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CACE Technologies's Gerald Combs To Speak At LinuxWorld Conference & Expo



FRAMINGHAM, MA. – June 22, 2007 – [IDG World Expo](#), the leading producer of world-class tradeshows and events around the globe has announced that Gerald Combs, Director of Open Source Projects at CACE Technologies, will be speaking with Laura Chappell at the upcoming LinuxWorld Conference & Expo, scheduled to take place August 6-9, 2007 at the Moscone Center. The theme for this year's event is "Open Source is Everywhere" and the show will feature a strong spotlight on key areas that demonstrate the widespread

acceptance of Linux and open source, including security issues. Combs's session, "Introduction to Network Forensics Using Wireshark" will be held Wednesday, August 8 from 11:30 to 12:30 PM and his hands-on session, "Advanced Network Forensics Using Wireshark" will be held Monday, August 6 from 9 to 12 PM.

In this session, Gerald Combs, the original developer of Wireshark, and Laura Chappell, Sr. Protocol/Security Analyst for the Protocol Analysis Institute and Founder of Wireshark University, examine and demonstrates the following network forensics tasks: Wireshark forensic features, capturing traffic to/from suspect systems (placement), comparative analysis techniques and dealing with flood attacks (configuration options).

This hands-on session demonstrates forensic analysis of several compromised systems to determine the method of compromise and identify potential protection mechanisms to protect the corporate network. In this session, Chappell and Combs will first demonstrate using Wireshark to analyze backdoor communication paths, identify reconnaissance signatures (OS fingerprinting) protocol, force non-standard communications, reassemble transferred data and identify attack signatures. Then in the Hands-On Lab portion, attendees will analyze trace files depicting security issues on the network including a botnet infection and a network flood.

Gerald Combs is the original developer of Wireshark. He started the project in 1998 (under the name Ethereal) while working at an ISP. He currently works with the developers of WinPcap at CACE Technologies as the Director of Open Source Projects, and is the lead developer of Wireshark.

“The proliferation of data and increased access to data in the enterprise only increases the pressure on maintaining security,” said Melinda Kendall, VP and General Manager, LinuxWorld Conference & Expo. ” The Security Track at LinuxWorld focuses on specific guidance and tips on securing Linux and open source solutions at multiple layers of the infrastructure.”

LinuxWorld is the *premier event* for the Linux and open source community, bringing together industry leaders shaping the future of new enterprise technology in the largest single gathering of business and technical leaders deploying Linux and open source solutions. Attendees can register for a free exhibit hall pass to LinuxWorld Conference & Expo on or before August 5, 2007 at www.linuxworldexpo.com/register. Exhibit hall passes are \$50 thereafter. The pass provides attendees with access to the keynote addresses, feature presentations, birds-of-a-feather meetings and the exhibit hall floor.

About LinuxWorld Conference & Expo

LinuxWorld Conference & Expo is the premier event exclusively focused on Linux and open source solutions. As the world’s most comprehensive marketplace for open source products and services, LinuxWorld provides business decision-makers with information and resources to implement Linux and open source solutions into business infrastructure and enterprise networks. For more information or to register for the event, visit the LinuxWorld Conference & Expo Web site at www.linuxworldexpo.com, or call (800) 657-1474. For exhibiting opportunities, please contact Amy Bonner at (508) 424-4892 or amy_bonner@idg.com or Christian Montminy at (508) 424-4852 or christian_montminy@idg.com.

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