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Summary of the CONFidence 2.0 in Prague

We would like to thank everyone for attending the **8th edition** of the **CONFidence** conference. It was a remarkable conference, for the first time organized outside of Poland. Thanks to our partners we were able to organize lectures and workshop sessions in Czech Republic's capital – **Prague**.

First of all, we would like to thank the **IT security communities**, both Polish and those from Czech Republic and Slovakia, as we had a lot of attendees from those regions. The conference could not have taken place without them.

Thanks go also to our **Platinum Sponsor – ESET** for supporting the organization of this conference and preparing the hacking contest for the attendees.

Special thanks go to our Slovakian partner – **Nethemba**, and especially to **Pavol Luptak**, for helping us in the organization, taking care of Czech contractors and logistics and providing us with contact to Emilia Catering.

Congratulations and thanks go to **Brmlab**, for opening their own hackers' space in Prague and for a fantastic party on Sunday, just before the conference. The atmosphere of this place resembles well, what a hackers' underground should look like.

Thanks go also to our partners and media sponsors, who worked on promoting the conference and providing information about it to you – the attendees, while supporting us in the preparation part. We would like to thank the following companies: CCIE.pl, Deepsec, Hacktivity, ISSA, OWASP, PLNOG, Tamoggemon, eGospodarka.pl, Hack.pl, Heise Security, Infoprof, Infowizja, Magazyn System, Mediafm.net, NF.sec, SecurityInfo, SecurityReason, Webhat and Webhosting.pl.

Last, but not least, special warm thanks go to **Andrzej Targosz**, the CEO of **PROIDEA Foundation**, who is the creator of the CONFidence. From the very beginning this conference was his beloved child, and though he could not be with us in Prague – he aided the conference with his contacts, ideas and knowledge.

And here it was, the first day of the conference. It was held in conference hall in a three star hotel. After the short welcome speech given by the conference coordinator, Jakub Koziol, we started the lectures. Conference schedule included one track of lectures and a workshop session on the first day and two tracks on the second day of the conference.

First lecture of the conference was held by **Samy Kamkar**, with an intriguing topic: How I Met Your Girlfriend. He presented new classes of attacks using php session prediction, browser protocol confusion and NAT penetration using Javascript. What was next? The whole day of lectures included speeches from **Juraj Malcho**, **Deviant Ollam**, **Brad "RenderMan" Haines**, **Mario Heiderich**, **Johannes Hofmann**, **Juraj Bednar**, **Pavol Luptak** and **Marcell Major**. While the first track was filled with enlightening lectures, the second hall was transformed into a leisure zone with video games, places to rest, a "Hackers for Charity" Roulette, and a brmlab stand.

As soon as Deviant Ollam started his workshop on lock-picking, the conference hall filled with people interested in learning more about physical security. Why did he bother to talk about it? Well, as he said, people put not enough attention to physical security of the equipment they use. As he demonstrated, opening most of the locks takes only a few seconds. Here on this workshop people could grab lock-picking tools, or whatever they could find (including a high heel shoe) and try to break a variety of locks, boxes and even real handcuffs. After some trainings there was a contest for the newborn lock-pickers.

The lectures have finished around 7:30 and the first day of the conference was over, or wasn't it? Actually it is a tradition to hold a CONFidence **after-party** between two days of the conference. It couldn't be different here in Prague so everyone headed to the club named **Styx** – the underground club full of beer, lights, dancing, electronic music,nad with a huge dog crawling around the place. The party finished very late at night or as some people may say – early in the morning.

And here it was, a second day of the conference, starting with a small contest for "early birds", prizes were given to attendees who arrived first at the conference hall. This day lectures were divided into two parallel tracks, so the first presentations were delivered by **Raoul Chiesa** on track 2 and **Mateusz Drygas** and **Tomasz Nowak** on track 1. Starting from Cybercrime and CyberWar theories to specific use of biological sequence alignment in protocol discovery.

That day we had the opportunity to listen to: **Nick Nikiforakis**, **Johannes Dahse**, **Chema Alonso**, **Andrzej Dereszowski**, **László Tóth**, **Tomáš Zaťko**, **Dmitry Sklyarov**, **Łukasz Bromirski**, **Alexey Sintsov**, **Alexandr Polyakov** and **Sharon Conheady**. Not so often we have the opportunity to host so many specialists as here at CONFidence. PDFs with their presentations will be available soon at the conference webpage.

