

Title of Paper

Establishment Of The Central Register For Ethical Security Testers (CREST)

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Level

Introductory

Target Group

Test Managers and Test Practitioners

Abstract

- The presentation will outline the current position of the security penetration testing services industry.
 - It will then discuss the need for professionalism in the area of technical security penetration testing.
 - It will then go onto to describe the establishment of the Council of Registered Ethical Security Testers (CREST) and the support it has received from government and industry. Crest is a not-for-profit organisation intended to ensure an appropriate quality in the provision of commercial security penetration testing services. The examination and evaluation processes for businesses and individuals will be described.
 - A summary of how this fits with other initiatives which aim to provide a greater level of professionalism will also be included together with short case studies of how organisations have benefited from the service.
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Biography

Ian Glover has thirty two years experience in information technology.

Ian is Managing Director of Siemens Insight Consulting. Insight is one of the largest specialist information security in the UK.

Ian is vice chairman of the Crest Management Team. Crest is being established to provide a professional body for technical penetration testers.

Ian chairs the CLAS federation group. The Group aims to establish the most appropriate strategy for CLAS to ensure that it continues to meet the increasing requirements of UK Government.

Ian is a Fellow of the Business Continuity Institute (BCI) and was the BCI Business Continuity Planning Consultant of the Year in 2001 and 2003.

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