



The AfricaHackOn 2nd Annual Cyber Security Conference

31 July 2015 | Venue: iHUB | Nairobi, Kenya

AfricaHackon is East Africa's premier technical information security collective which brings together the individual talents of the best and brightest security professionals in the region, through live presentations, engaging discussions and hands on demonstrations. We are connoisseurs in a full range of defensive and offensive security topics. We are well versed in the theoretical aspect of cyber security and masters on the practical and tactical angle of the art. AfricaHackon houses not just ICT professionals but architects, electrical engineers, designers and business professionals. We have fun at what we do and boast of having a golden opportunity to shape the Information Security space across the continent.

We held our first conference on 28th Feb 2014 which was a resounding success, drawing support from reputed firms such as PwC, IEEE, Euclid Consultancy, Isols Ltd, Azanuru and Serianu Ltd. The theme of the conference was centered on bare knuckle IT security, a paradigm shift from the usual vendor driven security conferences. The measure of our success was earmarked by the exponential demand for training & awareness, consultancy opportunities and for the very first time, dedicated media coverage on matters pertaining to cyber security.

Given our dedication to the cause, which is one of the pivotal pillars in the National Cyber Security Master plan (Capacity Building through training and awareness), AfricaHackon has gone ahead to partner with Universities and colleges to host 2 day cyber security boot camps at Strathmore's iLab, Oshwal College and JKUAT. Our calendar for the next 6 months aims at having these boot camps cascaded to other institutions like The University of Nairobi and several others throughout the country. In addition, we convened last year's Barcamp at the iHub attracting over 230 attendees and a 3 month training course at the Akirachix Foundation.

It is against this backdrop that we invite you to this year's conference which is undoubtedly

going to be even bigger. With a new crop of cyber security aficionados, it is a true testimony to the positive effect AfricaHackon is having at producing seasoned professionals in a market which suffers from a dearth of passionate trained specialists.

The conference will be held at the iHub on the 31st of July. In attendance and supporting us will be some of the biggest companies in the country in fields such as telecommunications and banking. Major local and international media will cover the event. Speakers will be drawn from specialists in various areas of expertise both locally and internationally.

Do you want to see what can and what cannot be done? Want to know what really goes on in the world of cyber security? You are invited to come and be taken through a journey of both the offensive and defensive sides by experts in the field.

Come watch as brilliant minds take you through real life happenings in the world of information security. Watch them show how your systems can be attacked and then how to defend against them. This is no ordinary conference. No long boring powerpoints, but interactive demonstrations.

The sessions will be thought provoking with active discussions. There will also be “capture the flag” contests to engage and test your skills with great prizes to be won.

A lot of free merchandise will be on offer before and throughout the conference. Tickets are available for just Kshs 1500 here:

https://www.ticketsasa.com/events/eventdetail/view/1629/africahackon_2015#tkselect

We invite you to come learn, network, test your skills and have a unique and amazing experience.

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