Announcement meeting December 20th: Secure Development

Summary
The main goal of the upcoming OWASP-NL meeting is to provide information to developers and security professionals involved in creating secure (web-)applications. The general and specific security issues involved on project and programming level will be covered from a practical as well as a theoretical point of view. The speakers will give specific examples and of course there is time to ask questions about your own experiences. Please register before December the 14th because of the necessary catering arrangements.

Location
The location and catering is provided by the sponsor of this meeting:

ps_testware B.V.
Dorpsstraat 26,
3941 JM DOORN

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The location has parking facilities for 15 cars. However parking in the direct vicinity of ps_testware shouldn’t be a problem.

Program
17.30 - 18.30 Check-In (catering included)

18.30 – 19:00 Introduction (OWASP organization, projects, sponsor)

19.00 - 19.30 Practices of developing optimal security (dutch) Andre Post
This presentation highlights a number of current practices that lead to sub-optimal security, and suggests ways of avoiding these problems, focusing on the technical side of development.

André Post works for Fox-IT on a variety of projects including core product development, software architecting, security code reviews, and software project management.

19.30 – 19:45 Break
19:45 – 20:30 **Problems of developing secure and correct applications** (dutch) Erik Poll
This presentation will discuss different possibilities to improve software security. The problem of getting time and money available to be spend on security, not only for developing applications, but also for developing programming languages, will be raised.

Erik Poll is head of the Security of Systems (SoS) group at the Radboud University of Nijmegen. His research does focus on the security and correctness of software.

20.30 - 21.00 **Protecting Web services and Web applications against security threats** (dutch) Rix Groenboom
During this session, Rix will explore how to implement development and security best practices in the code to make sure that your webservices and applications perform solidly when they are being hacked or used in malicious ways.

Rix Groenboom supports fortune 2000 companies in field automated software error prevention and correction for Parasoft. His main area of expertise is in the use of formal languages for the specification, design and validation of software applications.

21.00 – 21:30 **Discussion, questions and social**

**Registration**
If you want to attend, please send an email to: owasp@irc2.com.
Please register before December 14th, because of the necessary catering arrangements. The number of registries is limited to 50 due to the capacity of the location and will be handled in order of receipt.

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