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#### Dear Colleague,

I am excited to invite you to experience both the past and the future with Boston's great historic culture and our cutting-edge security training. Don't miss the chance to gain in-depth knowledge that you will use the minute you get back to your office. With eight 5- and 6-day courses in Audit, Management, Security, and Forensics, we have something for everyone!

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**Stephen Northcutt** 

me! We are also offering three one-day, skills-based courses to pack your week with the most current security information available anywhere. This brochure will tell you about the DoD 8570 Directive, and you can find out which SANS courses align. See the GIAC page to learn about getting GIAC Certified! Use the Roadmap to plan your career.

Add depth to your training experience with our special and unique evening events, including:

- Welcome to SANS with Eric Cole, PhD.
- Community of Interest in Networking and Security (COINS) Vendor Reception Stephen Northcutt
- Rapid Response Security Strategy Competition (RRSSC)
- Shabu Zen White T-shirt Contest
- GIAC Program Overview and SANS Technology Institute Brief Stephen Northcutt

Last year's attendees had this to say about their experience at SANS Boston 2009:

"Another day in another outstanding SANS class under the tutelage of another amazing instructor." - Jim Medeiros, MIT – Lincoln Labs

"It's just awesome – I have stuff to bring back to coders and designers why they must do three things: patch, harden, and learn what hackers do against their 'secure' systems." -MATTHEW COLES, EMC/RSA

Join us at the Hyatt Regency Boston which is just one block from the Boston Common. Take a walk to experience downtown Boston with its shopping, theaters, and Chinatown. For a huge amount of information about Boston and things to do there, check out our Insiders Guide to Boston at www.sans.edu/resources/musings/sansboston\_2010.php

**Register by June 23 to receive a \$400 tuition fee discount as well!** Start making your training and travel plans now and let your colleagues and friends know about SANS Boston 2010. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,

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Stephen Northcutt President SANS Technology Institute, a postgraduate computer security college

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# DoD Directive 8570 requires:

By the end of CY 2010, **ALL** personnel performing IAT and IAM functions must be certified.

By the end of CY 2011 **ALL** personnel performing CND-SP and IASAE roles must be certified.

ALL IA jobs will be categorized as 'Technical' or 'Management' Level I, II, or III, and to be qualified for those jobs, you must be certified.

 DoD Baseline IA Certifications

 TECH II: GSEC

 TECH III: GSEC • CISSP • CISA

 MGT I: GSLC • GISF
 MGT II: GSLC • CISSP
 MGT III: GSLC • CISSP

Information Assurance System Architecture & Engineering (IASAE) Certifications IASAE I: CISSP IASAE II: CISSP

 Computer Network Defense (CND) Certifications

 CND Analyst: GCIA
 CND Incident Responder: GCIH
 CND Auditor: GSNA • CISA

Training for Certifications AUD423: CISA AUD507: GSNA MGT414: CISSP MGT512: GSLC SEC301: GISF SEC401: GSEC SEC503: GCIA SEC504: GCIH SEC401, SEC503 & SEC504: GSE

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# Global Information Assurance Certification

# EARN YOUR CERTIFICATION

# **Top Four Reasons to 'Get GIAC Certified'**

# **1.** *Promotes* hands-on technical skills and improves knowledge retention

"The GIAC certification process forced me to dig deep'er into the information that I was taught in class. As a result of this, I integrated this training into my practical skill set and improved my hands-on skills." -Dean Farrington, Information Security Engineer, Wells Fargo

# Provides proof that you possess hands-on technical skills

"GIAC proves that I have a very solid technical background to support any challenge I deal with every day. There are so many new tools coming up daily, but the underlying background essentially remains the same." -Wayne Ho, Business Information Security Officer, Global Bank

# 3. Positions you to be promoted and earn respect among your peers

*"I think the GIAC certification has definitely helped provide credibility for me in the workplace. This, in turn, has helped me be more effective at my job."* -Matt Austin, Senior Security Consultant, Symantec

# 4. *Proves* to hiring managers that you are technically qualified for the job

"Hiring managers are always looking for ways to help sort through candidates. GIAC certifications are a major discriminator. They ensure that the candidate has hands-on technical skills." -CHRIS SCHOCK, NETWORK ENGINEER, STATE OF COLORADO

