

Welcome to INF30020 Week 1, S2, 2022

Introduction to unit:  
IS Risk & Security Management

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## Welcome to INF30020

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In this unit, you will be introduced to **information risk and security management** as it applies to **contemporary organisations**. We will be examining the **knowledge and techniques** organisations apply to assessing the risks to their information assets and in so doing, how they provide for improved information security. You will learn about information risk and security management through **real-world case-based scenarios** and become familiar with approaches to **information governance and assurance**.

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# Welcome



## Unit Convener and lecturer

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- Weekly online presentations: usually available on Monday's, preceding Weds classes
- Face to Face classes/ workshops (2hrs) on campus: 8:30am, 10:30am, numbers are limited and you must go to your timetable assigned class
- Consultations: On campus on Monday or Wednesday afternoons, by MS Teams or Zoom at other times, all by appointment please

*Please go to your registered classes.*

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# This weeks learning plan



1. Familiarise yourself the structure of the Unit of Study including,
  - Learning activities, assessment items
  - Class approach and engagement
2. Begin to engage with unit content: Canvas, pre-recorded online lecture, face to face classes and readings
3. *Your aim in week 1 is to develop a conceptual understanding of Information Systems risk and security management* in a global business context and to establish a working knowledge of some key concepts
  - Information Systems Security *and what is at risk* (the information assets of an organisation)
  - Foundation concepts, key characteristics (listed on the final slide)
  - Read, *Whitman, Chapter 1*

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## Summary, schedule and assessment

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Week	Week Beginning	Weekly Teaching and Learning	Assessment and Learning activities
1	01 August	Introduction and Overview: IS risk and security	Class activity & reading (TBA)
2	08 August	Information Security & risks I	Class activity & reading (TBA); Submit CLA #1, Friday 11 August
3	15 August	Information Security & risks II	Class activity & reading (TBA)
4	22 August	Assessing security and establishing Internal Control	Class activity & reading (TBA); Submit CLA #2, Friday 26 August
5	29 August	Mitigation, treatment & control I	Class activity & reading (TBA)
6	05 September	Mitigation, treatment & control II	Class activity & reading (TBA); Submit Online Quiz #1, Friday 09 September
Mid Semester Break – 12 September to 18 September. ISRS Report Part A, due Friday 16 September.			
7	19 September	Information Security & Information Governance	Group Warm-up (TBA); Submit in class, Wednesday 21 September
8	26 September	Business Continuity Management	Class activity & reading (TBA);
9	03 October	Contingency Planning	Class activity & reading (TBA); Submit CLA #3, Friday 07 October
10	10 October	Cybersecurity and Business Continuity Management	Class activity & reading (TBA);
11	17 October	Fraud and forensic auditing: Fraud, cybercrime, forensic auditing and continuous monitoring	Class activity & reading (TBA); Submit Report Part B, Friday 21 October
12	24 October	Information Security ethics & compliance and pre-quiz revision	Class activity & reading (TBA); Submit Online Quiz #2, Friday 28 October

### Classes

- 1x 40- min pre-recorded lecture posted Monday mornings for review prior to upcoming Weds
- Week 1, introduction pre class
- 1 x 2hr F2F Workshops across the semester, Weds 8:30, 10:30

### Assessments

- Continuous learning activities (3 total)
- Individual & group (major ) assignment expected release dates at end of week 2 and week 6
- 2 Class quizzes

### News

- Guest presentations
  - Program to be confirmed
- ISACA student group
- *All parts of unit of study are relevant to your learning and assessment*

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### Schedule and assessment

Types	Individual or Group task	Weighting	Assessment ULOs
Risk and security management report (part A)	Individual Due: 11:59pm, Friday 16 September	25%	1, 2, 3, 5
Risk and security management report (part B)	Group Due: 11:59pm, Friday 21 October; Warm up exercise Weds 21 September.	25%	2, 3, 4, 5
Continuous Learning Activities	Individual (Fridays <sup>1</sup> at 5:30pm set set weeks, see Canvas schedule)	30%	3, 4, 5
Quizzes (Online)	Individual (6 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> week)	20%	1 3, 4

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**Business IT meets security!**



**If you are interested in**

- Student community leadership
- Developing a professional career in Information security management and cybersecurity
- Professional career networking
- Being part of the international community of ISACA student chapters

**Get in touch and participate**

How to Join  
**Like and Join through our Facebook Page!**  
 @swininfosec or "Swinburne Information Security Society"



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### Managing communications and expectations

