

FIRST: THE FORUM OF INCIDENT RESPONSE AND SECURITY TEAMS

Do yesterday's IT security governance models still apply, or will they lead to catastrophe? Can new analysis theories transform the world?

Join us in Vienna for the 23rd Annual FIRST Conference to reflect on the state of network security and address the modern challenges facing incident response, while enjoying the rich history and cultural heritage of the Imperial City.

FIRST is proud to hold its 2011 conference in the heart of Europe—Vienna, Austria. Vienna is the capital and largest city in Austria, with just under 2 million inhabitants and can trace its history back over 2000 years. Rich in culture and architecture, the city of Vienna holds a prominent place in the history of Western civilization. In 2001, the historic City Centre was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Vienna is truly a unique, vibrant and historical city.

The annual FIRST conference provides a setting for conference participants to attend a wide range of presentations delivered by leading experts in both the CSIRT field and from the global security community. The conference also creates opportunities for networking, collaboration, and sharing technical information and management practices. The conference enables attendees to meet their peers and build confidential relationships across corporate disciplines and geographical boundaries. FIRST conference participants include not only CSIRT staff, but also IT managers, network and system administrators, software and hardware vendors, law enforcement representatives, security solutions providers, telecommunications organizations, ISPs, and general computer and network security personnel. The FIRST Annual Conference covers a broad range of security related topics such as (but not limited to):

- **Advanced techniques in security incident prevention, detection and response**
- **Latest advances in computer and network security tools**
- **Shared views, experiences, and resolutions in the computer security incident response field**

The conference is a five-day event running from Monday through Friday with registration starting at 14:00 on Sunday and includes a Sunday evening welcome reception to kick off the week. Each day begins with a keynote address and is followed by one or more invited speakers. The presentations that follow - Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and panel sessions are split into three tracks:

1. **Incident Response**
2. **Management**
3. **Technical**

Features planned for this year's conference include:

Specialist Tracks

Increased focus on Incident Response, Management and Technical topics relevant to CSIRTs.

Case Studies

Lessons learned in dealing with real events, from discovery to remediation. Share practical experiences in dealing with cyber incidents along with the tools that provided most valuable.

Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

Providing a forum where FIRST members can discuss topics of common interest to the Incident Response community.

Vendor Showcase

Special Tuesday evening event showcasing FIRST vendors and attendees to network in a relaxed setting with beverages and appetizers.

You do not need to be a member of FIRST to attend the Annual Conference. Any individual with interest, involvement or responsibility in the field of incident response and computer security should attend.

More About FIRST

The Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams is a not-for-profit international organization that brings together a variety of security and incident response teams, plus teams from product security. Today, with more than 214 member teams from around the world representing governments, educational institutions, commercial enterprises, and financial corporations, FIRST has become a front-line enabler in the global response community, providing access to best practices, tools, and trusted communication with its member teams. FIRST seeks to :

- **Facilitate** better communications and information sharing among teams and the global community at large
- **Foster** cooperation and coordination in incident prevention
- **Provide** prompt rapid reaction to incidents

Writing about FIRST, the leading British commentator David Lacey declared in Computer Weekly:

"Of all the security clubs and associations, the one that impresses me most is FIRST <http://www.first.org>, the Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams. Why? Because it's focused, born out of real business requirements and it's highly selective, i.e. you have to be sponsored and audited to gain membership. FIRST is not a club that exists to make an income for its organizers. It's an international community that serves a real purpose: helping Government, Industry and Academia to respond quickly and effectively to new security threats. So I have no hesitation in recommending that you book a space in your busy diary to attend their Annual Conference."

Conference Benefits

FIRST conferences promote worldwide coordination and cooperation among Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs). The conference provides a forum for sharing goals, ideas, and information on how to improve global computer security. The five-day event includes:

- Incident Response, Management and Technical Tracks
- Featured invited and keynote presentations
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
- Lightning Talks
- Vendor Showcase and Exhibits
- Networking Opportunities

In addition to sharing FIRST's mission, attending the Annual Conference will enable you to:

- Earn up to 26 CPE Credits
- Learn the latest security strategies in incident management
- Increase your knowledge and technical insight about security problems and their solutions
- Keep up-to-date with the latest incident response and prevention techniques
- Gain insight on analyzing network vulnerabilities
- Hear how the industry experts manage their security issues
- Interact and network with colleagues from around the world to exchange ideas and advice on incident management best practices

Conference Location Discounts

A block of rooms at the Hilton Vienna is being held for conference attendees at a discount rate of € 169 including breakfast (€ 189/double room). Pre and post nights can be reserved at the group rate based on availability. To receive the discount rate, you must make your reservation prior to 12 May 2011 and mention that you are attending the FIRST Computer Security Conference. Reservation requests received after 12 May 2011 will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. All reservations must be made using the direct hotel link.

Online reservations will be made available in January 2011.

For more information on the Hilton Vienna, please call +43 (0) 1 717000 or visit <http://conference.first.org/2011> for more information on the conference.

To register for the conference visit: <http://www.first.org/conference/2011>