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**Program:** LongTail Honeypot – Adventures in Cybersecurity and Coding

**When:** 7:30 pm, Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Where:** Hancock Center, Room 2023, Marist College

**Directions:** Building 14 on the map at <http://www.marist.edu/about/map.html>

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**Speaker:** Eric Wedaa

**About the Program:** LongTail is both a honeypot and a set of programs that analyze ssh brute force login attempts. It not only determines what passwords are being tried, but it also analyzes them based on accounts tried. Where LongTail goes that nobody else currently does is that it groups them into attack patterns, and then attempts to provably group attacking IP addresses into botnets that are controlled by a single person or group of people.

This talk will discuss how the LongTail code collects and analyzes attacks, and will cover some of the coding issues that a single developer faces while creating a new project including the temptations to keep adding new code instead of going back and fixing the old code first.

**About the Speaker:** Eric Wedaa is currently a CyberSecurity Contractor at Marist College, and a Senior System Administrator at **Ferguson Enterprises**. He has been involved with Unix system administration since 1987, and has been actively involved with Unix security since 1992.

**Cost:** Our meeting is **Free** and open to the public

**Dinner:** 6:00 pm, Palace Diner, 845.473.1576  
Map and menu: [www.thepalacediner.com](http://www.thepalacediner.com)  
All are welcome to join us for dinner.

We thank Marist College for hosting the chapter's meetings.  
Refreshments are served after the meeting.  
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