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"It's not about the cert, it's about the knowledge gained in pursuit of the cert." -Dave Hull,

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# AUDIT

# Who Should Attend

- Auditors seeking to identify key controls in IT systems
- Audit professionals looking for technical details on IT auditing
- Managers responsible for overseeing the work of an IT audit or security team
- Security professionals newly tasked with audit responsibilities
- System and network administrators looking to better understand what an auditor is trying to achieve, how they think, and how to better prepare for an audit
- System and network administrators seeking to create strong change control management and detection systems for the enterprise

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# Auditing Networks, Perimeters, and Systems

Six-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Sat, August 7, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm 36 CPE Credits • Laptop Required • Instructor: David Hoelzer

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CND Auditor for the Department of Defense Baseline Certification for 8570

#### One of the most significant obstacles facing many auditors today is how exactly to go about auditing the security of an enterprise.

What systems really matter? How do we prioritize the audits that need to be performed and determine the scope of each? How do you validate the security of the perimeter? What settings should be checked on the various systems under scrutiny? Which set of processes can be put into place to allow an auditor to focus on the business processes rather than the security settings?

This course is organized specifically to provide a risk-driven method for tackling the enormous task of designing an enterprise security validation program. After covering highlevel audit issues and general audit best practice, students will have the opportunity to dive into the technical how-to for determining the key controls that can be used to provide a level of assurance to an organization. Tips on how to repeatedly verify these controls and techniques for automatic compliance validation will come from real-world examples.

One of the struggles that IT auditors face is helping management understand the relationship between the technical controls and the risks to the business. The instructor will use validated information from real-world situations to explain how they can be used to raise the awareness of management and others within the organization to understand why these controls specifically, and auditing in general, is important. Each student is invited to bring a Windows XP Professional or higher laptop for use during class. Macintosh computers running OS X may also be used with VMware Fusion.

A great audit is more than marks on a checklist; it is the understanding of the underlying controls, knowing what the best practices are, and having enough information to understand why. Sign up for this course and experience the mix of theory, hands-on, and practical knowledge.

David Hoelzer SANS Faculty Fellow

With more than twenty years of experience, David has served in positions ranging from the highly technical to senior management for a variety of organizations. For the last ten years, David has been the director of research for Cyber-Defense and the principal examiner for Enclave Forensics. In addition to day-to-day responsibilities, he has acted as an expert

> witness for the Federal Trade Commission and continues to teach at major SANS events, teaching security professionals from organizations including NSA, USDA Forest

Service, Fortune 500 security engineers and managers, DHHS, various DoD sites, national laboratories, and many colleges and universities. From time to time David also speaks nationally and internationally on various security topics.

# SANS Security Leadership Essentials for Managers with Knowledge Compression™

Five-Day ProgramMon, August 2 - Fri, August 6, 20109:00am - 6:00pm (Days 1-4), 9:00am - 4:00pm (Day 5)33 CPE CreditsInstructor: Stephen Northcutt

IAM Levels I, II, and III of the Dept. of Defense Baseline Certification for 8570

### This completely updated course is designed to empower advancing managers who want to get up to speed quickly on information security issues and terminology.

You don't just learn about security, you learn how to manage security. Lecture sections are intense; the most common student comment is that it's like drinking from a fire hose. The diligent manager will learn vital, up-to-date knowledge and skills required to supervise the security component of any information technology project. Additionally, the course has been engineered to incorporate the NIST Special Papers 800 guidance so that it can be particularly useful to US government managers and supporting contractors.

Essential security topics covered in this management course include network fundamentals and applications, power, cooling and safety, architectural approaches to defense in depth, cyber attacks, vulnerability assessment and management, security policies, contingency and continuity planning, awareness management, risk management analysis, incident handling, Web application security, offensive and defensive information warfare, culminating with our management practicum. The material uses Knowledge Compression<sup>™</sup>, special charts, and other proprietary SANS techniques to help convey the key points of critical slides and keep the information flow rate at a pace senior executives demand every teaching hour of the course. The course has been evaluated and approved by CompTIA's CAQC program for Security + 2008 to ensure that managers and their direct reports have a common baseline for security terminology and concepts. You will be able to put what you learn into practice the day you get back into the office.

