



Information Security's Future: A History

Is There A Future For This Industry In Steep Decline?

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Biographic: Ian was a highly regarded IT Specialist with IBM before entering into a dedicated security arena. Ian's 10 years experience in Information Security has allowed him to gain real practical risk management expertise from both a practical IT aspect and a management / processes / financial aspect.

Ian's experience in Infosec has been with both service providers: Trusecure (now Verizon), and PricewaterhouseCoopers, and also with end users in logistics, banking, and insurance. Ian has been engaged on projects with many Fortune 500 companies and banking / finance

Agenda

Broadly, the presentation details the deterioration of the information security industry and how might things be improved. The approximate points that will be covered are as follows:

- Are things as bad as they seem?
- How did things get so bad?
- Infosec in the Noughties (post 2000 era)
- The origins of the profession and the early - the "hackers" personified
- A profile of the modern day security expert
- Automated vulnerability scanners and how a simple tool brought an industry to it's knees
- Information security products and tools - do they actually solve a problem?
- Where are we today? The 2007 recession forced CEOs to review budgets and spending
- Solutions? Future directions in infosec
- Q&A