

Appendix

Summit Attendees & Support Team

Adamski, Lucas



Lucas Adamski heads up the product security team at Mozilla, works on security architecture and features, and generally tries to make the Internet a happier and safer place. Previously, Lucas was a Security Architect at Adobe focused on Flash Player and AIR. He also worked at @stake and developed security managed services software at Breakwater Security.

Agarwal, Anurag



Anurag Agarwal, the founder of MyAppSecurity, has proven record in providing customers with solutions related to security risk management. Anurag is a former Director of Education Services at WhiteHat Security and has over 15 years of experience designing, developing, managing and securing web applications with companies like Citigroup, Cisco, HSBC Bank, and GE Medical Systems to name a few. He is an active contributor to the web application security field and has written several articles on secure design and coding for online magazines. A frequent speaker on web application security at various conferences, Anurag is actively involved with organizations such as the WASC (Web Application Security Consortium) and OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project). He started the project on Web Application Security Scanner Evaluation Criteria and is currently a project leader for OWASP developer's guide and OWASP Common Vulnerability List.

Aguilera, Vicente



Born in Badalona (Spain), Vicente is the OWASP Spain Chapter Leader, co-founder of Internet Security Auditors and member of the Technical Advisory Board in the RedSeguridad magazine. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the application security community, a regular speaker at industry conferences and has published several articles and vulnerabilities in specialized media.

Agustini, Alexandre



Alexandre Agustini is a senior lecturer and currently academic coordinator of Informatics Faculty at the Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS). He has a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2006). Alexandre's primary research interest is in Natural Language Processing, acting on the following topics: text mining, machine learning, syntactic and semantic analysis of natural language.

Akhmad, Zaki



Born in Jakarta, Indonesia, 1982, Zaki holds a master degree from Bandung Institute of Technology, Indonesia, with major Electrical Engineering. Currently he works at indocisc, a small consultant company focus on information security, as a Junior Security Analyst. On professional certification, he had passed the CISA exam which he took on June 2010. He has lead the OWASP Indonesia Chapter since December 2008. The first translation project completed by OWASP Indonesia Chapter team is the Top 10 OWASP 2010. He enjoys very much working on information security industry. On the leisure time, Zaki loves reading, writing, listening to music and for some time taking photos. He also enjoy sports, especially running and swimming. He can be contact at za at owasp dot org.

Alamri, Lorna



Lorna Alamri is a consultant at a large financial institution and resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Lorna is Vice President of the Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN local OWASP Chapter, which is hosting the OWASP AppSec USA 2011 conference. She is also a member of the Global Industry Committee, Editor of the OWASP Newsletter, and a member of the Global Summit Planning Committee.

AlBasha, Talal



Eng. Talal Al-Basha currently works in the areas of Application Development Management, Application Security Consultation, and is GWAPT Certified. He is a Product Manager at Innovative Solutions, in addition to Alremh company at ICT Incubator and serving as the OWASP Syria Chapter Leader. Previously, Talal worked as a Presenter for Internet Security at ITDigest, Senior Developer at King Faisal Specialist Hospital, and Senior Developer at KFSHRC. He received his education at Damascus University.

Angal, Rajeev



Rajeev currently works as an Architect at Oracle (Sun Microsystems) and lives in the San Francisco Bay Area, California, USA. Prior to this, Rajeev was the Founder & VP Engineering at Intellifabric Inc, Director of Technology at Infospace Inc, and an Architect, Portal Server at SUN Microsystems. Rajeev received his education from the University of California, Santa Cruz and ITT Delhi.

Aniceto, Alexandre



Alexandre Aniceto, Information Security Consultant, CISSP, CISM, CISA, ISO27001/LA currently is a Partner at Willway, S.A in the Lisbon Area, Portugal. Previously, Alexandre was a Senior Security Consultant at Glintt, Security Advisor at Archeocelis, Lda, and Security & Systems Engineer at Nokia Siemens Networks. He was educated at Royal Holloway, University of London, (ISC)², ISACA - Information Systems Audit and Control Association. Alexandre's specialties are Information Security Management, Security Architecture Design & Implementation, Auditing and Regulatory Compliance.

Aryavalli, Gandhi



Having Honors in Engineering (CS & Mech. Engg.) enriched by MBA (finance), have been working in Information Security space for the last 10+ years in the fields of Application Security, State Assessment, Data cum Network Security, Security Governance and Compliance areas. Currently part of McAfee family for the last 5+ years, providing technical expertise and support in the performance of architecture and application risk assessments for IT developed applications and third party solutions, review of applications for security vulnerabilities, perform penetration tests and enforcing Secure QA cum Coding practices. Key achievements include providing technical support to Department of Defence to install a Common Criteria lab in India for the first time, and established Vulnerability Assessment Center as per SSE-CMM Guidelines. Providing organisation wide trainings and conducting secure code reviews, as a Secure Core Team member of McAfee. Has played a key role in Application security in various CMM companies like Microsoft (v-id), Mahindra BT..etc.

Barbato, L. Gustavo C.



Gustavo is Ph.D. (application security) and M.Sc. (intrusion detection) in Information System Security as well as Bachelor in Computer Science. He has worked in security projects for the Brazilian Government for many years involving software programming, network and systems administration, computer and network security, application and network penetration testing, software security assessments, code review, malware analysis, intrusion detection, forensics analysis and others activities. During that time, he has also worked as security professor at college and postgraduate by teaching subjects about network and information security. In the beginning, he used to work as software developer and system administrator. However, the last years were dedicated to security consulting on areas aforesaid. Nowadays, he is the Technical Application Security Lead at Dell and Secure Programming Professor at UNISINOS University. As voluntary work, he is the Porto Alegre (Brazil) OWASP Chapter Founder/Leader and member of OWASP Global Chapter Committee.

Barnett, Ryan



Ryan Barnett is a Senior Security Researcher at Trustwave. He is a member of Trustwave's SpiderLabs -the advanced security team focused on penetration testing, incident response, and application security where he focuses on web application defensive research and serves as the ModSecurity web application firewall project lead. In addition to his work at Trustwave, Ryan is also a SANS Institute certified instructor and a member of both the Top 20 Vulnerabilities and CWE/SANS Top 25 Most Dangerous Programming Errors teams. He is also a Web Application Security Consortium (WASC) Member where he leads the Web Hacking Incidents Database (WHID) and Distributed Web Honeypots Projects, as well as, the OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set (CRS) project leader. Mr. Barnett has also authored a Web security book for Addison/Wesley Publishing entitled *Preventing Web Attacks with Apache* and is a frequent speaker at industry conferences such as Blackhat and OWASP.

Baso, Sarah



Sarah is a licensed attorney living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Sarah has been involved with all aspects of the 2011 OWASP Global Summit – providing logistical support, booking attendee travel arrangements, updating wiki pages related to the 2011 Summit, and compiling Summit outcomes for a full Summit report. She currently works part time for OWASP providing operational support for the Global Chapters, Conferences, and Industry Committees. Sarah also works remotely as the Chapter Administrator for the local Los Angeles OWASP chapter.

Batista, Marco



Marco is a 26 year old from Portugal with a Network and Communications Engineer degree. He has worked for 2 years in Carrier Sales Support / Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) Broadband Access (xDSL, FTTH), and is currently taking a MSc in Information Security.

Bergling, Mattias



Mattias Bergling works as a Senior Security Consultant at 2Secure in Stockholm, Sweden. Mattias has been working with IT security for 12 years and has been focusing on security testing for the last 8 years. Mattias is the co-leader for the Swedish OWASP chapter and was on the Organizing Committee for AppSec EU 2010.

Bernik, Joe



Mr. Bernik is the Chief Information Security Officer for Fifth Third Bank, responsible for protecting Fifth Third Bank and its clients' information systems from risks. He is also responsible for defining and implementing Enterprise-wide information security strategies for the Bank.

Mr. Bernik has more than 16 years of experience as a risk professional. He has developed risk management practices, procedures and standards for several Fortune 100 companies including several global banking organizations. Prior to his role at Fifth Third Bank, Mr. Bernik served in roles including Director of Operational Risk at the Royal Bank of Scotland and Chief Information Security Officer of ABN AMRO, and its subsidiary, LaSalle Bank.

