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What's New in January

Publishing This Month

Intrusion Prevention Fundamentals

Earl Carter and Jonathan Hogue • ISBN: 1-58705-239-3 • SRP: US \$50.00

An introduction to network attack mitigation with Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS)

- Introduces and gives an in-depth overview of IPS technology
- Implementation examples help you learn how IPS works, make decisions about how and when to use the technology, and understand what "flavors" of IPS are available
- Real-world scenarios and practical case studies walk you through the lifecycle of an IPS project
- Helpful tools for management are included for ROI purposes



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A quick-and-easy reference to 802.11 WLAN components and protocols



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Your introduction to the world of IP telephony

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Featured Group: Cisco IP Telephony User Group www.ciptug.org

CIPTUG Conference a Success

The annual CIPTUG User Conference was held November 28–December 1, 2005, at the Venetian Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event brought together more than 1,000 attendees, with over 500 IPC customers.

Keynote speakers included Charlie Giancarlo, Sr. VP, Cisco Systems®; Barry O’Sullivan, VP/GM, Cisco®; Murlu Thirumale, Citrix Systems; and Katrina Roche, Cistera Networks. Attendees were able to select their favorite topics from more than 50 workshops and special interest group sessions. The exhibit hall held 51 Cisco and Cisco partner booths, and Cisco TAC Support was present to answer questions.

CIPTUG is planning the 2006 conference for October 8–13 in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Phoenix Convention Center. To join CIPTUG and get more information on the 2006 conference visit www.ciptug.org.

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