1. Unit Communication, through classes, canvas, announcements and discussion forums, email, MS Teams or Zoom consultations
  - Only your student account OR Canvas in-system/ clear subject
2. Realistic expectations:
  - Professional and courteous and friendly conduct with peers, colleagues and staff throughout the study period
  - *Engage, participate (when you can) in class and group discussions*
  - *Complete weekly required readings and self-directed learning activities*
  - Raise issues with me as they arise, I always aim to respond expeditiously and compassionately
  - Delivery of high-quality, not-plagiarised, not involving cheating work
3. Unrealistic expectations
  - Answering your emails after 5:30pm weekdays and on weekends
  - Requests for last minute extensions (without cause)

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## Unit administration



### Referencing and plagiarism: the rules apply

1. Referencing is crucial in any university-level assignments
  - Swinburne Harvard Style is required for assignments in this unit
  - See 'Harvard Style Guide' PDF in Resources Folder on Blackboard
2. Know the difference between a Reference List and a Bibliography
  - A Reference List is a list of all the information sources you cite in your work
  - A Bibliography is a list of all the information sources you cite in your work PLUS other sources you have looked at while preparing your work but did not actually use.
  - In this unit you will be asked to produce reference lists for your assignments
3. Please refer to university policy regarding referencing and plagiarism
  - If you are not sure AND/OR want to improve your referencing skills AND/OR want to avoid plagiarism, please ask our librarians

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## Unit readings



### Required textbook & readings

1. During the semester students are required to familiarise themselves with
  - a. relevant Information Security standards for this area of study, including the AGs Protective Security Policy Framework, Australian Government Information Security Manual, *AS/NZS ISO/IEC 27005:2012 : Information technology - Security techniques - Information security risk management*
  - b. relevant Risk Management standards and guidelines for this area of study ISO/IEC 13335; **NIST SP 800-30; AS/NZS ISO 31000:2018; HB 254-2005** : Governance, risk management, control and assurance (e.g. ISS 1)



### Recommended introductory reading for week 1 (e-book through library)

Whitman, Michael E. and Mattord, Herbert J.  
*Management of information security*. Sixth Edition.,  
 Stamford, Conn. : Cengage Learning, 2018,  
**Chapter 1**

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## Continuous learning activities



### Continuous learning activities (Individual CLAs 30% of marks)

- Are of two types
  - A. CLA#1-3 written submissions 10 marks each
  - B. Face to Face class activities**

**F2F Activities:** F2F classes each week will involve exercises designed to review all unit content and undertake activities that feed directly into your required learning for assessment tasks.

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## Weekly learning activities



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  - B. Face to Face class activities

**CLA activities:** A 1 page submission ***in Canvas at set weeks*** from week 1 - week 12. There are 3 CLAs, worth 10 marks each, requiring you to answer questions asked about a reading correctly, to demonstration your knowledge with some limited synthesis and some limited analysis involved

CLA#1 is due Friday 12 August

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## Continuous Learning Activities



### How to approach your CLAs

- For each activity, you will be asked to respond to between 1- 4 questions
- Prepare between a half to 1-page written response to the questions identifying key points that answer the question asked
- Marks will be awarded for clear concise answers to the questions asked that demonstrate:
  - Thought, reflection and evaluation in context of the question asked unit learning
  - Draw on relevant unit materials
  - Well-focused and avoiding vague generalisations
- Questions cannot be answered with a simple yes or no but must demonstrate your connection with unit contents
- Marks awarded are based on your answer and your written response

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Wednesday's classes 8:30 am and 10:30am



### Why not call this unit.... Cybersecurity?

Information Security (InfoSec): the protection of information assets, whether in storage processing or transmission, via the application of policy & procedures, education, training & awareness, and technology .... *Assets and processes*

1. Read Whitman, Chapter 1
2. Undertake a quick Internet search, **identify a recent data breach** (last 6 months), take brief notes
3. Review CLA#1 in preparation

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## Data breach

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### For class

A data breach is

- a security incident in which sensitive, protected or confidential data is copied, transmitted, viewed, stolen, (disrupted) or used by person/s unauthorised to do so.
- Search the World Wide Web and identify 1x a recent example (**from the last 6 months**) of a data breach.
- Examples?

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**Security breach strikes parliament network**

By Justin Hendry  
Jul 1 2021  
10:59AM

All passwords reset.

Parliamentarians and their staff's passwords have been reset after a security breach was discovered in a system used by the NSW Government.

