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PROGRAMME

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Thursday 21 September

09.15 **Ian Whalley**, Virus Bulletin Ltd, UK
Opening address

10.00

09.45 **John McAfee**, USA
Keynote address

10.45

C O F F E E

10.45

CORPORATE STREAM

TECHNICAL STREAM 1

TECHNICAL STREAM 2

1.00 **Sarah Gordon**, Command Software Systems, USA
The anti-virus strategy system

Jonathan Lettvin, Lotus Development Corporation, USA
The PC boot sequence, its risks and opportunities

Frans Veldman, ESaSS GmbH, The Netherlands
Heuristics

11.00

1.45 **Paul Ducklin**, Sophos Plc, UK
Blessings in disguise: building out of disaster - virus distribution on the Internet

Neville Bulsara, Quantum System Software, India
Securing DOS

Morton Swimmer, University of Hamburg Virus Test Center, Germany
Dynamic detection of computer viruses using general behaviour patterns

11.45

12.30

L U N C H

12.30

4.00 **Jean Hitchings**, University of Nottingham, UK
The human dimension of computer viruses

Dmitry Mostovoy, DialogueScience Inc, Russia
Modern methods of detecting and eradicating known and unknown viruses

Jakub Kaminski, Cybec Pty Ltd, Australia
Flash BIOS - a new security loophole

14.00

4.45 **Mike Lambert**, Frontier Corporation, USA
Viruses in the enterprise environment: are the solutions they're selling what we really need?

Shane Coursen, Symantec Corporation - Peter Norton Group, USA
Windows NT and Windows 95 vulnerability

Ferenc Leitold, Hunix Ltd, Hungary
Automatic virus analyser system

14.45

15.30

T E A

15.30

15.45 **Wes Ames**, Boeing Corporation, USA
Following on from Mike Lambert's talk, this session will be run as a discussion forum on problems encountered by the computer security managers of medium to large corporate organisations and how developers of anti-virus solutions address them.

Peter Radatti, Cybersoft Inc, USA
Unix vulnerability

Igor Muttik, Moscow State University, Russia
The problems in creating goat files

15.45

16.30

Scott Gordon, McAfee Associates, USA
Evaluating distributed anti-virus protection software

David Aubrey-Jones, Reflex Magnetics Ltd, UK
Automatic testing of memory resident anti-virus software

16.30

17.30

E N D O F C O N F E R E N C E S E S S I O N S

17.30



5th Annual Conference and Exhibition

TACKLING THE COMPUTER VIRUS THREAT

Welcome to VB'95 - the forum for anti-virus and information security education. For the first time, this highly successful two and a half day conference is being held outside Europe, convening in Boston, Mass, USA, on 20-22 September, 1995.

VB'95 is designed to benefit everyone involved in system security. The programme comprises three parallel tracks of technical and non-technical presentations, as well as a table-top exhibition of security software and hardware solutions. Each of the 36 talks focuses on a contemporary issue (e.g. Windows NT and 95 vulnerability and virus distribution on the Internet) and delegates are free to move between sessions, matching the programme to their professional interests. Comprehensive notes on all presentations are contained in the conference proceedings.

The conference is complemented by a packed social programme, offering an excellent opportunity for informal discussion of the day's events with speakers, colleagues and exhibitors.

**“ The VB
Conference tackles
the issues which
Information
Security
Professionals face
every day. ”**

**Peter Thompson,
British Gas**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ▶ Data processing managers
- ▶ Security managers
- ▶ Office automation specialists
- ▶ LAN managers
- ▶ Security consultants
- ▶ IT strategists
- ▶ PC support staff

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER VIRUSES

As a prelude to the main conference programme, on Wednesday 20 September between 16.00 and 18.00, Dr Jan Hruska (*Sophas Plc, UK*) will be holding an introductory session on computer viruses. The presentation is aimed at those delegates who are either new to computer security or who have not attended previous VB conferences. Dr Hruska's talk will discuss methods of virus infection, examine virus prevalence and show some of the more common viruses live.