Mr. Bernik received his bachelor's degree from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and completed graduate work in business administration at the City University of New York.

Mr. Bernik currently serves as an advisor to the Federal Reserve on matters of information security and is on the steering committee of the Financial Services Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC). Additionally, Mr. Bernik is Chair of the OWASP Global Industry Committee.

Biagiotti, Massimo



Massimo Biagiotti is the Project Manager and Business Developer of consulting activities for network and application security analyses concerning Ethical Hacking, Secure Software Development Lifecycle, Security Processes, Risk Analyses and Business Impact Analyses. Since 2009, Massimo is also responsible of the Internship Program of Business-e.

Bonver, Edward



Edward is a principal software engineer on the product security team under the Office of the CTO at Symantec Corporation. In this capacity, Edward is responsible for working with software developers and quality assurance (QA) professionals across Symantec to continuously enhance the company's software security practices through the adoption of methodologies, procedures and tools for secure coding and security testing. Within Symantec, Edward teaches secure coding and security testing classes for Symantec engineers, and also leads the company's QA Security Task Force, which he founded. Prior to joining Symantec, Edward held software engineering and QA roles at Digital Equipment Corporation, Nbase and Zuma Networks. Edward is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLP). He holds a master's degree in computer science from California State University, Northridge, and a bachelor's degree in computer science from Rochester Institute of Technology. Edward is a Ph.D. student at NOVA Southeastern University.

Booth, Rex



Rex is a Senior Manager in Grant Thornton's Public Sector practice and leads their Cybersecurity Solution group. He has over ten years of experience providing application development, risk management and information security services to government agencies, private industry, and financial institutions. Since joining Grant Thornton, Rex has led various information security and risk management engagements including FISMA, IV&V, SOX, and OMB A-123 engagements as well as identity management and system certification and accreditation efforts. During his tenure at previous employers, Rex designed and developed complex distributed web-based applications. As a member of a managed security services team performing research and development, he co-architected and implemented a scalable information detection and prevention information aggregation solution for use in a real-time 24/7 information security monitoring system, correlating and reporting on thousands of devices. He has presented on the topic of information security and assessment methodologies to various institutions and is currently a global committee member for the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP).

Brennan, Tom



Tom started with technology in 1986 when 8-bit and CP/M was cool <grin>. After a career-ending injury with US Marines Corps., during Gulf War I Era, he dedicated his life to information security. Tom was elected and served with the FBI Infragard program 2002-2004, then founded the OWASP New Jersey Chapter that today includes NYC Metro. In 2007, Tom was appointed by his application security peers to the OWASP Global Board of Directors. Tom was the managing partner of Proactive Risk, which assessed technology, people and process used in finance, e-commerce, oil/gas, power generation/transmission, water, and global enterprise networks, before joining Trustwave Spiderlabs in 2011. Tom is a father of 4 great kids and is a frequent and entertaining speaker at information security conferences and bars around the world ;)

Brewer, Deb



Deb is the Owner/Director of LXstudios Inc, and has provided branding, corporate identity and collateral design solutions to institutional and retail clients for over twenty years. Deb attended Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA on a Fine Arts Scholarship and obtained a bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design with a Minor in Professional Writing. She began her career as a Senior Designer in the Creative Services department at Thomson Financial in Boston, MA. After Thomson, Deb became a partner at Patric Ward Design in Boston, managing accounts such as Janus Institutional, Reebok, Standard & Poor's, and Thomson Financial. In 1999, Deb opened LXstudios, providing branding, corporate identity, print collateral, advertising, web, and event support to a wide clients in almost every commercial industry.

Bristow, Mark



Mark Bristow works as an Industrial Control Systems (ICS/SCADA) Security consultant with Securicon LLC for a US Government client. Before getting involved with ICS, Mark was heavily involved in web application vulnerability research, penetration testing and building application security programs as a consultant with SRA International. Mark is an active member of the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) as Global Conferences Committee Chair, AppSec DC Organizer, and Co-Chair of the OWASP DC chapter.

Brzozowski Daniel



Daniel is a web security enthusiast with broad knowledge in web applications development and web security. For the last few years, he has worked in the banking and financial industry. He is currently working towards his Masters Degree in Artificial Intelligence at Warsaw University of Technology and finishing his final master's thesis, "Web Application Penetration Tests". Daniel is based in London, UK and works for a worldwide financial company. His interests cover all aspects of web security, web development and public speaking. In Daniel's free time he enjoys practicing Krav Maga, listening to music, and following Web Security news.

Buetler, Ivan



Ivan is the Founder and CEO, Compass Security AG (since 1999), the Founder of Swiss Cyber Storm Security Conference (since 2007), the Founder of Hacking-Lab community site / Alias E1 (since 2006), the Founder and board member of Cyber Tycoons Foundation (since 2010), and Board Member of the Information Security Society of Swizerland ISSS (since 2010). After completing his degree in Electrical Engineering at the Technical College of Rapperswil focusing on computer science, control technology, electronics, energy engineering, and motion technology, Ivan Buetler worked for 2 years in St.Gallen at AGI Service, a company which provides services for banks. Then Ivan worked for 3r security engineering ag/Entrust Technologies supporting security consultants in technical matters, as well as analyzing clients' technical problems, local network and computer systems throughout Europe. During these activities, Ivan also completed post-graduate studies at the Management School of St.Gallen/Zurich in Business Management.

Calderon, Juan Carlos



Juan currently works as Application Security Research Leader/Sr Auditor at Softtek and lives in the Aguascalientes Area, Mexico. Previously he was a Project Leader at Softtek, as well as a Sr Application Security Auditor and Sr Web Developer at Soft tek. Juan also worked as a Web Application Security Specialist and Web Developmer at GE DDEMESIS and as the IT Manager at Gabatti. Juan received his education from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey and the Instituto Tecnológico de Zacatecas.

Casey, Larry



For the past 5+ years as OWASP's Director of IT, Larry has focused on everything OWASP. His ultimate goal has been and currently is to provide all the technologies needed for the OWASP community to grow. If your project or chapter has ideas, Larry encourages you to contact him to help move your goals along.

Causey, Brad



Brad is an active member of the security and forensics community worldwide. Brad tends to focus his time on Web Application security as it applies to global and enterprise arenas. He is currently employed at a major international financial institution as a security analyst. Brad is the President of the OWASP Alabama chapter, a member of the OWASP Global Projects Committee and a contributor to the OWASP Live CD. He is also the President of the International Information Systems Forensics Association chapter in Alabama. Brad is an avid author and writer with hundreds of publications and several books.

Chalmers, Matthew



Matthew has been doing information security and related work his entire professional career, since earning his bachelor's degree from MST. Matt has worked for large organizations in the defense, financial and manufacturing industries including the US Navy, the National Security Agency, JPMorgan Chase and, presently, Rockwell Automation. Matt currently performs risk, threat, control and vulnerability assessments; regulatory & policy/standard compliance audits; process improvement audits; and general & application control audits. Matt holds the CISA, GSNA, GCFA, CEH and CHS certifications and is ITIL v3 Foundation certified. Matt has been involved with OWASP since about 2002 and can be reached at matthew dot chalmers at owasp dot org.

Chandra, Pravir



Pravir Chandra is Director of Strategic Services at Fortify where he leads software security assurance programs for Fortune 500 clients in a variety of verticals. He is responsible for standing up the most comprehensive and measurably effective programs in existence today. Creator and leader of the Open Software Assurance Maturity Model (OpenSAMM) project, Pravir also works extensively with OWASP and on other open projects to promote effective application security practices. As a thought leader in the security field for over 10 years, Pravir has written many articles, whitepapers, and books and is routinely invited to speak at businesses and conferences world-wide.

Cheng, Steven



Steven is currently the product manager for CodeSecure at Armorize Technologies, Inc. He has been with the company for more than five years spanning early from the development phase to current product management role. His job primarily involves requirement gathering and specification design. Recently the focus also shifted into development process in order to have better control of release schedule. In the past year Steven had led the CodeSecure team to undergo a major product transformation in terms of distribution method from appliance to pure software based, and complete UI redesign.

