

ISAF Background

A number of professional bodies and organisations involved in information security have come together to form the Information Security Awareness Forum to co-ordinate and build on existing work and initiatives, to improve their overall effectiveness, and ultimately to increase the level of security awareness in the UK that will help protect us all. We are a group whose aim is to deliver rather than to merely talk about awareness.

The forum was borne out of the ISSA-UK Advisory Board which at its meeting in September 2007 identified the need for co-ordination activity within security awareness, and supported an awareness group to explore the agenda and identify specific actions that could be undertaken to make a difference. Founding members of the forum included the ISSA, (ISC)², the IISP, EURIM and Get Safe Online.

The forum was launched on the 13th February 2008. The member representatives meet twice a month to progress the agenda and actions of the forum.

The forum is chaired by Dr David King and its secretary is Stephan Freeman.

ISAF Members



Information Security Awareness Forum

Bringing the information security industry together to co-ordinate awareness activities

www.theisaf.org

Directors' Guides

The UK is rapidly becoming an information society, not just an information economy. Across all walks of life, new information-based ways of working are emerging. Armed with good information and the expertise to use it to the full, organisations can surge ahead and become increasingly successful.

But with opportunity comes risk. Shareholders, customers and citizens place high expectations on the organisations they engage with to provide them with reliable information, to make good use of that information, and to protect that information, especially when it is personal. There are a wide range of threats, malicious and accidental, technical and non-technical, which have a bearing on an organisation's information, and realisation of these threats can lead to significant reputational damage, operational inefficiencies, and missed opportunities. Ensuring that controls are in place to protect information is a central concern for any organisation, public or private sector, regardless of size or field.

The purpose of these guides is to help directors ensure their organisation manages its information risks well. These guides will help directors understand the challenges presented by information risk, position their organisation to address those challenges, and make sure their organisation's information risk management arrangements are holistic and strong.

The Guides can be downloaded below in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) file format - however, they are laid out mainly for electronic use.

Download the guides at <http://www.theisaf.org>



RESOURCES

Children/Parents

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>
<http://www.missdorothy.com/>
<http://www.childnet.com/>

Large Corporates

<http://www.thesasig.com/>
<http://www.isaca.org/security>
<http://cyberexchange.isc2.org/>

Consumers / End Users

<http://www.getsafeonline.org/>
<http://surfingsafer.com/>

Associations & Organisations

<http://www.ceop.gov.uk/>
<http://www.met.police.uk/>

SMEs

<http://www.getsafeonline.org/>
<http://www.bcrc-uk.org/>

Online Communities

<http://www.infosecurityadviser.com/>

Reporting & Support

<http://www.e-victims.org/>
<http://www.iwf.org.uk/>

Security Events

<http://www.infosecdiary.com/>