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Virtual Community Event

Thurs 2nd July 2020 09:00 - 16:30

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09:00 - 10:00	Virtual Event Platform Open Inc Video Chat Rooms
10:00 - 10:05	vTechUG Intro - Mike England, Chief Community Dude, TechUG Plan for the day, platform features, sponsors, competitions
10:05 - 10:40	Social Engineering with an ethical hacker Tom Johnson, Ethical Hacker & Social Engineer, Ingrata:sec Tom explores how easily employees can be manipulated into unknowingly giving away data or information which can be used by criminals and some of the steps you can employ to prevent that from happening.
10:40 - 11:00	Enhancing your Security Approach to Microsoft Azure Stephen Hackers, Infrastructure Architect / Technical Lead, Hot Wired IT Solutions In a continuation of the Hackers does Hacking, Steve shares some of the lessons learned from recent training courses to help you secure your Azure Environments
11:00 - 11:35	Taming the complexity & compliance beasts with Runecast Analyzer – Kev Johnson, Systems Engineer, Runecast Solutions Complexity is the enemy of security, and as your VMware and AWS environments grow, there's a nasty tendency for complexity to be introduced. In this session, Kev Johnson will show how Runecast Analyzer can really help you to secure your environments, reduce risks, ensure security compliance, and plan for the future.
11:35 - 12:20	vTechUG Newcastle Virtual Networking & Sponsor Showcase
12:20 - 12:50	WHAT DOES YOUR MOUSE TRAP LOOK LIKE? LEONARD POWERS, SYSTEM ENGINEER, UK & IRELAND, SCALE COMPUTING Leonard will talk about how complex current virtualised infrastructure are and how data efficiency and I/O path matters when designing a solution. This talk will be of particular interest to people looking to update their ageing infrastructure, reducing their VMware licensing costs or managing an Edge solution deployment.
12:50 - 13:30	All About Home Labs – Guy Leech, Veteran Independent EUC Consultant Citrix CTA, Microsoft MVP, VMware vExpert, Developer, Adviser & Trainer As a freelance consultant Guy needs environments for replicating customer issues, developing solutions, learning about new products and more. Hear Guy's views on home lab options available, the pros and cons of various approaches and practical issues of trying to run enterprise-class IT in your garage.
13:30 - 14:10	vTechUG Newcastle Virtual Networking & Sponsor Showcase
14:10 - 14:45	The problem with VPN's in a locked-down world Gary Williams, Senior Infrastructure Engineer, Betgenius Like many IT people over the past couple of weeks, Gary Williams from BetGenius has been mostly fighting VPN issues. In this session, Gary explores a few of the major issues that he's encountered and what (if anything) the team at Bet Genius has been able to do to fix them.
14:45- 15:20	Tools & Methods Deployed when someone tried to hack our O365 instance – Brendon Higgins, Technical Architect at Wrigleys Solicitors Brendon explores how an attempted security breach was turned away in a Microsoft Azure hybrid cloud environment. What happened and how you can use the lessons learned to protect your own environment.
15:20 - 16:00	vTechUG Newcastle Virtual Networking & Sponsor Showcase
16:00 - 16:40	Auditing your Azure Infrastructure using Pester & PowerShell environment – Michael Stephenson, Cloud & Integration Architect, Azure MVP Connected Systems Consulting <i>In this session, Azure MVP Michael Stephenson looks at how he's used Pester to audit the Azure infrastructure for security compliance after a major go live an Azure Estate he's been working on.</i>
16:40	COMPETITION DRAWS, SHOUTOUTS & THANKS
16:45 on	Newcastle Community vBeers, vChat & Networking

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