Clarke, Justin



Justin is a Director and Co-Founder of Gotham Digital Science, based in London. Justin has extensive international risk management, security and secure development consulting and testing experience in the United Kingdom, United States and New Zealand. He is the lead author/technical editor of "SQL Injection Attacks and Defenses" (Syngress), co-author of "Network Security Tools" (O'Reilly), and a contributor to "Network Security Assessment, 2nd Edition" (O'Reilly), as well as a speaker at various security conferences and events such as Black Hat, EuSecWest, ISACA, BruCON, OWASP, OSCON, RSA and SANS. Currently Chapter leader of the OWASP London chapter, and a member of the OWASP Connections Committee, he has a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. He's also a CISSP, CISM, CISA, CEH, and still has his MCSE if you have a Windows NT 4.0/Exchange 5.5 network.

Coates, Michael



Michael Coates has extensive experience in application security, security code review and penetration assessments. He has conducted numerous security assessments for financial, enterprise and cellular customers worldwide. Michael holds a master's degree in Computer Security from DePaul University and a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Illinois. Michael is the creator and leader of the AppSensor project and a contributor to the 2010 OWASP Top 10. He is a frequent speaker at OWASP security conferences in the US and Europe and has also spoken at the Chicago Thotcon conference and provided security training at BlackHat. As the web security lead at Mozilla, Michael protects web applications used by millions of users each day.

Coimbra, Paulo



Paulo began working for OWASP in July 2007 assuming the Spring of Code closing process. In the beginning of 2008, he became an OWASP part-time employee assuming the role of Project Manager. After completing his IELTS course, his status changed again in July 2008 when he moved into a full-time position. Paulo answers directly to the OWASP Board and has been working closely with the OWASP Global Projects Committee since it was organized in November 2008.

A few of Paulo's OWASP contributions are as follows:

- OWASP Spring of Code 2007,
- OWASP Summer of Code 2008,
- OWASP EU Summit 2008,
- OWASP Assessment Criteria 1.0 & 2.0,
- OWASP 'Project About' Templates,
- OWASP Projects Dashboard,
- OWASP Project Reviewers Database,
- OWASP Training.

Paulo Coimbra has a M.S. in Management (Technical University of Lisbon), a Post-Graduation in Political Science (University of Lisbon), and a B.S. in Management and Social Development (Portuguese Catholic University). Paulo has worked in management since 1992. He has performed different roles, from Economist (IAPMEI/Portuguese Ministry of Economy) to Teacher of Finances, Accountancy and M&A (Polytechnic Institutes of Setúbal and Santarém), to Marketing Director and Teacher of Project Finance, Corporate Communication and Political Science (Piaget Institute).

Cornell, Dan



Dan Cornell has over twelve years of experience architecting and developing web-based software systems. He leads Denim Group's security research team in investigating the application of secure coding and development techniques to improve web-based software development methodologies. Dan was the founding coordinator and chairman for the Java Users Group of San Antonio (JUGSA) and currently serves as the OWASP San Antonio chapter leader, member of the OWASP Global Membership Committee and co-lead of the OWASP Open Review Project. Dan has spoken at such international conferences as ROOTs in Norway and OWASP EU Summit in Portugal.

Corry, Bill



Bill is an Information Security Engineer at PayPal. He has extensive experience in information security, information technology and web application development. He brings integrity and accountability to all of his projects. Beyond Bill's technical skills, he also has experience managing people and resources, budgeting, metrics, legal issues, strategic planning, and public speaking.

Cruz, Dinis



Dinis Cruz is a Security Consultant based in London (UK) and specialized in: ASP.NET/J2EE Application Security, Application Security audits and .NET Security Curriculum Development. For the past couple years Dinis has focused on the field of Static Source Code Analysis and Dynamic Website Assessments (aka penetration testing), and is the main developer of the OWASP O2 Platform which is an Open Source project that is focused on 'Automating Security Consultants Knowledge/Workflows' and 'Allowing non-security experts to access and consume Security Knowledge'. Dinis is currently focused on making the O2 Platform the industry standard for consuming, instrumenting and data-sharing between: the multiple WebAppSec tools, the Security consultants and the final users (from management to developers). Past industry experience include: running a small Software/Consultancy business, acting as CTO for a Portuguese University, being part of a Security Assessment team (Pentesting and Source Code Assessment) for a global Bank (ABN AMRO), taking the role of Director of Advanced Technologies at Ounce Labs (acquired by IBM) performing Web Application security assessments on a large number of languages/technologies/frameworks and being a very active participant and enabler at OWASP.

Cruz, Sarah



Sarah Cruz is an award winning graphic designer working in London for Lewis Moberly www.lewisoberly.com. She is responsible for the design of such global icons as Glenmorangie whisky, Johnnie Walker director's blend, Sport England, and the new Gatwick Airport identity. She designed the OWASP Summit '08, and the OWASP Summit 2011 identity. In 2008 she founded the charity Abundance London www.abundancelondon.com, which works with school groups to harvest surplus local fruit from city gardens and parks, and supplies it to local restaurants. English by birth, she grew up in the US. Sarah went to Choate and has a BA (honors) from Carnegie Mellon University. She has two daughters, ages 7 and 5, with husband Dinis Cruz, and can speak a bit of Portuguese.

Dawson, Isaac



Isaac is interested in all forms of application/network security, but primarily enjoys thinking of unique ways of breaking applications from a business logic stand point. He has published the following papers:

- *Blind Buffer Overflows in ISAPI Extensions*, which was released on the main page of the leading security news and information site, Security Focus in January 2005 (<http://www.securityfocus.com/infocus/1819>)
- *The Benefits of Combining Automated and Manual Penetration Testing*, a white paper written to aid a sales team in educating customers as to the benefits of combining manual testing with automated tools.

Isaac's specialties include: application assessments, network assessments, some reverse engineering.

De Win, Bart



Bart is a security enthusiast with an extensive academic background. He is a master in Computer Science. Afterwards, he has spent over a decade researching and improving techniques for the analysis and development of secure software, among others in the context of his Ph.D. He authored more than 60 articles published in international journals or conferences. He is specialized in methodological and constructive software security techniques, with a specific focus on application security. Because of his background, he has an in-depth knowledge of the state-of-the-art in the area. Bart currently works as a security consultant in the domain of application security. He works on a daily basis on application assessments and on helping customers improving their software security practices. Bart is one of the OWASP chapter leaders of the Belgian OWASP chapter. He co-organizes the OWASP BeNeLux events.

Deleersnyder, Seba



Sebastien Deleersnyder (Seba), Managing Technical Consultant SAIT Zenitel. Starting up the ICT Security business line for SAIT Zenitel BeNeLux-France (www.saitzenitel.com). Seba started the Belgian OWASP Chapter in 2005, started the OWASP Education project, and currently participates in the Global Chapters Committee in addition to being a member of the OWASP Foundation's Board of Directors. Seba is a co-organizer of BruCON, an annual security & hacker conference and trainings in Brussels (www.brucon.org). As security project leader and information security officer for multiple customers, Seba has built up extensive experience in Information Security related disciplines, both at strategic and tactical level. He specialises in (Web) Application Security, combining both his broad development and information security experience.

Di Paola, Stefano



Stefano Di Paola is the CTO and a cofounder of Minded Security, where he is responsible for Research and Development Lab. Prior to founding Minded Security, Stefano was a freelance security consultant, working for several private and public companies. He also worked in collaboration with University of Florence at the Faculty of Computer Engineering. Stefano is recognized as one of the top application security researchers. In the past years he released several advisories including the ones that are not publicly disclosed but patched and several open source tools. He has also contributed to OWASP testing guide and is also the Research & Development Director of OWASP Italian Chapter.

