

Hardening and Securing Oracle with Pete Finnigan

- Why is data insecure
 - Introduction to the example systems
 - Some realistic demonstrations to show how data can be exposed and leaked and stolen due to design decisions and weak hardening
- Data leakage
 - Data leakage due to the way Oracle works
 - Data leakage due to incomplete solutions
 - Placing data security into categories (10/30/60)
 - Looking at how data access and controls affect security
 - The task of securing all data held in Oracle
- A sample database audit
 - A walk through running a simple free audit scanner script with approximately 50 tests
 - Showing the results of the audit
- Investigation
 - A walk through of the results plus placing the possible solutions in context both in terms possibility and also cost
 - Look at the hardening issues located
 - Look at design issues located with a detailed overview of the reports tool output and showing where and what we could do to reduce the risk posed to the data to the most effect
- Solutions for the data lock down
 - The design solutions presented will be implemented as examples in our sample system

- User privilege analysis and least privilege steps to reduce risks
- User authentication and password lock down, protection and profiles design
- DBA role design
- DBA access lockdown and process
- Third party and developer access to the database techniques, process and tools
- Break glass access, lockdown and monitoring techniques
- Context based security around time, location and privilege
- Provisioning of user accounts
- Conclusions
 - What is next
 - Automated scanning
 - Lock down of all databases
 - Policy design and lock down
 - Show how our lock down efforts affect our simple database and application