

Sysadmin Roundtable September 2009



Topics

- Security Awareness Day
- Kernel updates
- Snow Leopard
- CERN visitor
- AV Detector
- New KCA Service
- CST blog

Security Awareness Day

- September 29th
- Wilson Hall atrium and surrounding area
- 9 AM to 3 PM
- Training and information sessions

Sessions

- Basic PII
- Basic Security
- Tune IT Up
- Advanced PII
- Desktop Security
- Underground Economy
- Sysadmin Security
- Certificate Authentication

Special guest!



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Talk: The Underground Economy

- Take you from how the machine gets exploited
- To data pilfering and ID theft
- To how your personal information is passed through the underground, used and abused

**Tell your friends and co-workers!
You don't want to miss it**

New Kernels

- New kernels are available for SLF 4 and 5 to address the recent kernel “proto_ops” bug
- Not a critical vulnerability
- But you'll want to patch ASAP because there are several working exploits for this and they are being used.

Snow Leopard

- We've heard from various reports that the upgrade may change some system settings that may result in you being blocked.
- Some apps that you may rely on to do your job may not be compatible

More Snow

- If you're part of the groups that are doing the evals/testing/etc; you probably understand the risks
- If you're just upgrading to upgrade, you may want to wait until issues are resolved or workarounds are found

CERN Visitor

- Stefan Lueders from CERN will be here next week.
- He's the CERN equivalent of CST
- He's interested in a number of things we have going on here
- May ask to talk to some folks in your groups about your own best practices

AV Detector

New KCA Service

- Switch-over and how to make your webserver cater to both the new and old certs

CST blog

- Up-to-date news related to computer security

<http://security.fnal.gov>

“CSTBlog” link