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Abstract

Topic: Hacking : Meet it head on, and WIN!

A one hour agnostic presentation on understanding common sense defenses against threats, trends, and vectors that hackers employ.

Andrew J. Berkuta: Andrew Berkuta is a **Senior Security Evangelist / Strategist** for McAfee, Inc., creators of best-of-breed computer security solutions that prevent intrusions on networks and protect computer systems from the next generation of blended attacks and threats. He consults regularly with executives and clients from a unique customer's perspective, as well as speaks frequently on various security trends and techniques. Prior to joining the McAfee Security team, he was a security director in the mortgage industry, started 3 companies, a manager of a unique proof of concept lab, and has a diverse consulting background that spans more than 15 years.

Topic Content

In this seminar, Andrew will present the following:

1. Definition of a vulnerability, and how does the academic definition translate to a practical one.
2. Examine the "Threat Matrix" and determine where the vulnerabilities come from and where the hackers try to exploit them.
3. Laying the ground work for a common sense approach to security and provide insight as to what security products are – and ARE NOT !
4. Finally, secrets that some successful companies are employing to stay one step ahead of the hackers – (but don't share this with anyone!!)

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