Donovan, Fred



Fred is an application security researcher and the founder of Attack Logic, a U.S. based AppSec consultancy. He spent 3 years as a private researcher on campus at UNL's Technology Park in the field of InfoSec and for the past 11 years has provided executive level IT services to public and private organizations. Application Security has been his exclusive focus for the past seven with a general focus on information warfare and the uses of counter intelligence for purposes of corporate defense. He is a regular guest lecturer and speaker at Universities, Conferences, and professional organizations. Mr. Donovan is alumni of the University of Missouri -- Columbia (Mizzou) and the American Military University (AMU).

Durkee, Ralph



Ralph Durkee, CISSP, GSEC, GCIH, GSNA, GCIA, GPEN is the principal security consultant and president of Durkee Consulting, Inc since 1996. Ralph founded the OWASP Rochester, NY chapter in 2004 and currently serves as a member of the OWASP Global Conferences Committee. Ralph also serves as president of the Rochester ISSA Chapter and chairs the annual Rochester Security Summit. He performs a variety of security audits and software security assessments and software development consultations for clients in the Rochester, NY area. His expertise in penetration testing, incident handling, secure software development and secure Internet and web applications is based on over 30 years of both hands-on and technical training experience. He has developed and taught a wide variety of professional security seminars including custom web application security training, and SANS SEC401 & SEC504 - Hacker Techniques and Incident Handling and CISSP bootcamp courses since 2004. Ralph regularly leads development of a wide variety of security standards such as application security, database encryption and security consulting for compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.

Dworakowski, Wojciech



Wojciech is a co-founder and Director at SecuRing – a company specializing in security testing services, based in Krakow, Poland. During last 8 years at SecuRing, he has managed many projects in domain of security testing for leading financial companies and public organizations. Wojciech is an OWASP Poland board member, ISMS Lead Auditor / BS7799 certified. Wojciech's areas of interest include:

- Security testing management,
- ASVS.
- OWASP Testing Guide, etc.
- Risk assessment vs. (web) applications.
- Security development lifecycle (OpenSAMM).
- Penetration testing & code review.
- Frameworks security.

Elias, Wagner



Wagner Elias is the Manager of Research and Development and Co-Founder of Conviso Information Security Technical Services. Prior to this, he held the post of Director of Content and Education in Management 2006-2008; Events in the management of Brazil's 2008-2010 Chapter of ISSA (Information Systems Security Association) and in Brazil Project Leader OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project).

Wagner has spent more than 10 years working in information technology and more recently with information security. He has gained some certifications in the area and speaking at events like H2HC (Hackers to Hackers Conference) GTS (Working Group on Security), and PHP Conference Microsoft Tech-Ed.

Eng, Chris



Chris Eng is Senior Director of Research at Veracode, where he helps define and implement the security analysis capabilities of Veracode's service offerings. He has over 12 years of experience in information security, including senior technical positions at Symantec and @stake, where he specialized in software security assessments, penetration testing, reverse engineering, and vulnerability research while also leading the development of @stake's WebProxy product. During this time, he advised numerous Fortune 100 companies on software security and served as a global leader for Symantec's Attack and Penetration Center of Excellence. He began his career with the US Department of Defense working on a variety of offensive-minded infosec projects.

Chris speaks regularly at top information security conferences including BlackHat, OWASP, and RSA, discussing topics such as cryptographic attacks, application security metrics, secure coding, and the SDLC. He also serves on the advisory board for the SOURCE Boston and SOURCE Barcelona security conferences. Along with experts from more than 30 US and international cyber security organizations, he helped develop the CWE/SANS Top 25 Most Dangerous Programming Errors.

Evans, Arian



Arian is the VP of Operations at WhiteHat Security. In this role, Arian leads a team of application security engineers integral to delivering the WhiteHat Sentinel SaaS-based website vulnerability management service, currently assessing over 3000 production websites around the globe, primarily in e-commerce, financial services and healthcare verticals, and including many Fortune 500 companies. Arian's team also verifies all vulnerabilities identified by WhiteHat Sentinel, a unique feature of the service.

Arian has worked at the forefront of Web application security for more than 10 years. His global projects include work with the Center for InternetSecurity, NIST, the FBI, the Secret Service, and many large commercial organizations in analyzing Web application security and providing hacking incident-response. Arian also researches and discloses new attack techniques and vulnerabilities in Web application software including commercial platforms like Cisco and Nokia. Previously, Arian led the Application Security Practice at FishNet Security, working with Fortune 500 clients and delivering software security services globally.

Falkenberg, Andreas



Andreas is currently a student at the Chair for Network and Data Security, Ruhr University Bochum Germany. His research interests include web service security, web service attacks, and XSS.

Fazli Azran, Mohd



Mohd Fazli Azran was OSS evangelist and are active use OSS from 1996. Join many OSS community and spread about OSS to public. Work as System Administrator almost 10 years and believe on OSS spirit "Sharing is Caring". Now move into Open Source Security for make awareness to public what is OSS security can do for community. Currently was Fedora Ambassador & openSUSE Ambassador. He also was CyberSafe Ambassador for Security Awareness by CyberSecurity Malaysia. He also was Secretariat for Open Source Developer Club Malaysia (OSDCMY) that organized Malaysia Open Source Conference (MOSC). Now active being OWASP Malaysia Chapter Leader.

Fedon, Giorgio



Giorgio Fedon is the COO and a cofounder of Minded Security, where he is responsible for running daily operations of the company and managing Professional Services. Prior to founding Minded Security, Giorgio was employed as senior security consultant and penetration tester at Emaze Networks S.p.a., delivered code auditing, Forensic and Log analysis, Malware Analysis and complex Penetration Testing services to some of the most important Companies as Banks and Public Agencies in Italy. He participated as speaker in many national and international events talking mainly about web security and malware obfuscation techniques. He was also employed at IBM System & Technology Group in Dublin (Ireland).

Feres Serrano Neves, Eduardo Jorge



Eduardo Jorge currently works for Dataprev in Brasil. Additionally, he serves as the OWASP Chapter Leader for Goiania, Brazil.

Ferraz, Felipe



Felipe Ferraz is a PhD candidate, has a Master Degree and Post Graduation on Software Engineering with emphasis on: Software Engineering, system architectures and Information Security. Worked with computer system for the last 8 years, experience in design and develop applications both web and mobile, specially with J2ME and Android Technologies. Has been Teaching Software Security Engineering on CESAR.EDU and FBV.

Ferreira, Lucas C.



Lucas has been a security professional for more than 15 years. He began working on network security and then security management. As he has several developers in the family, he got interested in secure development techniques. In 2008, he answered a Call for Trainings to be delivered at the first OWASP Summit and got the opportunity to go to Portugal and to know OWASP and its leaders. In 2009, he managed to put together the first AppSec Conference in South America and did it again in 2010. He is now more involved in OWASP than ever, having a seat at the Global Conferences Committee, leading the OWASP local chapter in Brasilia, DF, Brazil and leading the newborn OWASP Portuguese Project.

Fette, Ian



Ian is a Product Manager on the Google Chrome team. Responsible for ensuring the APIs we add to Google Chrome and to web standards provide a coherent development platform that meets the needs of Google's application developers and web developers at large. Ian has experience managing large globally distributed products, including currently managing a group split between N. America, Europe, and Asia. Previously, Ian worked as an Engineer with the U.S. Government, working on large highly available database applications, with security clearance. Ian specialties include product management, web standards, contract negotiations, security, phishing, malware.

Fitzgerald, Alexis



Alexis spent many years on the development side of the fence working on both thick client and web-based applications, mainly in the financial sector in Ireland and Switzerland. In the early nineties somebody asked Alexis if he had heard of this thing called "SQL Injection". That was when he began the transition from poacher to gamekeeper, working on the security end of things. He continues to do a good deal of development.

Alexis's first contact with OWASP was the AppSec Europe conference at Royal Holloway outside of London in 2005. Since then, he have mainly been a consumer of OWASP resources, apart from giving a few talks at various chapter meetings. His goal with OWASP is to help development teams build "enough" security into their projects and to raise general awareness about OWASP and application security, because he believes that outreach and education type initiatives must be key aspects in the future direction of OWASP.