Please note that some course

material for SEC401 and

MGT512 may overlap. We

recommend SEC401 for those

interested in a more technical

course of study and MGT512 for

those primarily interested in

a leadership-oriented but less

technical learning experience.

This course is taught MBA style, and students are expected to be ready to work on the in-class exercises by preparing prior to the first day of instruction. When you enroll in MGT512, we suggest you review the following items before the course begins:

- PAAG Template
   BITS Kalculator
- 7799 Checklist
   SANS Security Policy Project
- Security Incident Handling Forms

Stephen Northcutt SANS Faculty Fellow

Stephen Northcutt founded the GIAC certification and currently serves as President of the SANS Technology Institute, a post graduate level IT Security College, www.sans.edu. Stephen is author/coauthor of *Incident Handling Step-by-Step, Intrusion Signatures and Analysis, Inside Network Perimeter Security* 2nd Edition, *IT Ethics Handbook, SANS Security Essentials, SANS Security Leadership Essentials*, and *Network Intrusion Detection* 3rd edition. He was the original author of the Shadow Intrusion Detection system before accepting the position of Chief for Information Warfare at the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. Stephen is a graduate of Mary Washington College. Before entering the field of computer security, he worked as a Navy helicopter search and rescue crewman, white water raft quide, chef, martial arts instructor, cartographer, and network designer.

# MANAGEMENT

# Who Should Attend

- This course is designed and taught for mid-level to C-level managers and leaders. It will give you the ability to better manage IT projects in a secure manner.
- Anyone with 8570 information assurance management responsibilities
- Senior executives
- Vice presidents
- Security or assurance officers and managers
- Upwardly mobile managers

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# Who Should Attend

- Security professionals who want to fill the gaps in their understanding of technical information security
- Network engineers wanting to enter the field of security
- Security engineers, admins, managers, and others wanting a more detailed understanding of the technical components of security
- Anyone new to information security with some background in information systems and networking
- Individuals with operational responsibility for a firewall, VPN, or Internet-facing device

# SANS Security Essentials Bootcamp Style

Six-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Sat, August 7, 2010 46 CPE Credits • 9am - 7pm (Days 1-5), 9am - 5pm (Day 6) Laptop Required • Instructor: Dave Shackleford

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This course is endorsed by the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) NSTISSI 4013 Standard for Systems Administrators in Information Systems Security (INFOSEC).

Maximize your training time and turbocharge your career in security by learning the full SANS Security Essentials curriculum needed to qualify for the GSEC certification.

Security Essentials is designed to give anyone interested in network security the skills required to be an effective player in this arena. This in-depth, comprehensive course provides the essential, up-to-the-minute knowledge and skills required for securing systems and organizations, and equips you with the language and theory of computer security. Learn all of this and more from the best security instructors in the industry.



#### Security 401 PARTICIPANTS ONLY 5:15pm - 7:00pm - **Required** — Course Days 1-5

Attendance is required for the evening bootcamp sessions as the information presented appears on the GIAC exams. These daily bootcamps give you the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained throughout the course in an instructorled environment. It helps fill your toolbox with valuable tools you can use to solve problems when you go back to work. The material covered is based on Dr. Eric Cole's "cookbook for geeks," and most students find it to be one of the highlights of their Security Essentials experience! Students will have the opportunity to install, configure, and use the tools and techniques they have learned. CDs containing the software required will be provided for each student. Students should arrive with a laptop properly configured. A working knowledge of each operating system is recommended but not required. For students who do not wish to build a dual boot machine, SANS will provide a bootable Linux CD for the Linux exercises.

# Dave Shackleford Certified Instructor

Dave Shackleford, Director of Security Assessments and Risk & Compliance at Sword & Shield Enterprise Security, is a SANS Analyst, instructor and GIAC technical director. He has consulted with hundreds of organizations in the areas of regulatory compliance, security, and network architecture and engineering. He's worked as CSO for Configuresoft, CTO for the Center for Internet Security, and has also worked as a security architect, analyst, and manager for several Fortune 500 companies.

