

# Community Support - Security Wonks Community

## History

SWC (Security Wonks Community), formerly known as Security Wonks, and called as Security Nerds (prior to that) was founded in 2001 with the mission to foster communication of security professionals on a regional basis all over the globe. After all initial experiences with different Free & Commercial Shared Web Hosting Providers, in the early 2003, SecurityWonks.org, SecurityWonks.net, & WonkSearch.com domains were registered representing different Divisions of the Community like Security, Open Source Support & Search Engine. Taken over by Varma Security Systems (VSS) at the end of 2003, more infrastructure was provided and New Domains were registered to represent Dedicated Linux Promotion Division of SWC i.e. LinuxWonks.com, LinuxWonks.org, LinuxWonks.net all pointing to the same website and since then, SWC is slowly growing as one united Supportive Community in Security & all related fields.

Good News!!! - Spiderace Technologies Pvt.Ltd, being the associated Concern of VSS, is added to the team of Core Supporting members of Security Wonks Community in the end of 2005, to future enhance the reach of our Community Goals well to the satisfaction of the audience in different parts of the world.

## SWC Technology Sites

SecurityWonks.net, the Software Development Division of Security Wonks Community (SWC) is a growing Free & Open Source software development web site, providing free hosting to various Free Softwares & Open Source Projects.

<http://www.securitywonks.net>

LinuxWonks.com, the Specialised Linux Support Division of Security Wonks Community (SWC) is a site which focuses on latest trends and developments in Linux and presents up-to-date information on best practices and about different ways of effective implementation of Linux in their Business Implementations and have it's concentration to get Linux as Everyone's piece of cake in their choicest flavours. Users are availed with Robust Community Forums & Chat Rooms for effective P2P discussions & debates that will really help to get a better outcome in the mission and in accomplishing the goals of this site. This Division Provides Linux Solutions at all points and you can understand how effective it will be jumping into a More Open Linux World, and. We Are happy to say that we will be with you in the process of moving ahead towards a more friendly world Of Linux.

Virtual Global LUG (VG-LUG): As part of Our Mission, we are working on to make Linux Distributions available to everyone in the form of Bootable CD's on a non-profitable basis, as part of our role in promoting usage of Linux and Open Source Applications regionally across the globe.

In this Process, we want to supply Linux/BSD CD's to anyone either directly from this portal or through different LUG's that are already running well across the Globe.

Note: Work is under progress and you can contact us for more details on when our VG-LUG activities will start.

LinuxWonks.org & LinuxWonks.net which were clones of this site were parked on this LinuxWonks.com domain, to drive users to the same website whichever domain they opt to use.

<http://www.linuxwonks.com>

<http://www.linuxwonks.net>

<http://www.linuxwonks.org>

HostingWonks.com, the Specialised Web Hosting Support Division of Security Wonks Community (SWC) is a site which focuses on latest trends and developments in Web hosting industry and presents up-to-date information on best practices and about different ways of effective implementation Web Servers, FTP Servers, E-Mail Servers, Operating Systems, Control Panels, then Security Hardening of Operating Systems and not but least, about Secure Programming Practices in different web programming languages, Client & Serverside Scripting languages etc etc all in a single place.

On a long term, this becomes Unique of it's kind as an information resource and not solely like a platform for sellers & bidders to conduct their businesses even though there may be information and some opportunities on how to effectively conduct Online Busienss etc etc. Here users are availed with Robust Community Forums & Chat Rooms for effective P2P discussions & debates that will really help to get a better outcome in the mission and in accomplishing the goals of this site.

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SWC's Malware Research Coordination Center (MRCC)

SecurityWonks.org, the Core Security Division of Security Wonks Community (SWC), known as Malware Research Coordination Center (MRCC) is an effort to foster Communication between Security Professionals across the globe. Especially, we like to have this more like an Underground Research Lab and as a Research Platform to support and facilitate with a suitable working environment for security professionals to come together and make team efforts in bringing Challenging Security Products out of the process, with more flexible licensing methods, to make those products of research well in the reach of user public helping them to secure their systems in a much comfortable way.

WE like to see MRCC (SecurityWonks.org) as a LEVEL2 Site (where mainly Helper - Helper Interaction occurs), while we are happy to promote all LEVEL 1 Site Network (i.e. User - Helper Interaction Sites like Subratam.org, SFDC, Spyware Beware, Spywareinfo, TomCoyote, CastleCops, Wilders, Calender of Updates, VitalSecurity, BleepingComputer etc etc all ASAP Sites) directly on our LEVEL 2 Site i.e. Helper - Helper Interaction Site (SecurityWonks.org) by giving weblinks of all sites on the SecurityWonks.org website and "adding a note of Instruction" for Users (Malware Victims who come on site) to proceed moving there to their choiciest site (in the Level 1 Site Network) for help in removing malwares from their systems.

While, we like to see more Helpers & Security Advisors (from different Level 1 Sites) come in this Coalition Efforts to make this a more effective Countermeasure from the side of Security Professionals on Malware Authoring Community.

This concept & formation of MRCC is just a starting and much More going to come, we can add all that needed and let us Do TeamWork in this journey for a More Secure World...

<http://www.securitywonks.org>

SWC Search Engine

WonkSearch.com, the Official Search Engine of Security Wonks Community (SWC). is in its coding phases and will be online soon while the Open Source Search Directory is available in place. The launch date of the Search Engine will be announced soon after it will be ready.

<http://www.wonksearch.com>

## Promoters

SWC is founded by the CEO of Varma Security Systems (SecurityWonks.com) and VSS will remain as the Chief Promoter of this community while Spiderace Technologies Pvt. Ltd (Spiderace.com) & Zytech Entreprises (zyenter.com) continue as its Co-Promoters.

## SWC Staff

SWC(Security Wonks Community) is maintained majorly by Volunteers who do committed efforts in making the service more effective & useful to users. Even though, Teams of Core Supporting members will be on the task, since this is all committed Voluntary activity, VSS & Spiderace is in anyway not liable for any delays in the activity or any such things. This will continue more as a voluntary activity, and we always welcome more enthusiastic aspirants who like to do involve and take part with their committed efforts.