Fitzhugh, Justin



Justin Fitzhugh is the VP of Engineering Operations for the Mozilla Corporation. He's responsible for all Mozilla's production and corporate infrastructure, including serving the Firefox product to more than 150 million users. In addition to Firefox distribution, his team designs, implements and supports the infrastructure for one of the largest open source organizations in the world. Prior to Mozilla, Justin managed Macromedia's global datacenter environment. He spends his spare time as an avid pilot, snowboarder and father in the Bay Area.

Flores, Mauro



Currently, Mauro works as a security consultant at Deloitte Uruguay. Mauro start working on security stuff at the age of 18 disassembling viruses and helping to develop AV technologies. After that he worked as a developer for companies related to the financial industry where he helped to develop credit card and home banking related applications. Finally, Mauro's background includes a move to the administration phase of his life where he worked as a security network administrator for the main TMT company in Uruguay. Also, he has done security research and development for companies in the United Kingdom and Brasil.

Fontes, Antonio



A.F. has over 10 years experience in the field of software development and risk management with private organizations. Member of the OWASP Switzerland board, he leads the Geneva chapter and contributes in several reference software security projects such as the "CWE Top 25 most dangerous programming errors." Antonio currently works at L7 Sécurité, a swiss security & risk consultancy company he founded in 2010. His work strongly emphasizes on helping organizations better understand Internet threats and manage their risks

Fort, Julio Cesar



Julio Cesar Fort is just another guy living in Recife, Pernambuco, a very beautiful state located in northeast of Brazil. Currently he is an undergraduate student of Computer Engineering at CIn/UFPE (Pernambuco Federal University) and former undergraduate student in Mechanics Engineering at the same university. Julio was a scholarship holder of CNPq and acted as intern at C.E.S.A.R. learning secure coding techniques in C. Also, he worked as an intern for coadmin team at Tempest Technologies, a very nice market-leading company Brazilian information security industry.

Fortuna, Pedro



Pedro is a co-founder and CTO of AuditMark where he coordinates the R&D. AuditMark is a web-security start-up focused on two main areas: web traffic auditing and website protection. Pedro holds a degree in Computing Engineering and a MSc in Computer Networks. Furthermore, he has extensive knowledge and professional experience in R&D projects and software development, both at academic and industrial levels. Additionally, Pedro previously taught at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto, and also gave training in computer security. Currently, he teaches Networks and Computer Security at the Engineering School of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto. He is also a member of INESC Porto L.A., a National R&D Laboratory, where he is working towards his PhD.

Frosch, Tilman



Tilman Frosch works as a researcher for the Horst Görtz Institute for IT-Security at Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. He is interested in everything that leverages the browser to compromise the system. In his spare time he stares at passive-DNS data and Ruby code. In the time left he creates noises from various instruments or spends said time outdoors.

Galvao, Pedro



Pedro has a five year degree in Information System and Computer Engineering (IST - Technical University of Lisbon), in addition to being an Oracle OCP (Oracle Certified Professional). He has about 7 years of experience as Oracle DBA and about 14 years of IT experience. Besides this, through Pedro's professional career, he has taken on multiple roles such as Trainer, Systems Administrator, Project Manager, and as a Programmer.

Gao, Helen



Helen has worked in the field of information security since 1991. She has worked as an application developer, manager as well as a software architect. Her employment history includes a financial institution, a market research company, a high-tech device manufacturer and a software company. Helen is a senior architect in TIBCO Software Inc. Her job duties include designing and developing complex event processing software.

Helen has taught math, physics and computer science in colleges in both United States and China. She graduated from Sun Yat-sen University in China and continued her studies of physics and computer science after she came to the United States. Helen has her Masters Degree in both physics and computer science. Helen founded the Long Island OWASP chapter in 2006. In addition to volunteering for OWASP, she serves as the president of Sun Yat-sun University Alumni Association. Helen helped found the Long Island Chinese School.

Garrancho, Bruno



Bruno is an information security professional with global experience in diverse environments. He holds a Msc in Information Technology - Information Security by Carnegie Mellon University. Bruno currently is the Security Practice Leader of Professional Services & Innovation for Logica Iberia.

Garg, Vishal



Vishal Garg is the Founder and Principal Security Consultant for AppSecure Labs Limited, a UK based company offering application security and penetration testing services. He specializes in conducting network and application security reviews, design reviews, and vulnerability research and analysis for web-based applications, cloud-based systems and COTS applications. In his 12-year career, he has offered software development and expert security advice to several recognised Fortune 500 and FTSE 100 companies including international financial institutions, retailers and multinationals. He has a masters degree in Information Security from Royal Holloway, University of London and is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and currently the project leader for the OWASP Development Guide.

Gomes, Leandro Resende



Leandro currently lives in Brasília, Brazil and works at SERPRO Brazilian Federal Data Processing Service, an organization that creates and maintains huge computer systems for critical public companies. Leandro works as part of a security development group that was responsible for addressing corporate security aspects during the SDLC. This group was created in 2006, and they discovered OWASP on that same year. This group has contributed to OWASP by translating ASVS and QuickRef Guide into Portuguese. The work of this group includes the dissemination of technical orientation, source code analysis and pen testing coordination and definition of security frameworks to be adopted. Most recently, Leandro attended BlackHat 2009 (Las Vegas), OWASP AppSec 2009 and ICCyber 2010 (Brazil). He also wrote the article "Securing web applications with fuzzing tests" for a SERPRO internal conference.

Gondrom, Tobias



Tobias is Managing Director of an IT Security & Risk Management Advisory based in the United Kingdom and Germany. He has twelve years of experience in software development, application security, cryptography, electronic signatures and global standardization organizations working for independent software vendors and large global corporations in the financial, technology and government sector, in America, EMEA and APAC. As the Lead of the Security Task Force at IXOS Software AG and then the Global Head of the Security Team at Open Text, Tobias was responsible for security, risk and incident management and introduced and implemented a secure SDLC used globally by development departments in the US, Canada, UK, Germany, and India. Since 2003, he has served as chair of the IETF working group "LTANS" in the security area, member of the IETF security directorate, and since 2010 chair of the web security WG at the IETF, and a former chapter lead of the German OWASP chapter from 2007 to 2008. Tobias is the author of the international standard RFC 4998 (Evidence Record Syntax) and co-author and contributor to a number of internet standards and papers on security and electronic signatures, as well as the co-author of the book "Secure Electronic Archiving".

Hansen, Robert



Robert (CEO, Founder of SecTheory, Ltd) (CISSP) has worked for Digital Island, Exodus Communications and Cable & Wireless in varying roles from Sr. Security Architect and eventually product managing many of the managed security services product lines. He also worked at eBay as a Sr. Global Product Manager of Trust and Safety, focusing on anti-phishing, anti-DHTML malware and anti-virus strategies. Later he worked as a director of product management for Realtor.com. Robert sits on the advisory board for the Intrepidus Group, previously sat on the technical advisory board of ClickForensics and currently contributes to the security strategy of several startup companies. Robert wrote Detecting Malice authors content on O'Reilly and co-authored "XSS Exploits" by Syngress publishing. He sits on the NIST.gov Software Assurance Metrics and Tool Evaluation group focusing on web application security scanners and the Web Application Security Scanners Evaluation Criteria (WASC-WASSECC) group.

Hartmann, Kate



Kate Hartmann has worked as the Operations Director for the OWASP Foundation since May 2008. She works within the organization to supervise and facilitate a wide variety of operational tasks ranging from developing forms and designing surveys to planning events and serving as a liaison between committees and the Board of Directors. Kate has a Bachelors Degree with a Major in English/History from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. In her free time, Kate enjoys gardening and refereeing soccer with her teenage son.

Heiderich, Mario



Mario Heiderich works as a researcher for the Ruhr-University in Bochum, Germany and currently focuses on HTML5, SVG security and security implications of the ES5 specification draft. Mario invoked the HTML5 security cheat-sheet and maintains the PHPIDS filter rules. In his spare time he delivers trainings and security consultancy for larger German and international companies. He is also one of the co-authors of Web Application Obfuscation: '-/WAFs..Evasion..Filters//alert(/Obfuscation/)-' – a book on how an attacker would bypass different types of security controls including IDS/IPS.

