

RSA Conference Europe 2013

“Where the world talks security”



Conference Overview¹

The RSA conference Europe “Where the world talks security” took place in Amsterdam in October 29-31, 2013 at Amsterdam RAI. The participation of field experts was decisive for the understanding of substantial issues in security sector in the program committee (ISC, Information Security Forum, FireEye, ABN Amro Bank, UBS, The Centre for Strategic Cyberspace and Security Science, Qualys, Microsoft, RSA, Cassidian Cybersecurity GmbH, Daimler, Sophos Ltd., Oracle, Telekom Innovation Laboratories, IOActive, Pixidust Ltd. IKEA).

Security policy analysis and technology development have been nowadays much-discussed and simultaneously much-promising. It is not only a question for academics and researchers but also for practitioners. The changing economies necessitate a rapidly progressing security technology and organizational patterns.

The objectives of the conference was to discuss multifaceted security issues, as follows:

- Application and Data Security
(design, development, implementation and operation of packaged and custom-developed applications, mitigation of threats via the web and cloud computing infrastructures, privacy, regulations and big data trends)
- Governance, Risk & Compliance
(quantifying and managing risk, compliance-related standards such as PCI, Sarbanes Oxley etc, communicating and enforcing policies and standards in the enterprise)
- Hackers & Threats
(underground economy, advanced threats, new classes of vulnerabilities, exploitation techniques, reverse engineering, live demos and code dissection)
- Human Element
(insider threats, social networking, social engineering, incl. spam, phishing, pharming, etc. as well as security awareness)
- Mobile Security
(employee-owned devices/BYOD programs, smartphone/tablet security and consumerization trends)
- Security Architecture
(deployment of security-enabled technologies, emerging technologies, network and endpoint security, identity and access management, IDS/IPS and physical security, network monitoring, firewalls, new threats to networks, information on DoS and DDoS attacks, enterprise rights management, forensics, as well as vulnerability assessments and penetration testing, cloud computing security and the security aspects of virtualization)
- Security Trends
(emerging technology, legislation, regulation and business trends and the impact on the security industry and strategic planning, government policy and legislation and the impact on the European community, changes in the IT security ecosystem, professional development)

Keynote speakers, open sessions, seminars and group discussions have produced insightful results.

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