

Alexander, Keith

From: Eric Schmidt [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 11:15 AM
To: Alexander, Keith
Subject: Re: Invitation to Enduring Security Framework Mobility Meeting

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General Keith.. so great to see you.. ! I'm unlikely to be in California that week so I'm sorry I can't attend (will be on the east coast). Would love to see you another time. Thank you ! Eric

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On Jun 28, 2012, at 7:52 AM, Alexander, Keith wrote:

Eric

It was good seeing you recently after the meeting earlier this month.

About three years ago, the Deputy Secretaries of DoD and DHS and 18 US CEOs launched an effort called the Enduring Security Framework (ESF) to coordinate government/industry actions on important (generally classified) security issues that couldn't be solved by individual actors alone. For example, over the last 18 months, we (primarily Intel, AMD, HP, Dell and Microsoft on the industry side) completed an effort to secure the BIOS of enterprise platforms to address a threat in that area.

About six months ago, we began focusing on the security of mobility devices. A group (primarily Google, Apple and Microsoft) recently came to agreement on a set of core security principles. When we reach this point in our projects, we schedule a classified briefing for the CEO's of key companies to provide them a brief on the specific threats we believe can be mitigated and to seek their commitment for their organization to move ahead.

We are convening a small group of CEO's for such a discussion in Silicon Valley on August 8th and I would like to invite you to attend given Google's prominence in the industry. Google's participation in refinement, engineering and deployment of the solutions will be essential (Sergei Brin has attended previous sessions but cannot make this meeting for scheduling purposes).

Here are the logistics for the meeting...

- The August 8 meeting will take place in a secure facility in proximity to the San Jose, CA airport.
- The meeting is scheduled from 11am - 3pm PST and will include a classified threat briefing.
- The meeting discussion will be topic-specific, and decision-oriented, with a focus on Mobility Threats and Security.

I would be happy to discuss this further with you to provide you additional details on the effort and the Google individuals who have participated, at your convenience, as well.

All the Best
GEN Keith Alexander

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Alexander, Keith

From: Alexander, Keith
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 5 20 PM
To: 'Sergey Brin'
Subject: RE ESF Executive Steering Group

Sergey,
Thanks for the note back and the correct email address
Look forward to seeing you next week.
Best,
Keith

From: Sergey Brin [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 1:26 AM
To: Alexander, Keith
Subject: Re: ESF Executive Steering Group

hi keith,

looking forward to seeing you next week.
fyi, my best email address to use is [REDACTED]
the one your email went to -- sergey.brin@google.com -- i don't really check.

cheers,
--sergey

On Fri, Dec 23, 2011 at 6:50 AM, Alexander, Keith <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Sergey,

Thank you for your team's participation in the Enduring Security Framework (ESF). I see ESF's work as critical to the nation's progress against the threat in cyberspace and really appreciate Vint Cerf, Eric Grosse and Adrian Ludwig's contributions to these efforts during the past year.

You recently received an invitation to the ESF Executive Steering Group meeting, which will be held on January 19, 2012. The meeting is an opportunity to recognize our 2011 accomplishments and set direction for the year to come. We will be discussing ESF's goals and specific targets for 2012. We will also discuss some of the threats we see and what we are doing to mitigate those threats.

I look forward to seeing you and to your participation in the discussions. Your insights, as a key member of the Defense Industrial Base, are valuable to ensure that ESF's efforts have a measurable impact.

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Happy Holidays and best wishes,

Best,

Keith