Heyes, Gareth



Gareth "Gaz" Heyes calls himself Chief Conspiracy theorist and is affiliated with Microsoft. He is the designer and developer behind JSReg – a Javascript sandbox which converts code using regular expressions; HTMLReg & CSSReg – converters of malicious HTML/CSS into a safe form of HTML. He is also one of the co-authors of Web Application Obfuscation: '-/WAFs..Evasion..Filters//alert(/Obfuscation/)-' – a book on how an attacker would bypass different types of security controls including IDS/IPS.

Hinojosa, Kuai



Kuai has been developing and securing web applications for over a decade. Currently, Kuai works at Cigital where he is responsible for black box and white box web application assessments, including enterprise web services and mobile devices. Kuai specializes in linking together technical risks and remediation advice, ensuring that developers can correctly interpret and act upon security findings. Recently, Kuai has been responsible for directly interfacing with large enterprise developers to guide and verify their remediation efforts. Before joining Cigital, Kuai worked as a technical lead at New York University's Information Technology Services groups where he led the implementation of New York University's main Content Management. In addition, he led ITS eServices application security initiatives. Kuai has also worked as a database security administrator in the banking industry protecting company's assets. In his time off, He volunteers his time leading the OWASP Global Education Committee's education efforts and He is a current member of the New York and New Jersey Metro OWASP Chapter board.

Hodges, Jeff



Jeff Hodges is a practicing Security Engineer and Protocol Architect, working at PayPal in the areas of web security, identity, and distributed infrastructure. His interests lie in the areas of web security as well as the nature of "online identity" and its realization via composition of authentication, security, directory, and other technologies. Jeff participates in various IETF working groups including those whose topics involve HTTP, TLS/SSL, and those that touch upon security/identity. He also participates in various other Internet-based fora, e.g. Internet Identity Workshop (IIW), OASIS (SSTC/SAML committee), Kantara, Identity Commons, etc.

In the recent past, he contributed to the Liberty Alliance effort as an editor and co-author of several of the Liberty ID-WSF and ID-FF protocol specifications. Earlier, he served as co-chair of the OASIS Security Services Technical Committee (SSTC/SAML), shepherding and contributing to the development of SAMLv1.0, as well as subsequently contributing to v1.1 and v2.0. His prior work has included contributions to the design of the LDAPv3 directory access protocol (in the areas of authentication and security), as well as contributing to the design and deployment of Stanford University's SUNet ID and Registry/Directory infrastructure. He's held architecture, engineering, and management positions at NeuStar, Sun Microsystems, Oblix, Stanford University, and Xerox.

Hoff, Jerry



Jerry Hoff is a Senior Application Security Engineer at Aspect Security. Jerry has led and performed numerous application security code reviews for clients across multiple industries. Jerry also provides training services for clients, and has over 10 years teaching and development experience. Jerry is also involved in the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) and was the lead developer of AntiSamy.net project. He has a master's degree in Computer Science from Washington University in St. Louis.

Hoffman, Achim



Achim currently is a senior security and network consultant. He has been developing software since early '80s; while his work used to commonly involve networking, around the turn of the century, he started focusing on web application security starting this millennium. Achim has had much involvement with WADFs and web application security scanners – anticipating their arrival, evaluating them, configuring and using them, and finally watching them disappear. In 2010, Achim founded sic[!]sec GmbH. Achim's OWASP activities include:

- Participating in the German Chapter, German Chapter Board Member
- Project leader, maintainer, developer of OWASP EnDe Project
- Reviewer on some other OWASP projects (SoC 2008)
- CAL9000 (added some en-/decoding and request/response functionality; 2006)
- OWASP papers: Best Practices: WAF and Best Practice: Projektierung der Sicherheitsprüfung von Webanwendungen

Hofmann, Chris



As Director of Engineering and then Special Projects at the Mozilla Foundation and Corporation since 2003, Chris Hofmann has spearheaded the research and development work of thousands of open source contributors around the world. A Netscape employee before joining Mozilla, Chris contributed to every Netscape and Mozilla browser release since 1996.

As the first employee at the Mozilla Foundation in August 2003, Chris led a small but devoted team of the original ten engineers that established the Mozilla Foundation as an independent and self-sustaining organization.

In 2004, Chris managed and executed the first worldwide release of Mozilla Firefox 1.0. Firefox 1.0 helped to fulfill the Mozilla Foundation's goal of supporting open Web standards and provide innovation and choice for Internet client software and set Firefox on a path to remarkable market share growth over the last several years.

Chris now helps to build and strengthen Mozilla communities around the world. These contributors and communities are involved with localization of Firefox in to over 70 languages, extend Firefox with Addons, and provide support to Firefox users. He engages with security researchers to help improve browser security and manages Mozilla's Security Bug Bounty Program. He is also interested in engaging, helping, and promoting the work done in companies and large institutions to deploy Firefox use and Mozilla technology.

Hogben, Giles



Dr Giles Hogben is programme manager for secure services at the European Network and Information Security Agency in Greece. He has led numerous studies on Network and Information security, including on topics such as Smartphone security, Cloud computing, Social Network security and European Identity card privacy. Before joining ENISA, he was a researcher at the Joint Research Centre in Ispra, Italy and led work on private credentials. He has a PhD in Computer Science from Gdansk University of Technology in Poland and graduated from Oxford University, UK in 1994 in Physics and Philosophy.

Ichnowski, Jeff



Jeff is currently the Principal Architect at SuccessFactors, where he has worked since September 2008. Prior to that he was the Director of Engineering, Web Technology at the same company. He has a Bachelors of Arts in Computer Science and Asian Studies (Japanese Language & History) from the University of California, Berkeley.

Jimenez, Juan Jose Rider



Juan Jose Rider Jimenez is the CEO of WUL4 in Spain. His experiences include:

- Financial industry: designer of computer solutions (ecommerce, PCI-DSS, etc)
- Healthcare system architect: ChipCard (<https://www.chipcard-salud.es/>)
- SOA-related technologies expert
- Web Services expert
- High-performance required application architect
- J2EE related-technologies expert
- IBM Websphere expert
- Payment methods and protocols, ecommerce, Internet, 3D-Secure, 3DSET, SPA/UCAF, etc
- JSF, RichFaces, Ajax
- Team Leadership.
- Business Development.

Kang, Abraham



Abraham currently works as part of the code review group for a large financial institution. He has worked on application security issues for over 8 years (focused on security code review for last 3+ years). Additionally he has authored articles related to enterprise application integration, scalability, and security. Lately Abraham has focused on XSS remediation and DOM based XSS. He is also interested in Unicode exploits and filter bypassing using character set mismatches. He recently contributed the candidate chapter for Output Encoding for the Web App Security Guide 3.0. Abraham is looking to contribute more to XSS, AJAX security, Unicode content on the OWASP site.

Keary, Eoin



Eoin is a Senior Manager with Ernst & Young Risk Advisory Services and responsible for Attack and Penetration services for EMEIA. He is a member of the Global Board of OWASP, the founder of the Irish chapter of OWASP and also editor/lead of the published OWASP Code Review (2007/2008) and Testing (V2.0) Guides 2007. He specializes in global large scale penetration testing services. He is also a coordinator for OWASP EU 2011 (to be held in June 2011) and previously organized OWASP Ireland 2009 & 2010

Knobloch, Martin



Martin is an independent Security Consultant at <http://www.pervasec.nl>. In his previous employment at Sogeti Netherlands B.V., Martin founded and led the Information security task-force PaSS (Proactive Security Strategy) addressing organization, infrastructure and software. Martin is a member of the OWASP Netherlands Chapter Board and Chair of the Global Education Committee. He is leading and contributing to various OWASP Projects and is a member of the OWASP Summit organization team.

Kosturjak, Vlatko



Vlatko is a security consultant delivering his services in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region. He holds multiple certs like PCI QSA, CISSP, CISA, C|EH, LPIC-3... He likes to contribute to open source (security) software and you can find his code in snort, OpenVAS, Nmap, Metasploit and w3af. He is OWASP Croatia chapter leader and OWASP favicon project leader.

