



# THE 1997 RSA DATA SECURITY CONFERENCE

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

### GENERAL SESSION

Panel: Case Study in Deployment of Public Key Infrastructures

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### Company Background:

The Australian Postal Corporation is a government enterprise that is independent of government funding and operates under the guidance of a board of external directors. Its principal activities are the carriage and distribution of letters and parcels covering 7.7 million mail points augmented with 4,300 retail outlets which provide business and community access to a wide range of communication, transport and financial services. A strategic focus of the organization is the deployment of technologies and facilities for the community to access both physical and electronic based services.

### Presentation Overview:

As Nathan Myhrvold said, virtually everybody agrees that RSA is the way to go . . . but that's only part of the story. Often, actually rolling out the RSA public key infrastructure is the hard part! Our panel offers several first-hand perspectives on implementing and using RSA-based systems on a large scale.

### Speaker Background:

Peter McNeil is Manager of Electronic Commerce Services for the Australia Postal Corporation. In this capacity, he is responsible for exploring and assessing new emerging technologies and setting business development strategies to bring to market products and services that will strategically position the organization to electronically interact and provide value added services to Australian Post's customer base. To date, this has encompassed Certification Authority services, Internet, IVR, bill payment and banking initiatives.

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