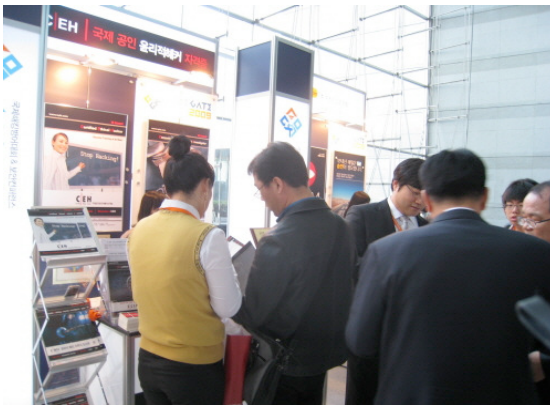


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EC-Council Korea Invited to Participate at the Codegate Security Conference Korea 2009

EC-Council Korea was invited to participate at the Codegate Security Conference 2009, reputedly the biggest hacking and defense competition and international security conference in Korea. In attendance was 2,000 C-level executives and security professionals.



SEOUL, May 1, 2009 – EC-Council Korea was invited to participate for the second consecutive year at the Codegate Security Conference. Attendees at this annual IT security exhibition and conference included CISOs, CIOs, CTOs and CEOs of large organizations, professors, security consultants, researchers and students. The main purpose was to learn, discuss and share on global trends affecting information security.

Codegate 2009 was organized by the Korean Information Security Industry Association (KISIA), and jointly sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Knowledge and Economy (MKE), Korean Information Security Agency (KISA) and Munhwa Broadcasting Corporations (MBC).

One of the highlight of the event was the International Hacking Protection Competition where participants spent 24 hours deciphering codes and protecting their network systems from

computer viruses. Over 600 teams participated from all over the world for the hacking competition won this year by team CPark from Korea.

“EC-Council has been invited to participate in the Codegate Security Conference since its inception in 2008 to continue its support in public-private partnerships to advance IT security measures globally. Compared to last year, there was a huge increase in the numbers of IT professionals who were aware of EC-Council’s presence in the information security sector in Korea. Consequently, EC-Council has plans to participate at an upcoming event, Secure Korea 2009 held from July 6-7,” commented EC-Council’s representative for Korea, Mr. Jason Kang. EC-Council is represented by Samyang Data Systems which is an IT Service, Outsourcing and Security Training Company.

Despite the current economic downturn, EC-Council is growing its influence as a respected security certification provider in Korea and APAC through its active participation in regional and global security conferences and events.

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