GSE UK Security Working Group – Next Meeting

We are pleased to confirm that the next meeting of the GSE UK Security Working Group, is scheduled as follows:

Date	Thursday 8th February 2024, 09:00 – 17:00 GMT (Please note the time zone! The meeting is being run from the UK)
Venue	This is a hybrid meeting – you can attend in person or via Microsoft Teams BMC Winnersh, 1020 Eskdale Road, 2nd Floor, Winnersh, RG41 5TS (click here for location map)
Registration	Click here
CPE/CPD hours	Up to a maximum of 7 hours (full attendance required to claim maximum number of hours)

This meeting is suitable for anyone with an interest in Mainframe Security, including Mainframe Security Professionals (newbies to experienced), Cyber Security Specialists, System Programmers, Auditors and Managers. Attending this meeting will grow your professional skills and knowledge in the following areas:

- Latest security innovations from vendors and how they help enhance security for your organisation
- Current threats, trends, including regulatory and compliance updates to help you prioritise security and compliance efforts
- Share problems, knowledge, best practices with working group members
- Give feedback to vendors on their offerings, including product direction
- Earn CPE/CPD hours to support maintenance of certifications or an education portfolio

Please read on for the agenda line up.

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Chairman of the GSE UK Security Working Group

Agenda

Start	End	Topic	Who
09:00	10:00	**Welcome from our host, BMC Software** Kickoff welcome session and presentation from our host.	**David Lea** (BMC Software)
10:00	10:45	**Starting from scratch - an 'almost' empty RACF database** Have you ever been in a position where you've had to set-up a new RACF database from scratch? Sounds like a dream come true, right? When you consider that most of us are working with Security databases, which have been in service for decades, wouldn't you like to start from scratch? This session will explore where to start and the essential things you need for building a secure system.	**Jamie Pease** (GSE UK)
10:45	11:00	**Coffee Break**	**All**
11:00	12:00	**SDSF Security – How does it work in z/OS 2.5 onwards** SDSF for z/OS 2.5 implements a SAF-only approach to its security management. This presentation explains how the SDSF, OPERCMDS and JESSPOOL class SAF resources interact when displaying data and issuing actions against rows on tables.	**Rob Scott** (Rocket Software)
12:00	12:45	**Lunch Break**	**All**
12:45	13:15	**Community driven standards for Mainframe Security** This session will provide an overview about a proposed initiative to contribute to community driven security standards for the IBM Mainframe. As this will be community driven, we will need your help, so please come prepared with ideas, including focus areas where standards are lacking.	**All** (chaired by David Lea)

13:15	14:15	**What's the story, Storage Glory!** What's the difference between DR and Cyber Resiliency? Mark will look at what we have traditionally done for DR in the mainframe space and how that is probably not enough in 2024! Mark will explain what the fuss is all about when it comes to cyber resiliency, we will look at the solutions that are out there and how they could be used to solve some of todays business and cyber challenges. Will most likely include a couple of stories and the odd mention of DORA and the plethora of other regulations we are being asked to comply with.	**Mark Wilson** (GSE UK and Vertali)
14:15	14:45	**Afternoon tea and networking**	**All**
14:45	15:45	**ACF2 Revealed: Why Top Firms Are Ditching UID for Roles** Over the years, professionals navigating this space have voiced concerns regarding the UID string's complexity. While it offers granularity and can indeed be crafted to reflect roles, deciphering its intricacies and explaining them, especially to non-technical stakeholders, often becomes a daunting task. Further complicating matters is the concept of multi-value processing in ACF2. Though intended to provide flexibility in access control, its less-than-friendly nature often leaves administrators in a bind.	**Jose Arias & Kevin Segreti** (Broadcom)
15:45	16:00	**Break while we switchover presenter**	**All**
16:00	17:00	**How to Hack Db2 for z/OS - Lessons Learned from Mainframe Hackers** In this presentation we will review common mainframe hacking techniques and will show how they could apply to Db2 for z/OS in order to prevent from such attacks.	**Emil Kotrc** (Broadcom)
17:00		**End of meeting**	

Note: Agenda and timings are subject to change.

Future GSE UK Security meetings for your calendar

More details of our schedule, including other events from the GSE UK Region can be found here: https://www.gse.org.uk/events/