

**Michelle Reed**

**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 October 2014 5:07 PM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz'  
**Subject:** RE: Unclassified - ZX Security training

Hi 1 [redacted]

I'd like to register my interest for the course you generously extended to the CLAG network.

Let me know if you need anything further from my end.

Kind regards,

1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted]@police.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 October 2014 4:32 p.m.  
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1 [redacted]@ird.govt.nz); 1 [redacted]  
1 [redacted]@fma.govt.nz); 1 [redacted]@customs.govt.nz); 1 [redacted]  
1 [redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz); 1 [redacted]  
1 [redacted]@mpi.govt.nz); 1 [redacted]@moh.govt.nz); 1 [redacted]  
1 [redacted]@moh.govt.nz); 1 [redacted]

**Subject:** FW: Unclassified - ZX Security training

Good Afternoon All,

Please see the below email regarding ZX Security training opportunity being coordinated by NZDF.

Many of you may know Simon Howard, previously from IntuiSec, now ZX Security Ltd. Simon is offering his own Open Source Training Course. This course is an advanced course to the one currently being facilitated through CLAG.

NZDF have 8 available spaces on this course. Please contact [redacted] directly to register for this course by 22 October.

[redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz

Thanks.

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 October 2014 10:38  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Unclassified - ZX Security training

Hi [redacted]

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There will be four of us attending, but he is happy to have a maximum of 12, so perhaps there would be OGA who would like to fill up the spaces.

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The course runs for one day at a cost of \$800pp, plus a single fee of \$990. The \$990 covers the facility hire (venue TBA in Wellington CBD), lunch, tea/coffee etc, and I would anticipate that this cost would be split amongst the attendees.

Attached is the generic flyer, and the documentation that he put together for NZDF specifically which provides a guideline. I would expect that the attendees could walk away from this and provide this training to others in their teams.

If you could disseminate this amongst your contacts to see if anyone is interested in attending with us that would be most appreciated.

Responses by 22 October would be appreciated (though I'm not sure if that is reasonable...if it's not then lets go for 5<sup>th</sup> Nov).

Kind regards

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 5 June 2014 9:03 AM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: ZX Security - Advanced Open Source Intelligence Training

I would definitely been keen on attending if possible.  
Thanks,  
1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 June 2014 3:08 p.m.  
**To:** UM\_PREA RS Compliance Analysis  
**Subject:** FW: ZX Security - Advanced Open Source Intelligence Training

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 4 June 2014 2:42 p.m.  
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1 [redacted]

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**From:** Simon Howard [mailto:simon@zxsecurity.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10 April 2014 10:31

**To:** 1 [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** ZX Security - Advanced Open Source Intelligence Training

Hi 1 [REDACTED]

Great to catch-up the other day, as discussed please find attached the outline for my Advanced Open Source Intelligence Gathering course.

I have already had a number of government departments attend, so if someone is looking for a reference then point them my way and I can get them in touch with some people who have already attended.

The costs associated with the attending the training are as follows

- \$800 per person, minimum of 2 people
- Special CLAG discount available for multiple attendees
- Maximum attendees per workshop is 8
- If the client wishes me to run the course outside of Wellington then there will be additional costs associated with flights and travel.
- I have training room facilities available in the major cities at \$990/day
- I am flexible in the delivery of my material, if you wish to go deeper on a particular subject, or have one removed, then that can be accommodated.

Let me know if there are any questions.

Cheers,  
Simon

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 October 2014 10:04 AM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Unclassified - ZX Security training

Thanks 1 [redacted]

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,  
1 [redacted]

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**Sent:** Friday, 10 October 2014 9:38 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Unclassified - ZX Security training

Hi 1 [redacted]

It's fantastic that you're keen to attend.

I will add your name to my list and figure out the payment method once I have finalised numbers.

I will be in touch in the next couple of weeks ☺

Kind regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 November 2014 9:49 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Accepted: OSINT Training - ZX Security - facilitated by NZDF

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 4:57 PM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Unclassified: FW: OSINT Training - Invoices

Hi 1 [redacted]

Thanks very much for sending this through and for extending the invite to external agencies.

The course as definitely worthwhile, sorry I didn't speak with you more – I wasn't feeling the best.

Regards,

1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted] [redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 1:02 p.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** Unclassified: FW: OSINT Training - Invoices

Hi 1 [redacted]

Please see the attached invoice to be paid directly to ZX Security.

It was nice to have met you yesterday ☺

Many thanks and Merry Christmas.

1 [redacted]

1 [redacted]  
1 [redacted]

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**From:** Simon Howard [<mailto:simon@zxsecurity.co.nz>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 12:24 a.m.

