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CREST Technical Cyber Security Conference for GCC Region



This event is being held with the support of the Department of International Trade to showcase the UK's technical cyber security services industry and takes place on 14th March 2019 at the prestigious Royal College of Physicians in London.

The event runs alongside the annual CRESTCon conference as an exclusive stream for people involved with the GCC region. It will focus on CREST's key areas of interest; penetration testing, cyber incident response, threat intelligence services and SOC (Security Operation Centres). As well as the supplier industry, there will also be representative presentations from the UK government, the supplier industry, law enforcement, training and academia. The intention is to demonstrate the UK's ability to support the development of a country's eco system to increase capacity, capability and consistency in cyber security.

People who are involved with the region and would like to attend can find out more and register here:

<https://crestgcevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

CRESTCon 2019 Agendas are available online



The Agendas for all three streams at CRESTCon 2019 are available now at <http://www.crestcon.co.uk/presentations-2019/>

Stream 1 focuses on penetration testing, stream 2 on incident response and threat intelligence, and stream 3 on training.

CISOs and Pen Tester Debate

At 13.30 in the penetration testing stream we are holding a debate between CISOs and Penetration Testers. We are looking for suggestions for the subject of this debate. Please send your ideas to allie.andrews@crest-approved.org

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Ask the Assessors

15.45 in the training stream sees the return of the popular 'Ask the Assessors' session. Please send your questions for the assessors on CREST Exams in advance to allie.andrews@crest-approved.org. This is to ensure that a wide range of questions on different exams are compiled and answered on the day and attendees get as much as possible from the session.

Book your tickets now for CRESTCon 2019 to avoid disappointment.



CRESTCon 2019 is on 14 March at Royal College of Physicians, London. You can book your place at <https://crestcon2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

CREST Member companies get two free tickets and additional tickets at 50% discount. Contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org for details of how to book.

CRESTCon is now in its 9th year and is a key date in the industry calendar, attracting an impressive line-up of speakers and delegates from new entrants to senior penetration testers and CISOs. Presenting at CRESTCon gives you the chance to share your experience, skills and knowledge with over 400 senior delegates from the professional security industry.

For more information go to: www.crestcon.co.uk

Interviews with last year's speakers can be found at: www.youtube.com/crestadvocate

CRESTCon 2019 sponsorship packages available now

Discount available for CREST members

Bespoke packages available

- Special event for platinum, gold and silver sponsors to meet cyber security graduates, and ex-military retraining in cyber
- Unrivalled opportunity to meet high level influencers and decision makers from business, public sector and government
- Network with existing and potential clients and contacts from the information security industry
- Showcase your products, solutions and services
- Attend presentations from high level speakers in three streams
- Position your company as a leading industry player within CREST and the wider cyber security community
- Benefit from PR and other marketing opportunities around the event and throughout the year

Contact marketing@crest-approved.org for package details.

The sponsorship brochure is available here: http://www.crestcon.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/36585_CRESTCON-2019-Sponsorship-Brochure-UPDATE_BL_v5.pdf

Student Demo and Volunteering Opportunities at CRESTCon 2019

CREST has an opportunity for students to showcase their research or volunteer at CRESTCon 2019.

This year we are putting an increased emphasis on showcasing student research and are incorporating a dedicated student demo room that will provide the opportunity for students to showcase their work and network. The idea is for students to have their own table/space to present a piece of their work. We are open to suggestions on how you would like to present this, but last year students tended to use practical demonstrations on laptops or 'poster' based explanations of their research.



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If you are a student and do not have a demonstration ready but would still like to attend, we are also seeking volunteers to help with the running of the day: this may include helping with badge distribution, writing up talk summaries or pointing attendees in the right direction.

There is an after-event networking drinks with sponsors/potential employers and it is an amazing opportunity to find a job or placement. Many of those who have done demonstrations or volunteered in the past have come away from the event with a job.

Tickets for CRESTCon are usually - £175 – but you would get attendance and all food and drink for free.

<https://crestcon2019.eventbrite.co.uk>

If you are still a student or currently seeking your first job in the industry and are interested, please email:

sam.morgan@crest-approved.org

Places are limited.

Make a week out of CRESTCon 2019 with 44CON

Thanks to our friends at 44CON, CRESTCon is turning into almost a whole week of activities. 44CON has organised two days of training on the 11th and 12th of March, and an invite-only event on the 13th. With CRESTCon on the 14th of March, it's shaping up to be an amazing week for technical professionals.

On the 11th and 12th of March, NCC's Rory McCune will be delivering a two-day course on docker security - <https://https://44con.com/44con-training/mastering-container-security/> - , while Independent researcher Joxean Koret will teach a two-day course on Malware Reverse Engineering - <https://44con.com/44con-training/malware-reverse-engineering/>.