Koussa, Sherif



Sherif is an application security independent consultant. Founder and Leader of OWASP Ottawa since 2006. Founder and principal consultant for Software Secured; an application security boutique shop.

Kuivenhoven, Marinus



Marinus works as a Senior Security Specialist at Sogeti Nederland BV. He has experience in developing and administration of multi-tier systems. Marinus is one of the founders and an active member of the Sogeti taskforce PaSS (Proactive Security Strategy), which focuses on implementations of the secure development lifecycle. He developed and teaches several courses in application security for educational institutes and customers. He is actively involved in OWASP. In the past years he has written articles for magazines like Computable and We Love IT. And he has spoken at several international events including OWASP, ROOTs, Open Source Developer Conference and Engineering World.

Kumar, Nishi



Nishi is currently a Systems Architect at FIS with 20 years of broad industry experience. She is part of OWASP Global Education Committee and project lead for OWASP CBT (Computer based training) project. She is a committed contributor of OWASP. She has spearheaded Secure Code Initiative program in FIS Electronics Payment division. As part of that program, she has delivered OWASP based training to management and development teams to various groups in FIS. She has been involved with PA-DSS certification of several applications in FIS. Since joining FIS in 2004 she has worked as an architect and team lead for several financial payment and fraud applications. She has hands-on accomplishments in design, development and deployment of complex software systems on a variety of platforms. Prior to joining FIS, Nishi worked for Pavilion, HNC, Fair Isaac, Trajecta, Nationwide Insurance and Data Junction as Senior Software Engineer, Architect and in Project Management roles.

Lacerda, Filipe



Filipe is currently an IT Consultant and CIO/partner at Mipe/Lusolabs in Portugal. He has a degree in both Multimedia Engineering and Computer Science and his preferred programming language is PHP. Filipe is involved in the OWASP Academies project. For the last 7 years he has been teaching IT and this is an activity that he really enjoys. Additionally, he is a passionate person that loves technology and extreme sports such as white water kayaking.

Lauritão, Rogério Paulo Vicente



Rogério works for SAPO Portugal Telecom and assisted in taping and broadcasting the Global Summit Working Sessions to remote attendees around the world.

Li, Jason



Jason is an application security professional with experience in leading code review, penetration testing, and regulatory compliance assessments. He is also a proficient software developer including time spent as technical lead for Java and Java EE applications. He has a broad training background including development of courses about software development and application as well as delivery in live, virtual and eLearning formats. Jason is heavily involved in OWASP; his roles include:

- Co-Chair of the OWASP Global Projects and Tools Committee
- Frequent speaker at OWASP Conferences
- Project Lead for the OWASP JSP Testing Tool
- Core Contributor to the OWASP AntiSamy Project

Lindsay, David



David is a Senior Security Consultant with Cigital. His primary areas of interest include web application vulnerabilities, cryptography and web standards. His primary area of disinterest is writing bios.

Long, Jeremy



Jeremy is an Information Security Engineer for a large financial institution. He has been involved in drafting secure coding policies, delivering secure development training, and performing security code reviews. He has a MS in Information Security from James Madison University and currently holds the CISSP and GSSP-J certifications.

Loureiro, Nuno



Nuno has a MSc in Information Technology - Information Security from Carnegie Mellon University and currently works for SAPO where he's leading the Security Team. Besides his passion for Security and Web Security, he loves hiking and traveling.

Luptak, Pavol



Pavol gained his MSc in Computer Science at the Czech Technical University in Prague / Czech Republic with master thesis focused on ultra-secure systems. He holds many prestigious security certifications including CISSP and CEH, in addition to being the Slovak OWASP chapter leader, co-founder of the first Slovak hackerspace Progressbar and Society for Open Technologies (SOIT) where he is main responsible for IT security. Pavol has presented regularly at security conferences around the world. In the past, he demonstrated vulnerabilities in the public transport SMS tickets in all major cities in Europe, together with his colleague Norbert Szetei he practically demonstrated vulnerabilities in Mifare Classic RFID cards. He has 14 years experience in IT security, penetration testing and comprehensive OWASP security audits including social engineering and digital forensic analysis. Pavol is one of the co-author of the OWASP Testing Guide v3, has a deep knowledge of the OSSTMM, ISO17799/27001 and many years experience in seeking vulnerabilities. Currently, he is focused on web application obfuscation and GSM security.

Lyon, Chris



Chris Lyon is the Director of Infrastructure Security at Mozilla.

Manico, Jim



Jim Manico is the producer and host of the OWASP Podcast Series. He is also the project manager of the OWASP ESAPI project, a contributor to the OWASP Cheat-sheet Series, the chair of the OWASP Connections committee, and a member of the OWASP mobile project. Jim is currently an independent Application Security Architect and Educator. He has 15 years of experience developing Java-based data-driven web applications for organization such as FoxMedia (MySpace), GE, CitiBank, Sun Microsystems and Aspect Security. Jim has also provided Application Security Developer Education services for Fortune 10, Government, and NGO Institutions.

Maor, Ofer



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Ofer Maor has over fifteen years of experience in the Information Technology and Security. Mr. Maor is a pioneer in the Application Security field: he has been involved in leading research initiatives, has published numerous papers, appears regularly at leading conferences and is considered a leading authority by his peers. He also currently serves as the Chairman of OWASP Israel. Before founding Hacktics, Mr. Maor led Imperva's Application Defense Center, a research group focused on application security services and education. In this capacity, he advanced research activities and was responsible for all the application security services conducted by the company. He was previously a Senior Security Consultant at eDvice, an application security consulting firm, and served for three years as an Information Security Officer in the Israeli Defense Forces.

Mancini, Lucilla



Lucilla has a degree in Economics and extensive experience in finance, trading and derivatives. At some point in her career, Lucilla joined her financial experience with ICTmatters; and now after having worked for some years for Getronics both in Italy and in worldwide groups, leads a consulting team of about 25 people at Business-e. Lucilla's main duties involve in Governance, Audit and Ethical hacking with a group of 10 testers.

She has the following certifications: Cisa, Lead auditor ISO27001, Itil v3, CRISC, and Cobit.

Martinez, Mateo



Mateo's background includes many years of experience in Senior Information Security, Risk Management, Business Continuity Planning and Consultancy roles. Since 2007, he has been working at Tata Consultancy Services as the Information Security Manager. In this role, he is in charge of the Information Security Area, Implementing ISO 27001, Internal Audit, Security Incidents Management, Architecture & Design Review, Penetration Testing, Software Security for Latin American region and in charge of the Advisory of Security Services department. Mateo has his CISSP and has executed BCP and Information Security projects in the United States and in Dubai, UAE. Previously Mateo worked as a Senior BCP Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Mateo is one of the local chapter leaders for OWASP Uruguay.

Martorella, Christian



Christian has been working in the field of information security for the last 10 years, starting his career in Argentina IRS as security consultant, now he's Practice Leader in Threat and Vulnerability - EMEA in Verizon Business. He is co-founder an active member of Edge-Security team, where security tools and research is released. He has been speaker at What The Hack!, NoConName, FIST Conferences, OWASP Summit 2008 and OWASP Spain IV & VI, Source Conference Barcelona and Hack.LU. Christian has contributed with open source assessment tools like OWASP WebSlayer and Metagoofil. He likes all related to Information Gathering and Penetration testing. Christian currently holds the President position at the FIST Conferences board, and in the past taught Ethical Hacking at the IT Security Master of La Salle University.

Matatal, Neil



Neil is a Consultant for FishNet Security as part of the Application Security team. After starting off as a developer, Neil was asked to investigate application security and he hasn't looked back since. In OWASP, Neil has been a conference organizer (AppSec US 2010 and AppSec Academia '09), chapter leader (Orange County), project committer (ESAPI), and global conference committee member.

Melo, Ricardo



Ricardo is the CTO at DRI, a Portuguese company focused on open source environments. He has +10 years working with Linux and open source technologies like PHP and MySQL. He has been involved in a large number of projects, both web and non web applications, from small sized to +100 computer clusters both as developer, system administrator and software architect.