# **Get GSEC Certified**



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# Hacker Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling

Six-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Sat, August 7, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm 36 CPE Credits • Laptop Required • Instructor: John Strand

IAT Level III and CND Analyst for the Dept. of Defense Baseline Certification for 8570

# If your organization has an Internet connection or a disgruntled employee (and whose doesn't!), your computer systems will get attacked.

From the five, ten, or even one hundred daily probes against your Internet infrastructure to the malicious insider slowly creeping through your most vital information assets to the spyware your otherwise wholesome users inadvertently downloaded, attackers are targeting your systems with increasing viciousness and stealth.

By helping you understand attackers' tactics and strategies in detail, giving you hands-on experience in finding vulnerabilities and discovering intrusions, and equipping you with a comprehensive incident handling plan, the in-depth information helps you turn the tables on computer attackers. This course addresses the latest cutting-edge insidious attack vectors, the 'oldie-but-goodie' attacks that are still so prevalent, and everything in between. Instead of merely teaching a few hack attack tricks, this course includes a time-tested, step-by-step process for responding to computer incidents; a detailed description of how attackers undermine systems so you can prepare, detect, and respond to them; and a hands-on workshop for discovering holes before the bad guys do. This workshop also includes the unique SANS Capture-the-Flag event on the last day where you will apply your skills developed throughout the session to match wits with your fellow students and instructor in a fun and engaging learning environment. You'll get to attack the systems in our lab and capture the flags to help make the lessons from the whole week more concrete. Additionally, the course explores the legal issues associated with responding to computer attacks, including employee monitoring, working with law enforcement, and handling evidence.

This challenging course is particularly well suited to individuals who lead or are a part of an incident handling team. Furthermore, general security practitioners, system administrators, and security architects will benefit by understanding how to design, build, and operate their systems to prevent, detect, and respond to attacks.

### John Strand Certified Instructor

John Strand currently is the owner and senior security researcher with Black Hills Information Security, and a consultant with Argotek, Inc for TS/SCI programs. As a certified SANS instructor, he teaches SEC504, SEC517, and SEC560. He is a contributing author of *Nagios 3 Enterprise Network Monitoring*, and a regular contributor to *SearchSecurity's Ask the Expert* series on the latest information security threats. He also regularly posts videos demonstrating the latest computer attacks and defenses at vimeo.com/album/26207. He started the practice of computer security with Accenture Consulting in the areas of intrusion detection, incident response, and vulnerability assessment/penetration testing. John then moved on to Northrop Grumman specializing in DCID 6/3 PL3-PL5 (multi-level security solutions), security architectures, and program certification and accreditation. He has a master's degree from Denver University and is currently also a professor at Denver University. In his spare time he writes loud rock music and makes various futile attempts at fly-fishing.

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# Who Should Attend

- Incident handlers
- Leaders of incident handling teams
- System administrators who are on the front lines defending their systems and responding to attacks
- Other security personnel who are first responders when systems come under attack

# **Get GCIH Certified**



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# Who Should Attend

- Windows network security
   engineers and architects
- Windows administrators with security duties
- Anyone with Windows machines who wants to implement the SANS 20 Critical Security Controls
- Active Directory designers and administrators
- Those who must enforce security policies on Windows hosts
- Those deploying or managing a PKI or smart cards
- IIS administrators and Web
  masters with Web servers at risk
- Administrators who use the command line or scripting to automate their duties and must learn PowerShell (the replacement for CMD scripting and VBScript)

# **Securing Windows**

Six-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Sat, August 7, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm 36 CPE Credits • Laptop Required • Instructor: Jason Fossen

# Will you be transitioning from Windows XP to Windows 7?

The Securing Windows course is fully updated for Windows Server 2008-R2 and Windows 7. Most of the content applies to Windows Server 2003 and XP too, but the focus is on 2008/Vista/7.

Concerned about the 20 Critical Security Controls of the Consensus Audit Guidelines? This course will help you implement the Critical Controls relevant to Windows systems, not just audit them, and will walk you through most of the tools step-by-step, too.

