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(Hoboken, NJ) July 24, 2018 – News stories about cybersecurity threats, identify theft, and fraud are constantly making headlines in today’s connected world. One of the biggest threats facing many companies is the risk of “social engineering.” Through “human hacking” techniques, hackers can manipulate people to share sensitive information. These methods convince people to hand over passwords, share sensitive files, and commit other acts that are not in their best interest.

In the revised new edition of the best-selling book, Social Engineering: The Science of Human Hacking, 2nd Edition, author and renowned expert, Christopher Hadnagy, explains that the human element is always the weakest link when it comes to protecting security and data.

Hadnagy provides fresh insight into the latest social engineering trends, with case studies from today’s headlines and his own real-world experiences. He provides in-depth details about the human hacker’s skill set to help security professionals to identify and remedy their own system’s weaknesses.

If you’re looking to protect yourself or your organization from cyber threats, Social Engineering will help you to:

- Examine the most common social engineering tricks used to gain access.
- Discover which popular techniques generally don’t work in the real world.
- Examine how our understanding of the science behind emotions and decisions can be used by social engineers.
- Learn how social engineering factors into some of the biggest recent headlines.
- Learn how to use these skills as a professional social engineer and secure your company.
- Adopt effective counter-measures to keep hackers at bay.

Christopher Hadnagy is also the founder and creator of the Social Engineering Village (SEVillage) at DEF CON and DerbyCon. This year’s DEF CON convention will take place in Las Vegas on August 9-12 and the SEVillage at DEF CON will be at Caesar’s Palace.

The new edition of Social Engineering: The Science of Human Hacking is available now.

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