



NEWSLETTER

December 2008-2 (End of Year Special)

New Members on Jericho Forum BoM

We welcome John Arnold (Capgemini) and Philippe Courtot (Qualys) as new (vendor) members on the Board of Managers (BoM). They join re-elected members John Meakin, Paul Simmonds and Andrew Yeomans, and these newly elected members join Steve Whitlock and Adrian Seccombe to make up our BoM. Details available at <http://www.opengroup.org/jericho/memberCompany.htm>

SC World Congress – Dec 8-10, 2009, New York City

We staged an excellent Jericho Forum presence in this SC World Congress:

- Monday Dec 8th, 5.00-7.30pm - Jericho Forum panel session - "*Breaking Down the Barriers to Secure Collaboration*" – good discussion around audience questions.
- Tuesday Dec 9th: "*Secure Business Collaboration - Do It Now*", a persuasive presentation explaining why delaying your de-perimeterisation strategy is not a viable business position.
- Tuesday Dec 9th: "*Managing Information - the Essential Cookbook Ingredients*", use cases demonstrating how to implement de-perimeterised solutions using today's technologies.

Thank you to Adrian Seccombe and Paul Simmonds for giving the presentations, and to Bob West for joining them in the Monday evening panel.

Jericho Forum Major Announcements in San Diego – Feb 4th 2009

In our San Diego conference ((Feb 2-6) we will be making 2 major announcements:

1. "Declaration of Success" on delivering our original vision & mission
2. Launch of our updated vision & mission.

The "launch" will include a full day comprising presentations, interactive focus sessions, and a BoF. It will be preceded by a 1-day conference on the Tuesday (Feb 3rd) on Enterprise Cloud Computing.

These 2 days will assure a major kick-off to our new V&M. We invite you to attend – see <http://www.opengroup.org/sandiego2009-spc/program.htm>

Next Members Meeting

London, Friday January 16th 2009. It's not far away, so don't delay in registering to attend. For details see http://www.opengroup.org/jericho/MMagenda_090116.htm

Jericho in Depth books now available online

Jericho Forum member Marco Plas (Domus Technica) has advised that the series of "Jericho in Depth" books he led creation and production of are now published online, and can be freely downloaded, with special thanks to Capgemini. The descriptions of the books are at http://www.onewalldown.com/jericho/in_depth_the_book_series

And the downloadable files are at: <http://www.onewalldown.com/jericho/node/54>

Thank you Marco, and Capgemini.



Next Stage – Secure Collaboration in Cloud Computing

In our Nov 28th meeting, members drafted an updated Jericho Forum vision and mission statements (OK, they're boring, but they do provide a good back-reference to check being on-course) to supersede our original V&M from 2005:

- **Vision statement**

To enable increased confidence and operational efficiencies in collaboration and commerce for all stakeholders in the context of emerging cloud models, principally through:

- Cross-organisational security processes and services
- ICT products that conform to open security standards
- Assurance processes that when used by one party can be trusted by other parties.

- **Mission statement**

Act as a catalyst to accelerate the achievement of the collective vision, by:

- Defining the problem space through thought-leadership
- Communicating the collective vision
- Challenging constraints and creating an environment for innovation
- Demonstrating the market
- Influencing future architectures, services, products and standards.

Update on the NWW Article on 10 Security Myths

Remember our Nov 2008 Newsletter report on NWW's article? ...

<http://www.networkworld.com/news/2008/110608-security-myths.html?page=1>

There's a follow-up ... to be taken heavily diluted and with a pinch of salt. A member reported he came across [Michael L. Dickey's scores](#) on the recent [Network World column](#) on security myths. In Michael's opinion it demonstrates that security practitioners beat security analysts. We're sure there are equally (in)valid assessments in the contrary direction, but here is his scorechart:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sum	Avg
Andrew Yeomans	7	7	9	7	5	7	10	8	9	8	7	8	92	7.67
David Lacey	7	6	8	9	5	7	8	8	9	8	7	8	90	7.50
Bruce Schneier	8	6	9	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	6	8	90	7.50
John Pescatore	8	5	8	7	7	7	8	4	9	5	7		75	6.82
Peter Johnson	5	2	8		4	7	7	5	9	6	9	8	70	6.36
Nick Selby	4		6					8		8	5		31	6.20
Richard Stiennon	2		7	4	5	7	5		5	4		8	47	5.22

And while we're in seasonally flippant mood ...

That Firewall is Deceased

For those who missed David Lacey's Nov 28th blog:

http://www.computerweekly.com/blogs/david_lacey/2008/11/that_firewall_is_deceased.html

you may enjoy a parody by Alan Stockey (David describes him as an ex JP Morgan security veteran) on the famous Monty Python "Dead Parrot" sketch - The "Firewall is Dead Sketch!" Enjoy.