REGISTRATION FEE

Standard registration fee	£595.00
Virus Bulletin subscribers' fee	£545.00
(Conference registrations are exempt from tax)	

The registration fee includes:

- Admission to all conference sessions
- Admission to the exhibition
- The conference proceedings
- Lunch and mid-session refreshments on both days
- Cocktail reception on Wednesday 20 September
- Black tie (tuxedo) gala dinner and cabaret on Thursday 21 September

GROUP AND EDUCATIONAL DISCOUNTS

Registrations for groups of four or more people from the same organisation, booking at the same time, are eligible for a £50.00 discount per person. Representatives from *bona fide* educational and/or charitable organisations are eligible for the discounted registration fee of £300.00 per person. Please contact *Virus Bulletin* to arrange reduced registration fees.

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Our payment terms are 30 days and we accept Mastercard, VISA or American Express, as well as cheque or bankers' order. When paying by credit card, please include the billing address as it appears on your monthly statement.

The registration fee must be paid in full before the start of the conference.

THE CONFERENCE VENUE

The elegant *Park Plaza Hotel* is situated in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, adjacent to Boston Common and the Public Gardens, and within easy reach of the city's historic attractions. The hotel was built in 1927 and is now a role model for the hospitality industry, being the only hotel to win the President's Gold Medal for Environmental Achievement.

Virus Bulletin is holding a limited number of rooms at the *Park Plaza* at the preferential rates of \$124.00 (single) and \$140.00 (double/twin). Delegate reservations will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and must be received by 23 August 1995. After this date, reservations will be confirmed on space and rate availability; early booking is recommended. Please call the hotel direct on +1 617 457 2500 or contact *Virus Bulletin* for a booking form.

Information on alternative hotels can be obtained from the *Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau*, tel +1 617 536 4100, fax +1 617 424 7664.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Throughout VB'95, you will have every opportunity to meet the industry experts and speakers at the conference. The conference social programme features a **cocktail party** on the evening of Wednesday 20 September and a spectacular **black tie (tuxedo) gala dinner and cabaret** on Thursday 21 September. Both the cocktail party and the gala dinner are included in the delegate registration fee. Tickets for accompanying partners can be booked at a cost of £15.00 per head for the cocktail party and £40.00 per head for the gala dinner. See the registration form for details.

EXHIBITION

Throughout VB'95, the leading anti-virus software and hardware vendors will be present at the conference exhibition. The exhibition is open exclusively to conference delegates and provides an excellent opportunity to discuss solutions for virus protection with manufacturers.

The exhibition will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 20 September	14.00 - 18.00
Thursday 21 September	11.00 - 16.00
Friday 22 September	11.00 - 16.00

PARTNERS' PROGRAMME

A full day partners' programme has been organised for Thursday 21 September. The tour will leave the *Park Plaza* at 09.30 and travel by old town trolley bus to some of Boston's most popular attractions. Lunch will be served at the *Union Oyster House*, the oldest restaurant in the State, after which the party will visit the *Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum* - a breathtaking personal collection of paintings, sculptures, furniture and books - returning to the *Park Plaza* at 17.30.

The partners' programme costs £45.00 per person and is inclusive of transport, a guide service, admission to all attractions and a three course lunch.

GETTING TO AND FROM LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Taxis are readily available at the airport (fare: \$10.00 - \$15.00) and an airport shuttle bus service stops at the *Park Plaza* every half hour (\$7.50 one way). In good traffic, the journey to the *Park Plaza* takes 20-25 minutes. However, during rush hours, it may be quicker to take the 'T' subway service (blue line) which stops close to the hotel at 'Arlington' (approximately \$0.85).

SUBSTITUTIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

Substitutions may be made at any time. Provided written notice of cancellation is received by 18 August 1995 (faxes are acceptable), the conference fee, less a 10% administration charge, will be refunded. Cancellations received after this date will be liable for the full registration fee.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Copies of the proceedings from VB'95 will be available after the conference for £50.00 plus postage and packing. To order, please tick the box on the registration form.

QUERIES

Should you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact:

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VIRUS BULLETIN THE JOURNAL

Virus Bulletin is a monthly magazine, dedicated to reporting and analysing malicious computer programs. Since July 1989, VB has monitored new developments in virus programming, evaluated anti-virus software and proposed tool and techniques to combat the virus threat. VB is renowned for its objective and technically accurate analysis. The VB Table of Knowledge IBM PC Viruses has become an industry standard reference source and the bulletin is recognised by virus experts worldwide as the authoritative international publication on computer viruses and rogue software.

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