As a Windows security expert, how can you stand out from the crowd and offer management more than the usual apply-this-checklist advice? Be a security architect who understands the big picture. You can save your organization money, maintain compliance with regulations, secure your networks, and advance your career all at the same time. How? By leveraging the Windows infrastructure you've already paid for.

This program is a comprehensive set of courses for Windows security architects and administrators. It tackles tough problems like Active Directory forest design, how to use Group Policy to lock down desktops, deploying a Microsoft PKI and smart cards, pushing firewall and IPSec policies out to every computer in the domain, securing public IIS Web servers, and PowerShell scripting.

PowerShell is the future of Windows scripting and automation. Easier to learn and more powerful than VBScript, PowerShell is an essential tool for automation and scalable management. If there is a one skill that will most benefit the career of a Windows specialist, it's scripting. Most of your competition lack scripting skills, so it's a great way to make your resume stand out. Scripting skills are also essential for being able to implement the 20 Critical Security Controls.

You are encouraged to bring a virtual machine running Windows Server 2008 Enterprise Edition configured as a domain controller, but this is not a requirement for attendance since the instructor will demo everything

discussed on-screen. You can get a free evaluation version of Server 2008 from Microsoft's Web site (just do a Google search on "site:microsoft. com Server 2008 trial"). You can use VMware, Virtual PC or any other virtual machine software.

This is a fun and fascinating course, a real eye-opener even for Windows administrators with years of experience. Come see why there's a lot more to Windows security than just applying patches and changing passwords; come see why a Windows network needs a security architect.

#### Jason Fossen SANS Faculty Fellow

Jason Fossen is a principal security consultant at Enclave Consulting LLC, a published author, and a frequent public speaker on Microsoft security issues. He is the sole author of the SANS' week-long Securing Windows course (SEC505), maintains the Windows day of Security Essentials (SEC401.5), and has been involved in numerous other SANS' projects since 1998. He graduated from the University of Virginia, received his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and holds a number of professional certifications. He currently lives in Dallas, Texas.

# **Get GCWN Certified**



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# Web App Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking

Six-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Sat, August 7, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm 36 CPE Credits • Laptop Required • Instructor: Tanya Baccam

### Assess Your Web Apps In Depth.

Web applications are a major point of vulnerability in organizations today. Web app holes have resulted in the theft of millions of credit cards, major financial and reputational damage for hundreds of enterprises, and even the compromise of thousands of browsing machines that visited Web sites altered by attackers. In this intermediate- to advanced-level class you'll learn the art of exploiting Web applications so you can find flaws in your enterprise's Web apps before the bad guys do. Through detailed, hands-on exercises and training from a seasoned professional, you will be taught the four-step process for Web application penetration testing. You will inject SQL into back-end databases, learning how attackers exfiltrate sensitive data. You will utilize Cross-Site Scripting attacks to dominate a target infrastructure in our unique hands-on laboratory environment. And, you will explore various other Web app vulnerabilities, in depth, with tried-and-true techniques to finding them, using a structured testing regimen. You will learn the tools and methods of the attacker, so that you can be a powerful defender.

On day one, we will study the attacker's view of the Web, We will learn an attack methodology and how the pen-tester uses JavaScript within the test. On day two, we will study the art of reconnaissance, specifically targeted to Web applications. We will also examine the mapping phase as we interact with a real application to determine its internal structure. During day three, we will continue our test by starting the discovery phase using the information we gathered on day two. We will focus on application/server-side discovery. On day four, we will continue discovery, focusing on client-side portions of the application, such as Flash objects and Java applets. On day five, we will move into the final stage of exploitation. Students will use advanced exploitation methods to gain further access within the application. Day six will be a Capture the Flag event where the students will be able to use the methodology and techniques explored during class to find and exploit the vulnerabilities within an intranet site.

Throughout the class, you will learn the context behind the attacks so that you intuitively understand the real-life applications of our exploitation. In the end, you will be able to assess your own organization's Web applications to find some of the most common and damaging Web application vulnerabilities today.

