

Network Forensics

A training workshop on Network Forensics was jointly organised by the C-DAC School of Advanced Computing and the University of Mauritius, at the Engineering Tower Block, from October 27 to 29.

This workshop was organised in line with the Ministry of Information and Technology's announcement of the setting-up of a national body to fight against cyber-crimes. This programme, aimed at developing a culture of IT security in Mauritius, is directed towards the acquisition of knowledge of the tools, techniques and strategies needed to safeguard organisations' most valuable asset, information, against cyber attacks. "Failure of computer

networks can cause serious problems. The breach of security could lead to loss of business, and even bankruptcy. Consequently, high calibre security is badly needed for the protection of information, said Dr C.P. Johnson, resident director of C-DAC School of Advanced Computing.

V.K. Bhadran, Director of Resource Centre for Cyber Forensics, C-DAC, Ministry of Communications & IT, India, and Peter Kruse, Head of Research & Intelligence, CSIS Security Group, Denmark, were the resource persons.

Network Forensics is the use of scientifically proven techniques to capture, record and analyse network events in order to discover the source of security attacks or other problem incidents.