



VB2004 DELEGATE PACK

Dear VB2004 delegate,

Thank you for registering to attend the 14th International Virus Bulletin Conference & Exhibition in Chicago.

This pack has been designed to provide you with all the key information you will need in the run-up to the conference. Within the following pages you will find:

- Details of the VB2004 evening social programme.
- Information on how to book meals and evening events for partners.
- Useful information about the city of Chicago.
- Information about accommodation at The Fairmont Chicago. *Please note that you must book your accommodation directly with the hotel. Delegates are responsible for settling their own accommodation charges with the hotel on departure.*

If you are not based in the US and think you may need a visa for entry to the United States, VB strongly advises you to apply for your visa *as soon as possible*. VB will be happy to provide you with an official letter of invitation should you require one for this purpose – please contact vb2004@virusbtn.com.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this pack, or any queries about the event itself, please telephone Bernadette Disborough on +44 1235 555139 or email vb2004@virusbtn.com. Once again, thank you for your support of VB2004. We look forward to welcoming you to The Fairmont Chicago in September.

With kind regards

Karen Richardson
VB2004 Event Organizer



REGISTRATION

The conference registration desk will be open in the hotel's Imperial Foyer from 12.00pm - 6.00pm on Wednesday 29 September and from 08.00am on Thursday 30 September.

Delegates should report to the registration desk to collect their conference badge and conference materials.

PROGRAMME

A copy of the conference programme is included in at the back of this pack. Abstracts for each of the presentations and panel sessions can be found on the VB website (<http://www.virusbtn.com/conference>).

Wednesday 29 September sees some new features for the VB conference: there will be sponsor presentations ongoing from 2pm–6pm, and from 4pm–6pm VB is hosting 'AVIEWS Live!', a discussion forum that aims to create a live version of what goes on on an AVIEWS list. If what really happens on an AVIEWS list is anything to go by, this will be a lively session.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Welcome drinks reception: Wednesday 29 September 2004

Virus Bulletin invites all speakers and delegates to attend the VB2004 Welcome drinks reception on Wednesday 29 September, from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. This informal gathering provides an opportunity for everyone to meet before the conference commences.

Dress code: *casual*.

Gala dinner & cabaret: Thursday 30 September 2004

On Thursday 30 September all delegates and speakers are invited to *Virus Bulletin's* annual gala dinner & cabaret, which begins at 7.30pm with pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner and entertainment.

Dress code: *VB invites delegates to attend this event in black tie. However, we appreciate that this may not be desirable/convenient for everyone, and we also welcome those who prefer more casual attire.*

Additional guests

Accompanying partners are very welcome to attend these social functions, as well as to join delegates for breakfast and lunch on Thursday 30 September and Friday 1 October. Partners' meal requirements will be billed separately by *Virus Bulletin*. Please indicate your partner requirements on the faxback form included with this pack – your partner meal tickets may be collected from the registration desk at the conference.



ACCOMMODATION

The Fairmont Chicago is located conveniently near Chicago's major cultural attractions, the city's business and financial district and the world renowned shopping area along the Magnificent Mile.

With beautifully appointed, spacious guest rooms The Fairmont Chicago offers a distinctive array of amenities and services, including the acclaimed Aria Restaurant & Bar ('One of Chicago's best new restaurants' - *Chicago Magazine*, May 2003) and guest privileges at the adjacent health and spa facility, the Lakeshore Athletic Club.

A special discounted rate of **US\$175** per night is offered to VB2004 delegates for the conference period, along with the reduced rate of US\$199 for the rest of the conference week.

To book your accommodation online please go to <http://www.fairmont.com/chicago/> and insert the promotional code **GRRUS1** (click on 'enhanced reservation').

***Please note:** If you book accommodation for dates that extend beyond (before or after) 29/30 September, the Fairmont may be unable to **display** the two special rates in its online booking system. However, your accommodation over the conference period (29-30 Sept) will be charged at US\$175 per night.*

Alternatively, please fill out the accommodation form on the next page and fax it directly to the Fairmont Chicago.

CHICAGO

With its stunning and diverse architecture, luxurious eating establishments and high-end shopping, Chicago is a truly cosmopolitan city. The spirit of the famed Blues and Jazz epoch remains strong in the city and, for sports enthusiasts, the city is a wealth of excitement with baseball, hockey and other pro sports.

Must-see attractions include:

- The Magnificent Mile
- Navy Pier
- Lincoln Park Zoo
- Grant Park
- Chicago Cultural Center
- The Art Institute of Chicago



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To make a room reservation, please complete this form and
fax to +1 (312) 856 1032

Room rates:

Nights of 29 and 30 Sept 2004: **\$175.00 per night**

Other dates during the week 28 Sept - 3 Oct 2004: **\$199.00 per night**

Fairmont room 1 Adult 2 Adults

Your arrival date (mm/dd): / / 2004

Your departure date (mm/dd): / / 2004

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Company: _____

Room requests: Non-Smoking Smoking One Bed Two Beds

Sharing room with: _____

Reservations must be guaranteed with a valid credit card, or a one night deposit, payable by cheque or money order (made payable to "The Fairmont Chicago"). *Please note that City (3%) and State (11.9%) taxes will be applied to the accommodation rates quoted.*

Credit Card Type: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Billing address: _____

GRRUS1

Faxback Form (Fax to: + 44 1235 531889)

Your Name: _____

Your conference registration entitles you to the welcome drinks reception on the evening of Wednesday 29 September; breakfast and lunch on both Thursday 30 September and Friday 1 October; and the gala dinner on the evening of Thursday 30 September.