**Student details, photos exposed in University of WA data breach**

By Justin Hendry  
Aug 1 2022  
11:50AM

Investigation continues.

The University of Western Australia has revealed a data breach that may have compromised the personal information and grades of current and past students.

The university notified students and alumni of the breach of its Callista student information system on Friday, as investigations into the extent of the "random attack" continue.

**Accellion Data Breach, Dec 2020**  
**ACT Public Schools, hack / data breach**  
**Canon, August 2020, ransomware**  
**Garmin, July 2020, ransomware**  
**City of Darwin, July 2020, data leak/breach**  
**WA Dept of Health, July 2020, data breach**  
**Fraudulent Crypto currency, June 2020**

**Over 5 licences**

By John Saarinen  
Aug 28 2020  
12:04PM

Tens of thousands of scanned NSW driver's licenses and completed tolling notice statutory declarations were left exposed on an open Amazon Web Services storage instance, but Transport for NSW doesn't know how the sensitive personal data ended up in the cloud.

**The 2018 - 2022 Data Breach Notifications**  
<https://www.webberinsurance.com.au/data-breaches-list>

**....a new "wiper" attack, which destroys data on infected machines, was discovered being used against Ukrainian organisations. BBC 27 February, 2022"**

instance of human error was discovered. The document contained the names, addresses and a form of ID for over two-dozen people.

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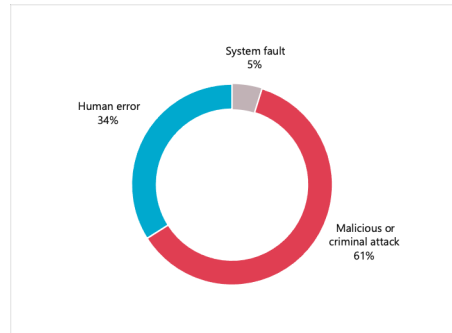


## Data breach notifications now law

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### But does it mean things are improving?

“Agencies and organisations regulated under the Australian *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act) are required to notify affected individuals and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) when a data breach is likely to result in serious harm to individuals whose personal information is involved in the breach.” Through the *Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017*, that came into effect in Feb 2018 and has been operating for 4 years



**Source of data breaches — All sectors - Notifiable Data Breaches Report: January–June 2020**

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28 January, 2019

The Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) has urged organisations and individuals across the Australian Public Service to check if their email addresses and/or passwords are included on recently released lists of stolen data.

Using the dumped details to remind users of the importance of protecting themselves and their information on the net, ACSC said the released collections contained billions of stolen addresses and passwords and had been sourced from the 'dark web'.

ACSC said it was aware that the so-called Collection #1 dump of stolen credentials had been followed by the release of Collections #2, #3, #4 and #5.



**The 773 Million Record "Collection #1" Data Breach: we are now up to #5 and 2.19 billion records**

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;- have I been pwnd?

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**Breaches you were pwned in**

A "breach" is an incident where data has been unintentionally exposed to the public. Using the 1Password password manager helps you ensure all your passwords are strong and unique such that a breach of one service doesn't put your other services at risk.

**bitly** **Bitly:** In May 2014, the link management company Bitly announced they'd suffered a data breach. The breach contained over 9.3 million unique email addresses, usernames and hashed passwords, most using SHA1 with a small number using bcrypt.  
**Compromised data:** Email addresses, Passwords, Usernames

**BitDay (unverified):** In November 2020, a collection of more than 23,000 allegedly breached websites known as BitDay were made available for download on several hacking forums. The data consisted of 226M unique email address alongside password pairs, often represented as both password hashes and the cracked, plain text versions. Independent verification of the data established it contains many legitimate, previously undisclosed breaches. The data was provided to HIBP by dehashed.com.  
**Compromised data:** Email addresses, Passwords

**Data Enrichment Exposure From PDL Customer:** In October 2019, security researchers Vinny Troia and Bob Diachenko identified an unprotected Elasticsearch server holding 1.2 billion records of personal data. The exposed data included an index indicating it was sourced from data enrichment company People Data Labs (PDL) and contained 622 million unique email addresses. The server was not owned by PDL and it's believed a customer failed to properly secure the database. Exposed information included email addresses, phone numbers, social media profiles and job history data.  
**Compromised data:** Email addresses, Employers, Geographic locations, Job titles, Names, Phone numbers, Social media profiles

**in** **LinkedIn:** In May 2016, LinkedIn had 164 million email addresses and passwords exposed. Originally hacked in 2012, the data remained out of sight until being offered for sale on a dark market site 4 years later. The passwords in the breach were stored as SHA1 hashes without salt, the vast majority of which were quickly cracked in the days following the release of the data.  
**Compromised data:** Email addresses, Passwords

**MyFitnessPal:** In February 2018, the diet and exercise service MyFitnessPal suffered a data breach. The incident exposed 144 million unique email addresses alongside usernames, IP addresses and passwords stored as SHA-1

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**Technology**

**Pokemon Go gives the developers 'full access' to your Google account**

**Pokemon Go Craze**

The IDF is trying to fight soldiers' use the game, which could allow sensitive information to be posted to the internet.