#### Tanya Baccam Senior Instructor

Tanya is a senior SANS instructor as well as a SANS courseware author. She also provides many security consulting services, such as system audits, vulnerability and risk assessments, database assessments, Web application assessments, and penetration testing. She has previously worked as the director of assurance services for a security services consulting firm, as well as manager of infrastructure security for a healthcare organization. She also served as a manager at Deloitte & Touche in the Security Services practice. Throughout her career she has consulted with many clients about their security architecture, including areas such as perimeter security, network infrastructure design, system audits, Web server security, and database security. She has played an integral role in developing multiple business applications and currently holds the CPA, GCFW, GCIH, CISSP, CISM, CISA, CCNA, CCSE, CCSA, and Oracle DBA certifications.

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# **Who Should Attend**

- General security practitioners
- Web site designers and architects
- Developers

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"Great material and applicable techniques." -Dennis Dragos, New York City Police Department

"Course was very beneficial. The topics were pertinent and very well thought out."

-ANONYMOUS

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#### **Who Should Attend**

- Information assurance auditors
- System implementers/ administrators
- Network security engineers
- IT administrators
- DoD personnel/contractors
- Federal agencies/clients
- Private sector organizations looking for information assurance priorities for securing their systems
- Security vendors and consulting groups looking to stay current with frameworks for information assurance
- Alumni of SEC/AUD 440, SEC401, SEC501, SANS Audit classes, and MGT512

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# Implementing and Auditing the Twenty Critical Security Controls - In Depth

Five-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Fri, August 6, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm 30 CPE Credits • Laptop Required • Instructor: Dr. Eric Cole

#### This course helps you master specific, proven techniques and tools needed to implement and audit the Top Twenty Most Critical Security Controls.

These Top 20 Security Controls, listed below, are rapidly becoming accepted as the highest priority list of what must be done and proven before anything else at nearly all serious and sensitive organizations. These controls were selected and defined by the US military and other government and private organizations (including NSA, DHS, GAO, and many others) who are the most respected experts on how attacks actually work and what can be done to stop them. They defined these controls as their consensus for the best way to block the known attacks and the best way to help find and mitigate damage from the attacks that get through. For security professionals, the course enables you to see how to put the controls in place in your existing network through effective and widespread use of cost-effective automation. For auditors, CIOs, and risk officers, the course is the best way to understand how you will measure whether the Top 20 controls are effectively implemented. It closely reflects the Top 20 Critical Security Controls found at http://www.sans.org/critical-security-controls.

One of the best features of the course is that it uses offense to inform defense. In other words, you will learn about the actual attacks that you'll be stopping or mitigating. That makes the defenses very real, and it makes you a better security person.

#### **Top 20 Critical Security Controls**

Critical Controls Subject to Automated Collection, Measurement, and Validation:

- 1 Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Devices
- 2 Inventory of Authorized and Unauthorized Software
- 3 Secure Configurations for Hardware and Software on Laptops, Workstations, and Servers
- 4 Secure Configurations of Network Devices Such as Firewalls, Routers, and Switches
- 5 Boundary Defense
- 6 Maintenance and Analysis of Security Audit Logs
- 7 Application Software Security
- 8 Controlled Use of Administrative Privileges
- 9 Controlled Access Based On Need to Know

- 10 Continuous Vulnerability Assessment and Remediation
- 11 Account Monitoring and Control
- 12 Malware Defenses
- 13 Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services
- 14 Wireless Device Control
- 15 Data Loss Prevention

Additional Critical Controls (not directly supported by automated measurement and validation):

- 16 Secure Network Engineering
- 17 Penetration Tests and Red Team Exercises
- 18 Incident Response Capability
- 19 Data Recovery Capability
- 20 Security Skills Assessment and Training to Fill Gaps

# Eric Cole, PhD SANS Faculty Fellow

Dr. Eric Cole is an industry-recognized security expert with over 15 years of hands-on experience. Cole currently performs leading-edge security consulting and works in research and development to advance the state of the art in information systems security. Cole has experience in information technology with a focus on perimeter defense, secure network design, vulnerability discovery, penetration testing, and intrusion detection systems. Cole has a master's degree in computer science from NYIT and a PhD from Pace University with a concentration in information security. Dr. Cole is the author of several books, including *Hackers Beware*, *Hiding in Plain Site*, *Network Security Bible*, and *Insider Threat*. He is the inventor of over 20 patents and is a researcher, writer, and speaker. He is also a member of the Commission on Cyber Security for the 44th President and several executive advisory boards. Dr. Cole is also the CTO of the Americas for McAfee. Cole is actively involved with the SANS Technology Institute (STI) and SANS working with students, teaching, and maintaining and developing courseware. He is a SANS faculty fellow and course author.