Please **tick** here if you require vegetarian meals. Please also specify if you have any other special dietary requirements _____

Accompanying partners are very welcome to attend our social functions in addition to breakfast and lunches on the Thursday and Friday. Any partner's meal requirements will be billed separately by *Virus Bulletin*. (If you do **not** wish to bring a partner, please ignore the section below.)

Partner's Name: _____

Vegetarian/other special dietary requirements _____

Welcome drinks reception Wednesday 29 Sept @ US\$35.00

Breakfast Thursday 30 Sept @ US\$42.00

Lunch Thursday 30 Sept @ US\$55.00

Gala dinner Thursday 30 Sept @ US\$68.00

Breakfast Friday 1 Oct @ US\$42.00

Lunch Friday 1 Oct @ US\$55.00

I enclose a cheque made payable to Virus Bulletin Ltd

Please charge my Visa/Mastercard (delete as applicable)

Card no.

Expires: / **Your email address:** _____

Card verification code (3-digit number on back of credit card) _____

Cardholder name: _____

Billing address:

VB2004 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME*

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

14.00 - 18.00 Sponsor presentations

16.00 - 18.00 'AVIEWS Live' discussion

19.00 - 20.30 Welcome drinks reception

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

09.15 Opening address

CORPORATE STREAM

TECHNICAL STREAM

09.30 A traveller's diary - one organization's journey to improve its anti-virus infrastructure *Margaret Patton, Government of British Columbia*

Virus throttling for instant messaging
Matthew Williamson and Alan Parry, Hewlett Packard Labs

10.10 TEA/COFFEE

10.30 The effect of computer virus outbreaks on anti-virus companies *Sunil K. Shrestha, John R. Harrald and Sonia A. Schmitt, The George Washington University*

Gatekeeper II: new approaches to generic virus prevention *Richard Ford and Jason Michalske, Florida Institute of Technology, and Matt Wagner, Microsoft*

11.10 Watch the money-go-round, watch the malware-go-round *Heather Goudey, Computer Associates*

Principles and practise of x-raying
Frédéric Perriot and Peter Ferrie, Symantec

11.50 Lies, damn lies and computer virus costs
Steve Garfink, InDefense, and Mary Landesman, Antivirus.about.com

Canning more than spam with Bayesian filtering
Martin Overton, IBM

12.30 LUNCH

14.00 Preventing the next blast - the necessity of intrusion prevention systems in the fight against malware infections
Brian Gault and Christine Whalley, Greenwich Technology Partners

The return of script viruses
Eric Chien, Symantec

14.40 Unknown virus detection and prevention
Paul Hodgson, BT Exact

Malicious media - ASF scripting
Marius van Oers, NAI McAfee Avert

15.20 TEA/COFFEE

15.40 Electronically transmitted disease?
H.W. LeBourgeois, Tulane University of Medicine

Unpacking strategies
Alex Shipp, MessageLabs

16.20 **Panel discussion:** Single vendor vs multiple vendor *led by Shawn Campbell, Ford*

17.00 CLOSE OF DAY 1

19.30 *Pre-dinner drinks reception, followed by gala dinner and cabaret*

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

	CORPORATE STREAM	TECHNICAL STREAM
09.40	The waxing and waning of spammers' trickery <i>John Graham-Cumming, Sophos Anti-Spam Task Force</i>	Secure mobile code execution service <i>Tzi-cker Chiueh, State University of New York, Stony Brook</i>
10.20	TEA/COFFEE	
10.40	Remove the anonymous email sender <i>Steen Pedersen, Ementor</i>	Advanced survival techniques in recent Internet worms <i>Gabor Szappanos, VirusBuster</i>
11.20	Corporate spam fighting: 5 years of success and the lessons learned <i>John Morris and Chris Lewis, Nortel Networks</i>	A worm's evolution <i>Tomer Honen, Aladdin Knowledge Systems</i>
12.00	Spam epidemiology: on measuring the progress toward solving the global spam problem <i>Paul Judge and Phyllis Schneck, CipherTrust</i>	Proactive detection of code injection worms <i>Charles Renert, Determina</i>
12.40	LUNCH	
14.00	CSI - cyber security investigators <i>Bryan Sartin, Ubizen</i>	LIV - the Linux integrated viruswall <i>Teobaldo Adelino Dantas de Medeiros, Federal Center of Technological Education, and Paulo S. Motta Pires, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte</i>
14.40	Combating serious and organized hi-tech crime <i>John Lyons, National Hi-Tech Crime Unit</i>	How to achieve 10Gbps performance for integrated anti-virus and anti-spam network-based security systems <i>Jon Curnyn, Detica</i>
15.20	TEA/COFFEE	
15.40	Next generation peer to peer threats - from mild to wild <i>Robert Freeman, Internet Security Systems</i>	A novel approach to improve scanners using fuzzy logic <i>Amit Saxena and Anshuman Dwivedi, G.G. University Bilaspur</i>
16.20	Anti-virus outbreak response testing <i>Andreas Marx, AV-test.org</i>	Trapping worms in a virtual net <i>Hamish O'Dea, Computer Associates</i>
17.00	Panel discussion: What is an infection? <i>led by David Perry, Trend Micro</i>	
17.40	CLOSING COMMENTS	
17.50	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE	

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