Both are zero-to-hero deep dives into their subjects, led by experts in their fields.

44CON are also running an invite only event on the 13th of March featuring talks by Rory, Joxean and other speakers. All two-day training delegates will receive an invite, but we've managed to get hold of 5 invites for CREST members. If you'd like to claim an invite, send an email to: training@44con.com with the subject line "13th March event". The first 5 to claim an invite will get one, so be quick!

If that's not enough, 44CON are also running a competition with 5 CRESTCon tickets to give away. Details will be released on their mailing list, so make sure you're signed up: <http://44con.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=8aa1512f3599fc5f17e933b2a&id=392dc4ffdd>

CREST USA Assessor's Panel

The Assessors' Panel would like to invite CREST Certified-level qualified consultants that are based full time in the USA and are employed by CREST member companies to apply for a position on the CREST USA Assessors' panel. The initial panel work will be based in New York and assessors will need to attend meetings there. However, assessors are also needed across the USA to deliver exams at multiple locations according to candidate needs.

A position on the CREST Assessors' panel is a rewarding position for an individual that wants to have a direct and positive influence on the security industry. The position also requires personal and corporate commitment in order to realise the true benefits of the role. Applicants should therefore be self-motivated and committed individuals.

If you are interested and have the time and commitment to give to the role, please email Elaine Luck

elaine.luck@crest-approved.org

CREST Webinars and 'Day in the Life' Videos

We are always looking for ways to increase the amount of contributed Member content on our YouTube channel and are offering to record offline webinars on relevant topics that we will edit, post and promote. We will also record 'day in the life' videos and other video content through the webinar facility with Member companies for the YouTube channel. Just contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org. We will either come to your offices or it can be arranged remotely.

Join the TechVets Community

CREST members are invited to join the TechVets community by signing up at <https://techvets.co>. You will be able to post jobs for the attention of the community, provide career or mentor guidance. There is even a special channel called crest-cv-service where community members are able to discuss and feedback on the free CV distribution service that CREST provides to TechVets.

"TechVet's mission is to build a bridge for veterans and service leavers into the cyber security and technology sector," explains co-founder Mark Milton, "Through its distribution of TechVets' CVs to its members, CREST really helps us towards this goal. And now as part of its online community, CREST members will get access to the channel for feedback on the service, or to communicate directly with the TechVets community that are retraining in careers in cyber."



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Partner with Net Security Training - Course material development opportunities

Net Security Training is looking to partner with individuals and companies to develop and/or deliver training material for the following courses:

CPIA – CREST Practitioner Intrusion Analyst: <https://www.net-security-training.co.uk/cpia-crest-practitioner-intrusion-analysis/>

CRIA – CREST Registered Intrusion Analyst: <https://www.net-security-training.co.uk/cria-crest-registered-intrusion-analyst-2/>

CCT-I – CREST Certified Tester – Infrastructure: <https://www.net-security-training.co.uk/crest-certified-tester-inf/>

CCT-A – CREST Certified Tester – Application: <https://www.net-security-training.co.uk/crest-certified-tester-app/>

It is essential that the people developing the course material hold the relevant CREST certification.

Net Security Training is willing to enter into discussions, even if your current work load will not accommodate an immediate start. Contact Richard Nwanze at richard@net-security-training.co.uk

New Members

VerSprite is a global security services firm focused on providing security assurance services for software products, network services, cloud infrastructure, mobile devices and embedded systems. Our approach is to simulate real, threat based security exercises that emulate cyber attacks. As authors of the process for attack simulation and threat analysis threat modeling methodology, VerSprite is a security firm that focuses on identifying more than just system/software flaws but unique attack patterns that directly impacts business risks. Discover true spirited (ver-sprite) security partnership in a relationship with us.

Tony UcedaVelez, VerSprite CEO on CREST membership: “Globally there are a lot of inconsistencies when it comes to exploiting software, applications, and networks. Financial markets, banking, and FinTech service providers have always been the leading targets for cyber criminals. As a result, security assurance is of the utmost importance to both the collective consumer base and

global economies. Having an organisation that can help establish consistency across security leaders in their security assurance services is important. Acceptable standards for various security services have been left to be evaluated by the market while being masked by marketing hype. CREST helps to ensure that consumers of security services receive a consistent standard from a body of partners that want to preserve a higher degree of quality in both methodology and approach.”