Mendo, Tiago



Tiago has worked in the security area for a few years, mostly in network security doing traffic analysis and network reverse engineering. He is a member of the Portuguese HoneyNet Project and currently working for SAPO, which is the most visited site in Portugal, in the Web Security team. Tiago was part of the SAPO team that was involved in taping and broadcasting the Global Summit Working Sessions to remote attendees around the world.

Meucci, Matteo



Matteo has undergraduate degrees in Computer Science Engineering from the University of Bologna (Italy). He is the OWASP-Italy Founder and Chair from January 2005, leads the new OWASP Testing Guide from 2006, and he is starting the OWASP Common Vulnerability list with Anurag Agarwal and Eoin Keary. He is one of contributor of OWASP SAMM. He holds CISSP, CISA certification, Matteo is the CEO and a cofounder of Minded Security, an Application Security Consulting Company, with more than 10 years of specializing in information security and collaborates from several years at the OWASP project. Matteo is invited as speaker at many events all around the world talking about Web Application Security.

Nagra, Jasvir



Jasvir Nagra is a researcher and software engineer at Google. He is one of the designers and developers of Caja - a secure subset of HTML, CSS and JavaScript; co-author of Surreptitious Software - a book on obfuscation, software watermarking and tamper-proofing; contributor to Shindig - the reference implementation of OpenSocial; and an escaped perl hacker.

Neaves, Tom



Tom "c0redump" Neaves M.Sc, B.Sc (Hons) is a Principal Security Consultant at Verizon Business (formerly NetSec) where he is part of the Threat and Vulnerability Consulting EMEA Practice. Tom is also studying for a Ph.D in Information Security on a part-time basis back at Royal Holloway, University of London. Anything that speaks HTTP or gets transmitted over the air has his full attention!

Paiva, Sandra



Sandra took the position of OWASP Training Manager in October 2010 and was responsible for managing the OWASP 'Chapter-lead' Training activities and operationalizing the concept of 'OWASP Academies'. Throughout this process, she was managed by Dinis Cruz and report directly to the OWASP Board. Previously, Sandra was the Head of Customer Relationship Management (CRM) for Europe, Middle East and Africa at the Mergermarket Group (part of the Financial Times Group), having joined the company in July 2007 as a CRM Executive. She has a graduate degree in Statistics and Management of Information and a post-graduate degree in the same area.. Sandra has worked in several universities in Portugal where she taught Math and Statistics for about six years and thereafter, throughout an academic year, worked in the conceptualization, development and production of materials to support academic and scientific events and in the creation of methodologies to repackage contents and support academic and scientific activity.

Papapanagiotou, Konstantinos (Kostas)



Kostas has more than 7 years of experience in the field of Information Security both as a corporate consultant and as a researcher. Currently, he is Information Security Risk Management Services Manager of Syntax IT Inc and leader of the OWASP Greek Chapter. He holds a BSc from the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens, an MSc with distinction in Information Security from Royal Holloway, University of London and a PhD in Information and Network Security from the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications, University of Athens. He is the author of more than 10 scientific publications. He is a member of the ACM, IEEE and also a founding member of the Institute of Information Security Professionals (IISP). His current research interests are in the areas of application security, trust and security in pervasive and ubiquitous computing and steganography.

Pegorelli, Marta



Marta is a Strategist for corporate events and social events at Anggulo Eventos in Brasil. She is part of the Global Summit event team and her duties include organization of the Brazilian delegation as well as negotiation and liaising with the venue staff.

Potjes, Linda



Linda, from the Netherlands, is a Java Programmer in daily life. Living with an active OWASP member, she's been visiting a lot of conferences, slowly getting more and more interested in security. She is part of the OWASP Summit support team and assisting with miscellaneous tasks and errands – whatever needs to be done!

Reinhart, Ralf



Ralf is an expert in IT security focused on web application security. He has performed penetration tests on a large number of applications and systems at well-known companies, analyzed and reviewed the underlying architecture and hundreds of thousands lines of source code. He reverse engineered countless binaries and inspected a lot of log files. Additionally, Ralf has worked on numerous reports, guidelines and policies for big customers on topics such as awareness, counter measures, secure coding, and secure deployment.

As a child of the 80s Ralf used his 8 bit home computer, a black and white television set, an acoustic coupler and a rotary dial plate telephone to send his first email. Several years later he achieved an academic degree of a computer scientist (Diplom-Informatiker (FH)). He worked as a system and data base administrator, as a software designer and developer in the enterprise area where he engineered solutions on all tiers for the client, the server and the data base site. Furthermore he was IT project leader in the fields of software development, roll out, operations and maintenance. Accompanying his broad working experience he gained several certifications like ITIL v2 service manager, Oracle DBA and IT project manager.

Ralf is actively involved with the OWASP German Chapter, is founder and organizer of the Munich OWASP Stammtisch initiative, and for more than 20 years a signed in member of the Chaos Computer Club. In 2010 Ralf worked with his long term colleague Mr. Achim Hoffmann to found – the sic[!]sec GmbH – a company for IT security, process optimization and data protection. This is there he is employed currently as a principal consultant and general manager.

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Samuel, Michael



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Schmidt, Chris



Christopher Schmidt: GIS and Web Hacker
Chris is a professional web application developer, and has spent the past several years developing server and client side tools for the creation of web applications, especially applications which relate to mapping. Some of his most visible work over the past year is in the OpenLayers/TileCache/FeatureServer stack, a collection of open source tools designed to help users build mapping applications. Chris's has been involved in OWASP through Leading the ESAPI for Javascript Project and contribution to a number of other projects. He also serves as a member of the Global Projects Committee.

Schuh, Justin



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- Distributed Systems, Applications and Information Security
- Management and Protection of e-Intellectual Property and e-Contents
- Web-based and Mobile-based Information Systems

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Steven, John



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Su, Cecil



Ever since Cecil began working in the financial services industry, his interest of information security (and especially of application security) was stoked. For his extra-curricular activities after office hours, he took every opportunity to learn about the craft. Now, ten years on, Cecil's day job is as a director of Grant Thornton LLP in Singapore. As head of the Technology Advisory unit, he leads various engagement teams on diversified projects across vertical industries. His area of focus is in IT Assurance, IT Security Advisory and Digital Forensics. Aside from being a committee member of the OWASP GEC, he has also contributed to the OWASP Testing Guide, and coordinated efforts for the internationalisation of Asian languages of OWASP materials. Cecil is also the current Chapter Lead for the Singapore HoneyNet Project, ExCo member for the Association of Information Security Professionals (AISP), and a member of the security Controls and Security Services Working Group.

Tasar, Vehbi



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Taylor, Jason



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Tesauro, Matt



Matt has been involved in the Information Technology industry for more than 10 years. Prior to joining Praetorian, Matt was a Security Consultant at Trustwave's Spider Labs. Matt's focus has been in application security including testing, code reviews, design reviews and training. His background in web application development and system administration helped bring a holistic focus to Secure SDLC efforts he's driven. He has taught both graduate level university courses and for large financial institutions. Matt has presented and provided training at various industry events including DHS Software Assurance Workshop, AppSec EU, AppSec US, AppSec Academia, and AppSec Brazil. Matt is currently on the board of the OWASP Foundation and highly involved in many OWASP projects and committees. Matt is the project leader of the OWASP WTE (Web Testing Environment) which is the source of the OWASP Live CD Project and Virtual Machines pre-configured with tools and documentation for testing web applications..

Thomas, Mark



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Turpin, Keith



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Uhley, Peleus



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van der Baan, Steven



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Vasilopoulos, Kyprianos



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Vilares Da Silva, Luis



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Vlachos, Vasileios



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Vroom, Ferdinand



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Watson, Colin



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Wichers, Dave



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http://www.ida.liu.se/~johwi/research_publications/ John started the Swedish OWASP Chapter in 2007 and has since been leader and co-leader. In 2010 he chaired the most successful OWASP AppSec EU conference so far – OWASP AppSec Research 2010. John along with the Swedish chapter are listed as contributors to OWASP Top 10 2010.

Williams, Jeff



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Wilson, Doug



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Wuensch, Stefan



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