5th Annual IT Security Automation Conference and Expo

October 26 – 29, 2009, Baltimore Convention Center

Focusing on Healthcare IT, Cyber Security, Regulatory Compliance, and other Emerging Secure IT Technologies

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The 5th Annual IT Security Automation Conference, hosted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security, National Security Agency, and Defense Information Systems Agency, will focus on emerging technologies designed to support the security automation needs of multiple sectors. This 4-day workshop, conference, and expo includes tracks on the use of security automation in support of healthcare IT, the use of security automation tools and technologies to ease the technical burdens of policy compliance, and the benefits of integrating security automation into the rapidly evolving cloud computing sector. Security automation leverages standards and specifications to reduce the complexity and time necessary to manage vulnerabilities, measure security, and ensure compliance, freeing resources to focus on other areas of the IT infrastructure.

The conference will provide public and private sector executives, security managers and staff, Information Technology (IT) professionals, and developers of products and services with a common understanding for using specific open standards and new security technologies across various domains of interest including:

- Health Information Technology (IT)/Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- DoD Infrastructure Strategy, Vulnerability Identification, and Remediation
- Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)
- Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)
- Cloud Computing
- Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) implementations

This conference will also provide tutorials and workshop regarding Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, and Department of Homeland Security technologies and initiatives.

Topics

- Federal Desktop Core Configuration
- Emerging Standards and Specifications
- SCAP Validated Tools
- Content Validation
- Case Studies

Distinguished speakers from Government and Industry including:

Phil Reitinger, DHS (invited)
John Thompson and Mark Bregman, Symantec
Art Coviello, RSA
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Highlights

- New location at beautiful Baltimore Inner Harbor
- Full scale trade show
- Workshops Days 1 and 4, Conference Days 2 and 3
- Social reception the evening of Day 2
- Room blocks reserved at Hilton Baltimore

Register online: **scap.nist.gov/events**
Early Registration Fee: **$350** before 5 pm on October 5, 2009
Late Registration Fee: $450