CyberGuard Technologies (an independent company within the OGL Computer Services Group which has been in the technology business for over 40 years) provides the very best in IT security for UK businesses looking for premium IT performance in a protected, secure environment. Our cyber defences protect against the potential devastation of an attack from cyber-criminals including defending your finances, identity, reputation, data and your customers’ confidential information.

We protect our customers from end-to-end through; Security Testing, Managed Detect & Respond Services, Security Awareness Training and Cyber Certification, and provide reassurance in the event of an attack through fast and effective Cyber Incident Response, built upon sound threat intelligence gathered by our own team of cyber analysts coupled with intel from various global sources.

Being CREST accredited gives our customers assurance that our Penetration Testers are qualified to the highest level and that we are a trusted cyber partner operating within best practice guidelines.

Xyone has joined CREST to provide Penetration Testing services through their Penetrate range, including network, database, Web application and social engineering tests. Along with providing prospective clients with an internationally-recognised badge of quality to aid in their decision-making, CREST membership enabled Xyone to tender for sensitive government contracts, increasing their already broad network of potential clients.

Commenting on the membership, Xyone CTO Zain Javed said: “Xyone are trusted Cyber Security advisors to companies worldwide. We are always looking to raise the standard of our testing and we always strive to be the very best. We adopt an innovative approach; cyber criminals do not stand still and neither do we. By engaging with academia, business, auditors and certification bodies, we deliver services that respond to market developments. By providing CREST approved penetration testing services, it further proves our commitment to make cyberspace a safer place for organisations”.





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Month	Event & Location	Type	Date
Feb 2019	Counter Fraud Conference	Exhibiting/ Supporting	13 Feb
Mar 2019	Cloud and Cyber Security Expo	Supporting	12-13 Mar
	CRESTON 2019 London, UK	Annual Event	14 Mar
Apr 2019	GISEC 2019	Exhibiting 1-3	April
Jun 2019	Cyber Security and Cloud Exp Europe	Supporting	19-20 June
Jun-Jul 2019	Access to Cyber Day	CREST Event	TBA
Nov 2019	Fellowship Ceremony	Annual Event	14 Nov



CREST Events:

CREST Workshops

Vulnerability Assessment workshop UK – 26 February

Vulnerability Assessment workshop Singapore – Q1 March
TBC

Responsible Reporting

Bug Bounty 2

ICS

Incident Response workshop – to update CREST research documents

NCA/Prevent report update

Social Engineering

If you are interested in providing a venue for any of these workshops please contact sarah.cox@crest-approved.org

Other CREST events

CRESTCon

14 March 2019

Registration from 8.45, Royal College of Physicians

CREST's annual conference

For more information go to

www.crestcon.co.uk

CREST GCC Stakeholder Event in partnership with DiT

14 March 2019

Registration from 8.45, Royal College of Physicians

More information: <https://crestgccevent.eventbrite.co.uk>

GISEC 2019

1-3 April 2019 World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE

'The most relevant emerging tech and security show to date'.

Rowland Johnson and Ian Glover will be hosting breakfast meetings on 2 and 3 April at the venue. If you are interested in meeting with them please contact marketing@crest-approved.org for more information.

Access to cyber day

July Date TBA

A day of workshops and presentations focused on ensuring careers in cyber security are made accessible to everyone. The presentations and workshops will educate and offer constructive guidance for employers, along with actions for CREST and other workshop participants that will provide genuine help and make a difference. Areas covered are gender, neurodiversity, mental health, accessibility.

We are looking for a venue and sponsors for this day. If anyone would like to help or to just find out more please contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org

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CREST Events:

CREST Fellowship Award and Dinner

*14th November 2019
Tanner Warehouse, London*

3rd Annual CREST Fellowship Awards and Dinner. This annual event is to recognise individuals for their achievement or contribution within CREST or the technical information security industry as a whole.

CTIPs Conference

CTIPs is a half day conference aimed at Cyber Threat Intelligence professionals. This meeting will explore themes relating to the professionalisation of cyber threat intelligence. The event focuses on bringing together both producers and consumers to explore how we can collaborate more effectively to grow the effectiveness of our profession overall.



Industry Events:

We are currently finalising the industry 2019 program and partnerships. We are also interested in Member opinion on the events CREST should attend. A survey will be sent to you all soon. In the meantime any feedback welcome.

CREST at Computer Fraud Conference

CREST is delighted to be supporting and will be exhibiting at the 9th annual Counter Fraud Conference on 13th February 2019. The conference is taking place in the QEII Centre at the heart of Westminster in London, and is in collaboration with the Cabinet Office, CIPFA Counter Fraud Centre, National Crime Agency and the City of London Police. For more information go to: <http://email.fraudanderror.co.uk/c/1es3CldXF0c71Aw13WI1QE>



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