



white-hats.co.uk Membership Application Form

White-hats.co.uk – The Intelligent Response to Hackers and Insiders

We are all involved in protecting our networks from hackers and insider attacks. There is so much to read, study and respond to...

White-hats.co.uk was set up in May 2002 as a user-group by First Base Technologies LLP (www.firstbase.co.uk) with the aim to provide a new way of exchanging information and learning about threats as they emerge. The group currently provides a vendor-neutral knowledge base for over 300 IT security managers and staff via quarterly meetings, workshops and a discussion group.

All prospective members undergo a full vetting process, and are expected to sign a confidentiality agreement, prior to being admitted for membership. This allows open discussion of key issues in a confidential environment.

Membership is open to IT and security professionals from UK business and government.

Benefits of Membership

- ✓ Quarterly *white-hats.co.uk* meetings to exchange information and learn about threats as they emerge.
- ✓ *white-hats.co.uk* workshops
- ✓ Key IT security topics explained in depth by experts
- ✓ A free members-only discussion list
- ✓ Unique opportunity for networking with other IT security professionals
- ✓ Free security advice from First Base Technologies LLP's team of experts
- ✓ No vendor presentations or sales people
- ✓ Our vetting and confidentiality procedures allow open discussion of key issues in a confidential environment
- ✓ Membership is free of charge

Can you afford *not* to join?



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Application Form

Please Note: First Base Technologies LLP reserves the right to refuse membership.

Name:	
Job Title:	
Organisation:	
Telephone:	
E-Mail:	
Work address:	
Post Code:	
Web Site Address:	
How did you learn of us?	

In signing this form, I confirm that:

1. My details are as shown above
2. I attach a photocopy of my UK passport (photo page) or photo driving licence*
3. I attach a photocopy of my organisation photo ID badge (delete and initial if not available)*
4. You may contact the following senior member of staff at my organisation to verify my identity:

Name:	
Job Title:	
Tel. Number:	

5. I attach the white-hats.co.uk Confidentiality Undertaking, duly signed (see next page).
6. I **do / do not** (delete as appropriate) wish to join the on-line discussion list.

Signed:			
Name:		Date:	

* **These items are shredded upon our approval and processing of your application.**

Internal Use Only	
Authorised by:	Project No:
NDA sign check:	Date:

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Confidentiality Undertaking

In consideration of my being supplied with certain information about other members and delegates of the white-hats.co.uk group (the "Members") including certain historical security information, which is non-public and confidential (the "Information") from or concerning the Members or First Base Technologies LLP (the "Facilitator"), I confirm my agreement as follows:-

1. From the date hereof for an indefinite period, except with the prior written consent of the Members or as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Information:-
 - 1.1. will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed by me, my agents or servants except as provided for in this Agreement; and
 - 1.2. will be used by me, my agents or servants only for the purposes of illustrating security issues on an anonymous basis; and
 - 1.3. will not be used to the detriment of the Members or their employers or organisations or the Facilitator or any affiliates of the Facilitator.
2. Except with the prior written consent of the Members or the Facilitator as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Information will be disclosed to my agents or servants only to the extent necessary for the purpose of illustrating security issues on an anonymous basis. I shall inform any such persons to whom such disclosure is made of the confidential nature of the Information and the terms of this Agreement and use reasonable endeavours to ensure that such persons act in relation to the Information and the terms of this Agreement as if such persons had entered into a separate undertaking in the terms of this Agreement.
3. Upon request by the Members or the Facilitator at any time all copies or duplicates of any of the Information either in written or electronic form in my possession or in the possession of my agents or servants will be promptly destroyed or returned to the Members or the Facilitator. Confirmation of compliance with this paragraph will be given by me upon request.
4. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent disclosure by me of any Information:-
 - 4.1. where such Information shall have entered the public domain other than as a result of breach by me of this Agreement; or
 - 4.2. if required so to do by an order of any court of competent jurisdiction; or
 - 4.3. pursuant to any English law or regulation; or
 - 4.4. to my professional advisors acting for me in connection with the purpose of illustrating security issues on an anonymous basis; or
 - 4.5. which was lawfully available to me, my agents or servants on a non-confidential basis, as evidenced by my records, before being supplied in connection with the white-hats.co.uk group; or
 - 4.6. which became available to me, my agents or servants on a non-confidential basis from a source (other than the Members or/and the Facilitator or any of their affiliates or professional advisers) which was not prohibited from disclosing the same to me by any contractual, legal or fiduciary obligation to the Members and/or the Facilitator.
5. I acknowledge and agree, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies that the Members and/or Facilitator may have, that delay by the Members and/or Facilitator in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall not operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any further exercise thereof.

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6. I acknowledge and agree that damages would not be an adequate remedy for any breach of this Agreement, and that the Members and/or Facilitator shall be entitled to the remedies of injunction, specific performance or other equitable relief for any threatened or actual breach of the provisions of this Agreement and that no proof of special damages shall be necessary for the enforcement of this Agreement.
7. I hereby confirm and warrant that I have not as at today's date disclosed Information, in breach of the Terms of this Agreement.

If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be held to be illegal or unenforceable in whole or in part, such term or provision or part shall to that extent be deemed not to form part of this Agreement but the enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected.

For the purpose of this Agreement, the term "affiliate" means any subsidiary or holding company or any subsidiary of any such holding company.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England.

I hereby confirm my agreement to the above:

Signature:	
Name:	
Job Title:	
Organisation:	
Date:	

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Please Note: we will be unable to reserve your place at white-hats.co.uk meetings or workshops until we receive and process these forms.