Yael Cohen | Jul 14, 2016 2:00 PM

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**ISRAELI ARMY WARNS SOLDIERS OVER POKEMON GO CRAZE**

• Pikachu and friends 'deathed' into Israeli army as Pokemon mania sweeps the Jewish state  
 • To officials' dismay, Pokemon invade Holocaust sites  
 • Got to catch 'em all: Playing Pokemon in 'real life' not without its dangers

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## Global Cyber security

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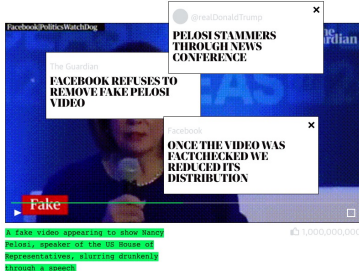
### The Watchlist

1. Next Gen network technology,
  - Increasing number of issues around identity and authentication, Zero trust (strict & limited)
  - IoT and urban infrastructure, where and how, what are the most critical elements of infrastructure are and likely to be impacted
  - Deep fakes, existing image or media replaced with a likeness.  
*Many people view text-based internet communication with skepticism, but what about a phone call from a manager, client, or CEO?*
  - AI and machine learning issues (e.g. risk in areas of health)
  - Hypervigilance, "attack by design" rigorous patterns locating weakness
2. Cyber intelligence and warfare and advanced persistent attacks
3. Space Cyber operations
4. Quantum computing – concerns that can be applied to break encryption

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A fake video appearing to show Nancy Pelosi, speaker of the House of Representatives, answering questions through a screen.

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"Every day now, I start by praying to the data"

<https://vimeo.com/437120333>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEZQqsgBPTg>

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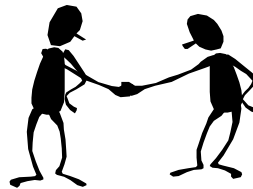
## Student Information Security Poll (Straw poll)

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Q1: How confident are you about controlling your own information online?

A. Not B. Somewhat C. Comfortably D. Extremely

Q2: Have you been hacked to compromised online? Or know of someone who has?



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What's in a name?

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## Why not call this unit.... Cybersecurity?

We are going to be less focused on: Personal security, communication security (in terms of bytes), network security, critical infrastructure security AND most focused **on Information Security** .....in organisational contexts: **InfoSec**

*The prevention of damage to, unauthorized use of, exploitation of, and, if needed, the restoration of electronic information and communications systems (and the information contained therein) to ensure confidentiality, integrity and availability [of information & information services].*

**U.S. National Infrastructure Protection Plan, 2005**

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# 1. Importance of ISRS to business



## Prelude – global transformation

The integration of business and technology has allowed organisations to transform the way they conduct themselves; to become more efficient and effective; to increase share; and to increase their participation in the global economy

