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Upcoming Events:

Drexel University Cybersecurity Institute Symposium Speaker Presentation with David Whipple: Innovating Securely!

Date: June 24, 2015
Location: 3401 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Cybersecurity Lab, Room 326
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Abstract: This presentation will discuss Information Security principles as they relate to organizational culture traits, focusing on the role of innovation. Recent research points to the lack of relationship between Security and innovative cultures. Case Studies will be presented that demonstrate the strength of security within innovative organizations. There are four main traits that organizations can implement that can strengthen security within innovative cultures. How is your business or industry doing?

Speaker: David Whipple. Whipple is the Principal Security Architect for Exelon Energy with his home base at PECO in Philadelphia.

David Whipple Bio

Click RSVP link to register

This event will be recorded and will be available on CCIT YouTube Channel

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4A Security and Duane Morris presents: Cybercrime: Preparing Leadership for a Breach

CYBERSECURITY NEWS:

Homeland Security: Gov't Data Breach of OPM and Interior Dept.

The Department of Homeland Security released a statement earlier this month confirming the data breach of millions of current and former federal employees' personal data records. The compromised data was stolen from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Interior Department. Chinese hackers are suspected to be behind this recent breach. Security experts states that "this action is inexcusable and better use of data technologies such as encryption" could have increased security and preventing of this data would have been avoided. The following YouTube video reports that the damage is much worse than what was reported earlier. YouTube reports that the 14 million government employees that were affected are the military, Secret Service, Pentagon, FBI and CIA personnel. The compromised personal records consisted of intelligence data, security clearances, social security numbers, birthdays and home addresses.

Read more on Fox News

YouTube Video 1:09

CIA Chief Believes Gov't Data Breach Can Entice China to Recruit U.S. Officials as Spies

WSJ Video 4:07 - NSA/CIA Director Michael Hayden discusses how China can possibly recruit U.S. officials as spies as a result of the millions of recently stolen Government personnel records

NPR Discussion: How Government was Breached

The below audio link is correspondence between Audie Cornish, co-host of NPR's All Things Considered and Dina Temple-Raston, journalist/respondent also of NPR. They discuss the serious matter of exactly how private information of millions of people are compromised and stolen from US Government.

Click link to listen to audio 3:57

NPR (National Public Radio) is a mission-driven, multimedia news organization and radio program producer. NPR is also the leading membership and representation organization for public radio.

In The Hot Seat: OPM Director Katherine Archuleta and China Hack

YouTube Video 2:24 - OPM Director Katherine Archuleta is questioned heavily by Federal Agency in regards to disastrous hacking of U.S. personnel records and the "neglected" security system that was used.

Hacking of LastPass

LastPass is one of many password manager tools considered controversial in the security community. Those in favor of password managers appreciate the ease and simplicity of setting up different passwords for various accounts without having to remember them all. On the downside, there is the risk of the password manager being breached and hackers gaining access to all the managed accounts. Joe Siegrist, the LastPass chief executive, announced this past Monday through his blog, that the last Friday, LastPass' network was breached. Hackers was able to obtain user email addresses, password reminders and encrypted master passwords.

Read more on NYTtimes Blog

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