



“Making Sense of Risk”

A Series of 1Day Events, hosted by MWR InfoSecurity
Wednesday, 10th June 2009, 09:45 – 17:00
The Liberal Club, One Whitehall Place, Whitehall Court, London SW1A 2EJ

Join us for the third in this series of interactive one-day sessions, where we balance the technical hot topics in Information Security with the implications for business risk management.

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE, 09:45 – 10:30

MORNING SESSIONS, 10:30 – 13:00

Payment Card Theft, an overview of the latest trends and threats – Malcolm Bradley – Manager Fraud Operations – VISA Europe. Data compromises that involve the loss of cardholder data are on the increase even as the level of PCI DSS compliance is rising. Malcolm will discuss some of the trends and myths about PCI DSS compliance, data compromise, and the use of PCI DSS compliance to prevent and defend against this increasing trend. This presentation will allow attendees to gain a highly valuable insight into security incidents involving payment cards, the business impact and the role of PCI DSS within this.

COFFEE

Data Loss Prevention, The hidden story - Colin Dixon, Head of Risk and Compliance MWR InfoSecurity. Colin is the former Head of Security at the BBC and Foreign Commonwealth Office, and will present an overview of DLP as this term has recently caught the imagination of information security managers although not always in the best of senses. Data loss has been an increasing issue but whilst the recent focus is on technology – the whole story needs to revolve around policy, procedures and testing. Colin Dixon will present an overview of DLP, and highlight how many organisations fail to grasp the necessary requirements to ensure that data loss does not occur, and how data loss can be better prevented.

LUNCH, 13:00 – 14:00

AFTERNOON SESSIONS, 14.00 – 17:00

Blackberry picking – John Fitzpatrick, Senior Consultant at MWR InfoSecurity - Blackberries are commonplace with many organisations choosing to adopt them as their platform of choice for mobile workers; but what risks do they pose to the organisation? This talk will look at some of the security pitfalls associated with a BlackBerry deployment and how they can be exploited in order to gain access to a device, the corporate BlackBerry servers or even full access to the corporate network. He will also look at how to mitigate the risks associated with incorporating BlackBerry technologies into your environment with some practical security best practice recommendations for defending against these threats.

AFTERNOON TEA

Security Testing, pitfalls and triumphs! - Martyn Ruks – Technical Director of MWR InfoSecurity. To ensure we can protect ourselves we must ensure security testing is focused so that real world threat can be accurately assessed under controlled conditions. The scope and understanding of a security requirement and the way it is subject to testing can dramatically alter whether a ‘showstopping’ risk is uncovered, or whether such a risk remains undetected. This talk will demonstrate and discuss many common areas of misconception concerning the scope of security requirements, and will specifically focus on an attacker's perspective of a system and how it can be made a far less appealing target.

DRINKS, 17:00

This is the opportunity to network with IT security professionals, discuss your own issues and experiences, and gain insight into best practice in other leading organisations.

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