**To:** 1

**Subject:** OSINT Training - Invoices

Hi 1

Please find attached the invoices as requested, I have left them as word documents if you need to modify any address details. Let me know if there are any mistakes or you require me to make any amendments.

Thanks again!

Cheers,  
Simon

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**Simon Howard**

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**Sent:** Monday, 10 November 2014 10:38 AM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: ZX security

I'm gate-crashing the Defence one on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – are you around?

Simon Howard is world famous in his area, looking forward to it.

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 24 October 2014 8:46 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: ZX security

Morning – here is a link for some open source training if anyone is interested. NZ Police are hiring this guy for a week to do some open source training – particularly social sites.

Cheers, 1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@police.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 October 2014 11:11  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** ZX security

1 [redacted]

We are getting training from this place: <http://www.zxsecurity.co.nz/services.html>

If you email Simon Howard, details on website, he will create a programme for you

1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 3 December 2014 9:07 AM  
**To:** Financial Accounts Payable  
**Subject:** FW: Unclassified: FW: OSINT Training - Invoices  
**Attachments:** DIA - ZX Security Invoice - December 2014.docx

Cost code: 15 478 000 0000

Thanks,

1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted] [mailto:1 [redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 1:02 p.m.  
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**From:** 1  
**Sent:** Monday, 8 December 2014 11:35 AM  
**To:** UM\_PREA RS Compliance Analysis  
**Subject:** OSINT Training - Slide Deck  
**Attachments:** NZDF Group - OSINT Training v1.0.pptx

Hi team,

This is the power point presentation from the OSINT course last week.

Simon ran through the material quite quickly as there was so much to cover, in saying that if you want me to expand on a slide or describe a product in more depth I'm happy to give it a crack.

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[Redacted]

Cheers,  
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**From:** 1 [Redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 12:48 p.m.  
**To:** 1 [Redacted]  
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1 [Redacted]@sfo.govt.nz)  
**Subject:** Unclassified: FW: OSINT Training - Slide Deck

Hi all

Please find attached the slides from yesterday's training.

Below is the feedback I provided Simon. His contact email is below if you need/want to contact him in the future either with questions, comments or for support.

It was nice to have met you all. All the best and Merry Christmas.

Thanks

1 [Redacted]

PS. Invoices will follow.

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Hi Simon

Thanks for yesterday, I think we all came away with some really valuable tools and techniques. I agree that the interagency participation was also great because members of different agencies asked questions that perhaps others would not have thought of.

Speaking to the NZDF people, we did feel like we needed more time on the material and tools. We felt that we could probably have had the same amount of time covering just half of the material. We also felt like we could have used more time on 6(c)

That being said we are all very excited to start playing with some of the tools you showed us!!

We really appreciated your patience and guidance, and look forward to future engagement.

Thanks

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**From:** Simon Howard [mailto:simon@zxsecurity.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 December 2014 12:21 a.m.  
**To:** 1  
**Subject:** OSINT Training - Slide Deck

Hey 1

Thanks for organising everyone to attend the course today, it was greatly appreciated!

I think there was some value in having investigators from quite a few different backgrounds all in the same room. The course feedback was also generally pretty positive (although I might have gone a bit fast in places in order to cover all the material).

I have attached the slide deck, can you please distribute to the attendees as your leisure.

Let me know if there are any questions, I will send through the invoices shortly.

Cheers,  
Simon

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 May 2016 2:32 PM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Hi 1 [redacted]  
I'm keen to go on it.  
OSINT is the type of area that you need to keep on top of all the changes and practice what is learnt, otherwise you easily fall behind and lose the new found skills.  
Cheers,  
1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 May 2016 8:47 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Either of you interested? Not sure if it's logistically possible for 1 [redacted] ? Or if it's covering off what 1 [redacted] already been through? Let me know.

1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@police.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@police.govt.nz)]  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 May 2016 8:25 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@doc.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@doc.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@avsec.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@avsec.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@mbie.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@moh.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@moh.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@msd.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@msd.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@ird.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@ird.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:[redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:[redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@nzsic.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@nzsic.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@mpi.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@corrections.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@corrections.govt.nz)]; 1 [redacted] [mailto:[\[redacted\]@acc.co.nz](mailto:[redacted]@acc.co.nz)]  
**Cc:** 'Simon Howard'  
**Subject:** ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Good Morning All,

As per the email below. Any queries regarding these two courses please direct them straight to Simon.

