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Internet Security: The Threats, the Myths and the Countermeasures

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We are very much in the '*information age*'. Information has therefore become not only a necessity, but also a valuable commodity. The Internet is seen by many organisations (and home users) as a relatively inexpensive alternative to private network infrastructure and leased lines. The Internet provides many organisations with acceptable bandwidth and relatively reliable communication; however, there is a major risk – security. Maintaining information and network security are complex areas within the fields of information theory, computer science, networked and distributed systems and information technology.

The aim of this talk is to discuss the threats, attacks and some of the myths being propagated about Internet Security. Whilst it is accepted that it is not possible to eliminate all threats or attacks, there are countermeasures that can be used against particular attacks and this should not prevent us trying to stop systems being compromised. Discussion will be encouraged!

All welcome!

Chat and nibbles @ 6 p.m. ~ Meeting begins @ 6.30 p.m.