



## NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our June 2008 Jericho Forum® Newsletter. As usual, feel free to share our news with your colleagues, and [email us](#) with your comments.

### Landmark Podcast out of April 10<sup>th</sup> San Francisco Conference

The Security Roundtable: June 12, 2008 - “**Clarion Call of the Jericho Forum**”  
<http://www.securityroundtable.com>

We recommend you find time to listen to this podcast. Arising from our Jericho Forum mini-conference during RSA in San Francisco on April 10<sup>th</sup>, Paul Simmonds (Jericho Forum Board) was invited to join Shane Buckley (CEO, Rohati), and Chris Hoff (well-known blogger and past string critic of the Jericho Forum). The introduction from the Security Roundtable leader Martin McKeay says:

“If you believe the *Jericho Forum* has called for the end to firewalls, then you need to stop what you're doing and take a listen to this month's Security Roundtable. After attending an interesting discussion during RSA, Martin and I invited the Jericho Forum to join us at the roundtable to talk more about what Jericho Forum is, and what it does. We learned a lot ...”

### Writing Request/Opportunity for Jericho Forum Members

Clark Thomborson (Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Computer Science Department University of Auckland, New Zealand) has sent us an open letter. We include it here because of its wider interest in the context of our Collaboration Oriented Architecture development. If you're interested, contact Mark Stamp – and let us know.

From Clark Thomborson,  
Dear Jericho Forum Members,

I recently suggested to Mark Stamp that there could/should be a whole chapter on COA in the "Handbook of Computer and Information Security" he's currently organizing. The handbook will be published by Springer. The (admittedly ambitious) goal is for it to displace the Computer Security Handbook as the leading reference in the field of information security.

Mark is quite open to the idea - but someone would have to volunteer to write it! It won't be me - I'll be filling my writing quota by writing a chapter that's tentatively titled "Toward a Framework for Systems Security". There'll be room in my chapter for a brief mention of COA, but not for anything like a full exposition.



Volunteers should contact Mark Stamp directly ([stamp@cs.sjsu.edu](mailto:stamp@cs.sjsu.edu)), although some negotiation with The Jericho Forum board may be required, and you would probably want to validate your draft with the Jericho Forum membership to ensure your COA chapter accurately reflects our collective vision. Mark's instructions, in brief:

"The deadline for submitting completed chapters is the end of 2008 (with an expected publication date of April 2009). Of course, if you can submit the chapter earlier, the editors would greatly appreciate it. Chapters are nominally limited to 10,000 words, but we have some flexibility with respect to the length."

About Mark:

- San Jose State University (SJSU): <http://www.cs.sjsu.edu/~stamp/>
- In a former life, Mark was a cryptologist for the NSA. Amusingly, his bio is still at <http://www.ams.org/careers/mstamp.html>.
- Read Mark's wry comments on InterTrust: (<http://www.csulb.edu/web/journals/jecr/issues/20033/paper3.pdf>).
- Mark has written a very fine text on software security: ([http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0471738484/qid=1138132995/sr=2-1/ref=pd\\_bb\\_s\\_b\\_2\\_1/002-6485272-2848018?s=books&v=glance&n=283155](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0471738484/qid=1138132995/sr=2-1/ref=pd_bb_s_b_2_1/002-6485272-2848018?s=books&v=glance&n=283155)), which Clark uses in his teaching at University of Auckland. Ron Rivest gives this text three stars on his reading list at MIT - <http://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.857/2006/references.html>.

### **Our July 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting, and Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

As reported in the May 2008 Newsletter, in these 2 meetings we will focus on understanding and defining the supporting components underpinning our Collaboration Oriented Architecture.

In the **July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting** (The Open Group, Reading, UK) our core agenda is:

- Enterprise Lifecycle Management
- Policy management
- Trust Architecture and Confidence Model

and our **Sept 10<sup>th</sup> meeting** (Eli Lilly, Bagshot) will focus on Information Management, including:

- secure DRM
- Information Lifecycle Management
- Information Classification
- Information Asset Management

### **Interesting Reading**

**Dark Reading: June 24, 2008 - Jericho Forum Surveys Security Vendors**

[http://www.darkreading.com/document.asp?doc\\_id=154969&WT.svl=wire\\_1](http://www.darkreading.com/document.asp?doc_id=154969&WT.svl=wire_1)

**Processor, June 27, 2008 - A Data-Centric Security Model - Data Protection Is The Ideal Supplement To Traditional Infrastructure Security**

<http://www.processor.com/editorial/article.asp?article=articles%2Fp3026%2F31p26%2F31p26.asp&guid=&searchtype=&WordList=&bJumpTo=True>