Thanks,

1 [redacted]  
1 [redacted] (CLAG)

CLAG

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**From:** Simon Howard [mailto:[simon@zxsecurity.co.nz](mailto:simon@zxsecurity.co.nz)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 May 2016 16:41  
**To:** Simon Howard  
**Subject:** ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Greetings,

ZX Security is looking to run our 2-day Advanced Open Source Intelligence course in both Auckland and Wellington next month, we have moved to an online registration & invoicing system which we hope will make it a lot easier for everyone.

So if you, or someone from your team would like to register (discounts available for 3 or more registrations), please visit the following URLs:

Location: **Wellington**

Course Dates: 20 – 21 June 2016

URL: 9(2)(b)(ii)

Location: **Auckland**

Course Dates: 23 – 24 June 2016

URL: 9(2)(b)(ii)

The courses will run if we have a minimum of 4 people at each location. Alternatively, if you would like to run a private session for your new recruits get in contact and I will arrange something accordingly.

Let me know if you have any questions, and please feel free to forward this on to your friends and colleagues.

Cheers,  
Simon

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 May 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Thanks 1 [redacted] will apply now.

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 May 2016 10:11 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Hi - 1 [redacted] has just approved you going on this, so can you register. Use your purchase card to pay if you can.

Cheers

1 [redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On 20/05/2016, at 2:32 pm, 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@dia.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@dia.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi 1 [redacted]  
I'm keen to go on it.  
OSINT is the type of area that you need to keep on top of all the changes and practice what is learnt, otherwise you easily fall behind and lose the new found skills.  
Cheers,  
1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 May 2016 8:47 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:[redacted]@vodafone.co.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Either of you interested? Not sure if it's logistically possible for 1 [redacted] Or if it's covering off what 1 [redacted] already been through? Let me know.

1 [redacted]

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**From:** 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@police.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@police.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 20 May 2016 8:25 a.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@doc.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@doc.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@avsec.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@avsec.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@mbie.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@moh.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@moh.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@msd.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@msd.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@ird.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@ird.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:[redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:[redacted]@nzdf.mil.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@nzs.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@nzs.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@mpi.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@corrections.govt.nz](mailto:[redacted]@corrections.govt.nz)>; 1 [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@acc.co.nz](mailto:[redacted]@acc.co.nz)>

**Cc:** 'Simon Howard'

**Subject:** ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Good Morning All,

As per the email below. Any queries regarding these two courses please direct them straight to Simon.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (CLAG)

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**From:** Simon Howard [<mailto:simon@zxsecurity.co.nz>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 May 2016 16:41  
**To:** Simon Howard  
**Subject:** ZX Security - Upcoming Advanced OSINT Training - Auckland & Wellington Dates

Greetings,

ZX Security is looking to run our 2-day Advanced Open Source Intelligence course in both Auckland and Wellington next month, we have moved to an online registration & invoicing system which we hope will make it a lot easier for everyone.

So if you, or someone from your team would like to register (discounts available for 3 or more registrations), please visit the following URLs:

Location: **Wellington**  
Course Dates: 20 – 21 June 2016  
URL: 9(2)(b)(ii) [REDACTED]

Location: **Auckland**  
Course Dates: 23 – 24 June 2016  
URL: 9(2)(b)(ii) [REDACTED]

The courses will run if we have a minimum of 4 people at each location. Alternatively, if you would like to run a private session for your new recruits get in contact and I will arrange something accordingly.

Let me know if you have any questions, and please feel free to forward this on to your friends and colleagues.

Cheers,  
Simon

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**Michelle Reed**

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Kind regards,

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**To:** 1  
**Subject:** WLG OSINT Training Update

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 September 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Upcoming OSINT Training - Wellington - November 15th

**From:** [REDACTED]@zxsecurity.co.nz]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 September 2016 1:56 p.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]@doc.govt.nz; [REDACTED]@avsec.govt.nz; [REDACTED]@mbie.govt.nz; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@nzdf.mil.nz; [REDACTED]@nzsic.govt.nz; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@corrections.govt.nz; [REDACTED]  
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Greetings,

Just to let you all know that I am running my 1-day OSINT training session during just before Kiwicon this year, details are here: [REDACTED]

Tickets are \$800 (incl GST) which is a bit cheaper than normal, this also includes room hire. The course will be more focussed on organisational-level OSINT, and we won't be covering a lot of the basics so would be better suited for more experienced team members.

As always, if you are interested in a custom course for your organisation, feel free to get in touch.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 4 October 2016 1:50 PM  
**To:** 'Simon Howard'  
**Subject:** RE: WLG OSINT Training Update

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Cheers,  
1 [redacted]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 4 October 2016 1:47 p.m.  
**To:** 1 [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: WLG OSINT Training Update

Hi 1 [redacted]

I am running a 1-day OSINT course (\$800 incl G.S.T) on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November if you are interested:  
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