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Idaho Falls Informal Seminars

**TOPIC:** ICIS/IEEE/ISA “Brew with the Crew” presents: **Browser knows best: examining software vulnerabilities databases to make informed decisions**

**SPEAKER:** **Jason Wright, Idaho National Laboratory**

**DATE:** Thursday, September 15, 2011

**TIME:** 4:30P.M.

**PLACE:** The Zone, 1505 West Broadway, Idaho Falls, Idaho

**COST:** Order your drinks from the menu. Light hors d'oeuvres provided by the crew organizers.

**Abstract:**

Software security vulnerabilities continue to be discovered, and will continue to be discovered for the foreseeable future. Large databases have been created to capture the knowledge of vulnerabilities. In this talk, we will examine the databases and the knowledge they reflect. In particular, the security record of Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox will be contrasted and we'll try to determine the browser with the "best" track record.

IEEE members make plans to join your colleagues for the September informal technical seminar series event “Brew with the Crew\*” organized by the INL’s Instrumentation, Controls and Intelligent Systems (ICIS) Distinctive Signature, the Eastern Idaho Section of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the Idaho Falls branch of the International Society of Automation (ISA).

**Biography:**

Jason Wright is a cyber security researcher at the Idaho National Laboratory. His primary work at the INL is looking for vulnerabilities in industrial control systems and then working with affected vendors to see the problems addressed. Previous to INL, Jason was a senior kernel developer at NFR Security, working on their flagship network intrusion sensor. In addition to work, he was a senior developer with the OpenBSD Project (a security-minded open source operating system) for 10 years and is currently masters student at the University of Idaho.

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\*Brew with the Crew is an after work event, that takes place every third Thursday of the month at The Zone to provide an opportunity for instrumentation, control and intelligent systems researchers and practitioners to interact with others in their community.

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