



Black Hat Brings Leading Security Experts to Japan

Seattle, Wash. — June 8, 2005 — Black Hat Inc., a security think tank focused on digital self-defense, today announced the Black Hat Briefings Japan 2005. With support of Internet Association Japan, the event will be taking place for the second time at the Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo on October 17 and October 18, 2005. Black Hat Japan is the premier event for technically advanced computer security professionals, bringing together a unique mix of the best minds from government agencies, global corporations, and the computer underground.

“Black Hat provides the research that keeps our security ahead of the latest threats by focusing on the next generation of attack and defense technology,” said Joichi Ito, CEO of Neoteny also General Manager of Global Operations for Technorati. “It is a rare opportunity to attend this caliber of strategic security event in Japan.”

"Black Hat looks forward to bringing leading security experts to Japan. This year's agenda remains on the forefront of computer security with sessions like David Litchfield's zero-day exploits; once again exposing critical vulnerabilities in enterprise software," said Jeff Moss, CEO of Black Hat. “Other topics not to miss are new findings by Black Hat's resident reverse engineer, Havlar Flake. Black Hat will bring more new security findings to Asia than ever before.”

About Black Hat Japan

Black Hat Japan attracts over 200 of the most technically advanced computer security professionals by bringing together a unique mix of the best minds from government agencies, global corporations, and independent security researchers. Past topics have included Google Hacking, Evaluating Hardware Security, RFID Security, Web Application Security, Bluetooth Security and Japanese Computer Crime Laws and Treaties. A full agenda for Black Hat Japan 2005 will be published in September. Registration opens in August. Sponsorships are available immediately.

About Black Hat Inc.

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