Insider Threat—Real or a myth?

The session discusses the insider threat issues, and mitigation strategies. There is a lot of attention towards external threat prevention, but there is a very little discussion about internal threats, why? How we can address them? Are we complacent when it comes to our own staff and colleagues? What are the real time audit strategies, how do we execute them without constraining the business processes.

Biography

Keith Hartung is an Information Security Specialist who works for the Pennsylvania Treasury Department as Information Security Officer. Spending over 2 decades working in fields dependent upon understanding human psychology and motivation before transitioning to work in cyber-security, Keith knows that the dichotomy of people being both our greatest weakness and our greatest strength in regards to information security absolutely holds true.

Prior to joining the Pennsylvania Treasury Department, Keith managed the security infrastructure and data protection unit for the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, protecting the personal and health data of over 3 million citizens, including working as part of the team responsible for their insider threat program.

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