



Cyber Security Researchers of Waikato (CROW) Newsletter

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Cyber Security on the Move



More and more people are accessing the Internet on their laptops, tablets and smartphones and this opens the window to security threats targeting people on the go.

University of Waikato's Cyber Security Lab Research Fellow Dr Sivadon (Boom) Chaisiri discusses the future of mobile cyber security.

In this article he introduces a mobile security solution based on context-aware computing for refining a security policy to adapt to the world-wide-wild cyber space.

[Read the article here.](#)

[More on context-aware security](#)

Fighting cybercrime



CROW alumnus Shaun Stricot-Tarboton put his Master's research to work on cybercrime on a global scale. Working closely with INTERPOL digital crime officers and cyber security researchers, Shaun developed a system of identifying cyber-attacks, which law enforcement could then use when investigating cybercrimes. Currently working within Deloitte New Zealand's Cyber, Privacy and Resilience practice, Shaun will graduate with a Masters of Cyber Security at the end of the year. He recently presented at the A-ranked conference [IEEE International Symposium on Trusted Computing and Communication](#) in Tianjin, China.

Shaun's work

Cyber word from Sjoerd



We put 10 cyber security questions to Sjoerd de Feijter CROW alumnus and inaugural recipient of the \$25,000 [Sir William Gallagher Cyber Security Scholarship](#).

10 Questions

News

Cyber security has been making headlines recently with reports of cyber ransoming hitting New Zealand - check out the coverage at [RadioNZ](#) and [TVNZ](#).

Head of the University of Waikato's Cyber Security Lab Dr Ryan Ko is one of 22 people who have been made Research Fellows by the [Cloud Security Alliance](#) (CSA).

Congratulations to the [2016 Sir William Gallagher Cyber Security Scholarship](#) recipient software engineering student Jeremy Symon.

Events

Alex Gibney's gripping new documentary takes an insider look into the Stuxnet sabotage of Iran's nuclear centrifuges. See [Zero Days](#) at the NZ International Film Festival.

Don't miss out the cyber security commercialisation showcase at the

Best Practice



CROW head Dr Ryan Ko recently presented on the best cyber security practice for businesses at NZ Cloud Computing and Hybrid IT Forum 2016. See his presentation [Closing the Gap: Protecting Business Capabilities Against Security Threats](#).

[STRATUS Forum 2016](#) in the MBIE Building at Wellington on 5 December 2016!!

Check out the [Asia Privacy Scholars Network](#) conference in Auckland - Dr Ryan Ko and CROW masters's student Craig Scoon will be presenting!

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner is holding the first ever [Privacy Research Symposium](#) which will showcase the results of the first completed round of the Privacy Good Research Fund 2015 projects.



Based in Auckland, new marketing firm [Timbre](#) are on the hunt for a bright and skilled Cyber Security Analyst [Job description here](#).



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