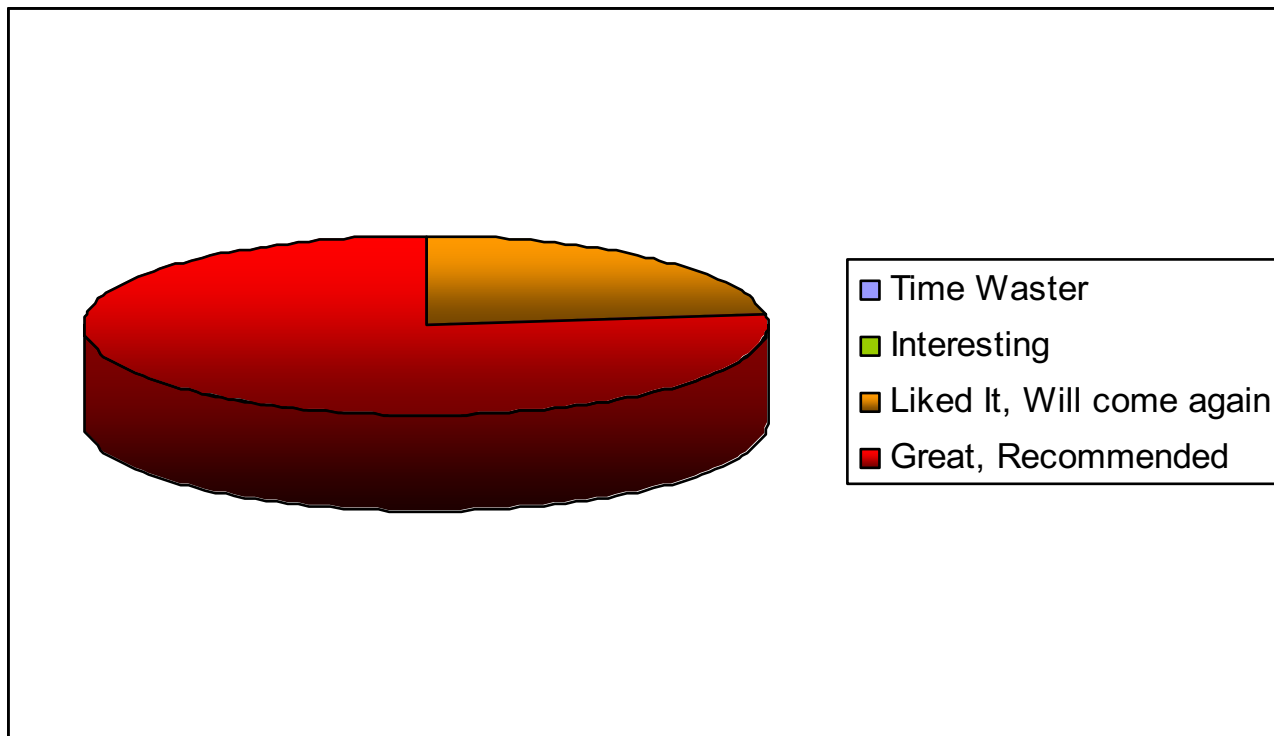
a) yes

b) no



## Q4: What is your opinion of the 2007 Owasp events?

- a) A waste of time
- b) Somewhat interesting, but I will not come anymore
- c) I liked it, and will maybe come to some chapter meetings next year
- d) Great! I would recommend it to everybody implicated or interested in (Web)AppSec



## Q5: What would you recommend to make our chapter meetings more interesting for you?

- It's yet very very interesting... i know that's not really webappsec but info about trojan/BHL object etc...
- I just need to find the time to come.
- Meetings in the centrum of **Brussels**?
- On many of the previous meetings, the discussions with the speaker and the audience, or even between various members in the audience were very interesting. Every **feedback** from the audience, positive or negative towards the subject, is most **valuable**.
- You need to stay on a more **technical level**, otherwise too much overlap with other organisations such as ISACA, ISSA, LSEC, Belcliv/Clusib
- Schedule them when I am available to attend (missed out on a couple of \_very\_ interesting meetings last year :-( )
- Brand new! Didn't go to a chapter meeting yet, so it's hard to give my opinion about that! But **I heard good things about it**, that's the reason why I joined the chapter.
- Looking at presentation from other countries I would like to have an overview of new topics and maybe some **speakers coming over**?
- Most thinks were interesting, **real life case studies** are the most interesting: what worked (not), constraints in practice. Defense strategies as opposed to attack scenarios. What about client security (flash, pdf, browser) ?
- You are doing **great**.



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# BeLux Chapter - What do we have to offer?

- Meetings (Be:4, Lux:2 per year)
- Local Mailing List
- Presentations & Groups
- Open forum for discussion
- Meet fellow InfoSec professionals
- Create (Web)AppSec awareness in Belgium & Luxembourg
- Local projects?

# OWASP Belgium Affiliate Linked-In



- Opt-In
- Mailing list subscriber incentive!

# BeLux Chapter – House Rules

- Free & open to everyone
- Language
  - ▶ English preferred
  - ▶ Native language: no problem!
- No vendor pitches or sales presentations
- Respect for different opinions
- No flaming
  
- 1 CISSP CPE for each hour of OWASP chapter meeting
- Sign Sheet & Lieven e-mails scan: you claim CPE credits

# OWASP Local Chapter Meetings 2008

## ■ Next Meetings:

- ▶ Belgium Apr (?) / Jun / Sep / Nov
- ▶ Luxemburg April 21st

## ■ Normal Program:

- ▶ Short OWASP intro
- ▶ Presentation on introduction topic
- ▶ Panel, workshop, round-table, ... on more advanced topic

## ■ How about an OWASP Intro chapter meeting? WebAppSec Primer

## ■ Topics:

- ▶ Call for input!

# Conference Plans for Next Year (2008)

## ■ 2008 OWASP AppSec Europe Conference

- ▶ Brussels – May 19-22, 2008
- ▶ Refereed papers track, Vendor Expo
- ▶ Two day Tutorials – two day conference

## ■ 2008 OWASP AppSec Taiwan Conference - ??

## ■ 2008 OWASP AppSec U.S. Conference

- ▶ New York City, Oct. 2007
- ▶ Refereed papers track, Vendor Expo, Lots of tutorials
- ▶ Capture the flag event?

# That's it...

■ Any Questions?

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- Keep up to date!
- **BE LinkedIn Group**
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- Contribute to discussions!