# **Computer Forensic Essentials**

#### http://forensics.sans.org

Five-Day Program • Mon, August 2 - Fri, August 6, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm 30 CPE Credits • Laptop Required • Instructor: Chad Tilbury

# Master computer forensics. Learn essential investigation techniques.

With today's ever-changing technologies and environments, it is inevitable that organizations will deal with some form of cybercrime. These forms include, but are not exclusive to, fraud, insider threat, industrial espionage, and phishing. In order to help solve these cases, organizations are hiring digital forensic professionals and calling cybercrime law enforcement agents to fight and solve these cyber crimes.

FOR408 focuses on the essentials that a forensic investigator must know to investigate core computer crime incidents successfully. You will learn how computer forensic analysts focus on collecting and analyzing data from computer systems to track user-based activity that could be used internally or in civil/criminal litigation.

This course covers the fundamental steps of the in-depth computer forensic methodology so that each student will have the complete qualifications to work as a computer forensic investigator in the field helping solve and fight crime.

This course is the first course in the SANS Computer Forensic Curriculum. If this is your first computer forensics course, we recommend that you start here.

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As a part of this course you will receive a SANS Investigative Forensic Toolkit (SIFT) Essentials with a Tableau Write Block Acquisition Kit. The entire kit will enable each investigator to accomplish proper and secure examinations of SATA, IDE, or Solid State Drives (SSD). The toolkit consists of:

- Tableau T35e Write Blocker Kit
  - One Tableau T35e Write Blocker (Read-Only)
  - IDE Cable/Adapters
  - SATA Cable/Adapters
  - FireWire and USB Cable Adapters
  - Forensic Notebook Adapters (IDE/SATA)
  - HELIX Incident Response & Computer Forensics Live CD
- SANS Windows XP Forensic Analysis VMware Workstation

Course DVD: Loaded with case examples, tools, and documentation

#### Chad Tilbury Certified Instructor

Chad Tilbury has spent over ten years conducting incident response and forensic investigations. His extensive law enforcement and international experience stems from working with a broad cross-section of Fortune 500 corporations and government agencies around the world. During his service as a special agent with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, he investigated a variety of computer crimes, including hacking, abduction, espionage, identity theft, and multi-million dollar fraud cases. He has led international forensic teams and was selected to provide computer forensic support to the United Nations Weapons Inspection Team. Chad has worked as a computer security engineer and forensic lead for a major defense contractor and more recently as the vice president of Worldwide Internet Enforcement for the Motion Picture Association of America. In that role, he managed Internet anti-piracy operations for the seven major Hollywood studios in over sixty countries. Chad is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and holds a BS and MS in computer science as well as GCFA, GCIH, and CISSP certifications. He is currently a consultant specializing in incident response, e-discovery, and computer forensics.



### Who Should Attend

- Information technology professionals interested in the core concepts in computer forensics investigations and e-discovery
- Law enforcement officers, federal agents, or detectives who desire to be introduced to core forensic techniques and topics
- Information security managers who need to understand digital forensics for the information security implications and potential litigation related issues or manage investigative teams
- Information technology lawyers and paralegals who need to understand the basics of digital forensic investigations
- Anyone interested in computer forensic investigations with some background in information systems, information security, and computers

#### SANS Computer Forensic Website forensics.sans.org

The learning does not end when class is over. SANS Computer Forensic Website is a community-focused site offering digital forensics professionals a one-stop forensic resource where they can learn, discuss, and share current developments in the field.

# POST-EVENT SKILL-BASED SHORT COURSES

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One-Day Course • Sun, August 8, 2010 • 9:00am - 5:00pm • 6 CPE Credits Laptop Recommended • Instructor: David Hoelzer

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