At the very end of the conference we had a longer than usual closing ceremony as we had a lot of prizes for attendees. ESET, our Platinum Sponsor and Organizer of the **ESET CrackMe** contest draw a prize for the person who first broke into their test application. We also had prizes which were given for people who filled the evaluation forms, for the best photo of the conference and some lock-picking gifts from Deviant. The conference was over, but it didn't mean the end of talks – in the evening everyone was invited to a pub near the Prague's Main Market for last chats before departing back homes.
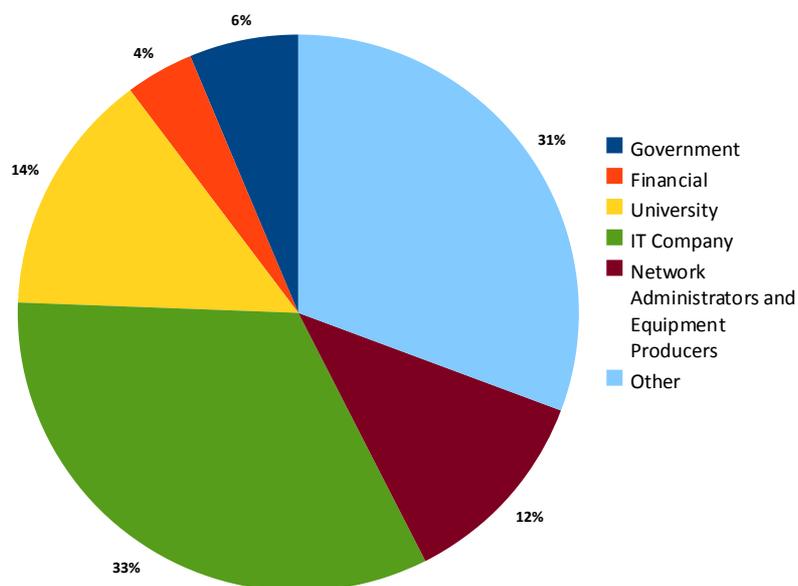
Thanks again to all attendees, speakers and security community – you are the core of every CONFidence. Additional thanks go to our partners, sponsors and the conference crew. See you all at **CONFidence 2011** back in Krakow!
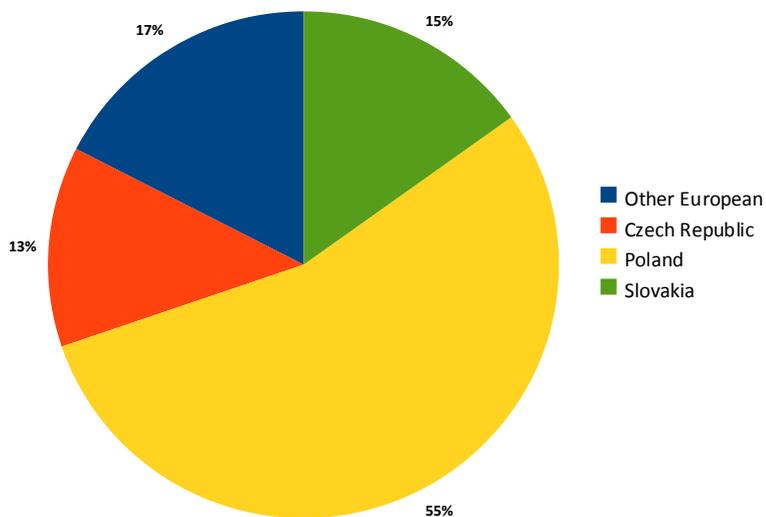
Demographic Statistics of CONFidence 2.0 2010

Number of participants: 200

IT Sectors

- 6%
- 4%
- 14%
- 31%
- 33%
- 12%

Legend:
- Government
- Financial
- University
- IT Company
- Network Administrators and Equipment Producers
- Other

Country/Region breakdown

- 17%
- 15%
- 13%
- 55%

Legend:
- Other European
- Czech Republic
- Poland
- Slovakia

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