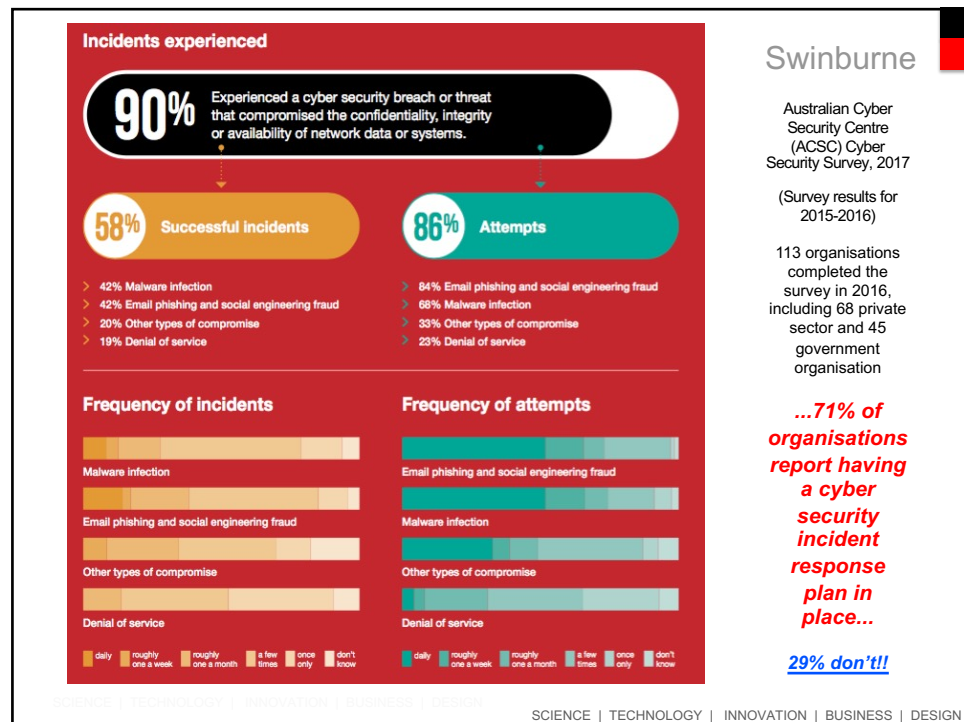
It is this complex, interacting system of technology and organisational processes underlying economic growth and social change that we need to begin to think differently about: its not just the way that we buy & sell things that has changed it is our **mode of development: informational** (Manuel Castells)

- Let's think about this in terms of the continuum of corporate information (*or, for that matter – our personal information world*)
- **Digital assets;** human communication, knowledge sharing and business intelligence, IOT, production processes and industry 4.0

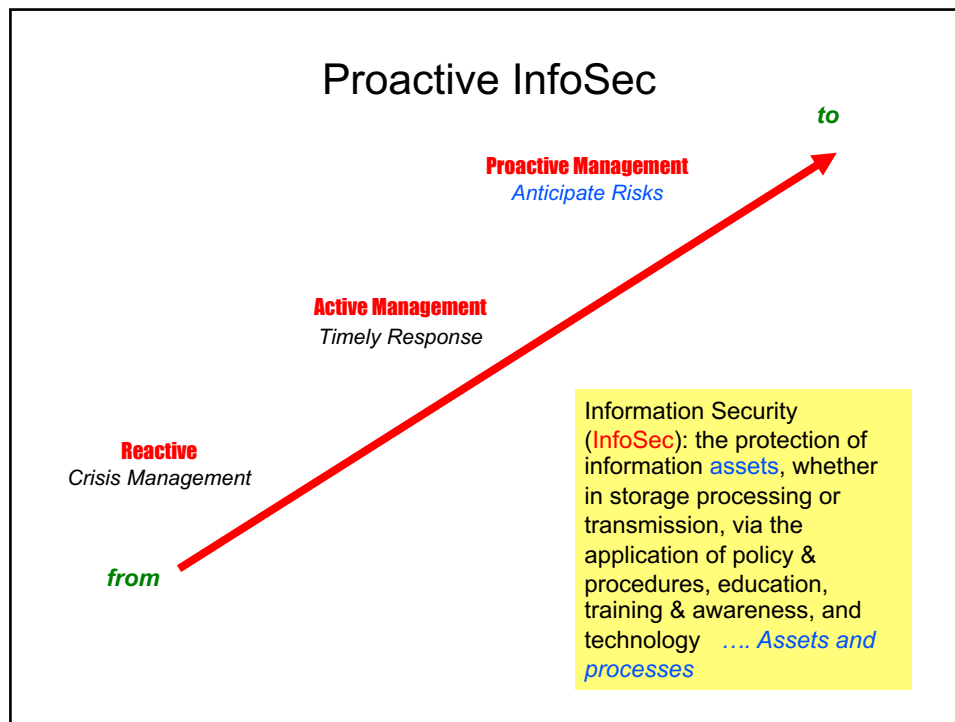
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## 1. Importance of ISRS to business

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### Information assets

- Information is a **valuable** business asset creating the primary objective of the information security team "*protect information assets*" ( Whitman page 3)

define...

- *What* information needs to be protected?
- *Why* it needs to be protected?
- *What* happens if it is not protected?
- Virtual assets compared to physical assets
- Knowledge assets & intellectual property
- What are the most significant assets to an organisation?

**An information asset:** any information resource valued by the organisation as such; e.g. data, device or component of the information environment; information and related resources .. Including people

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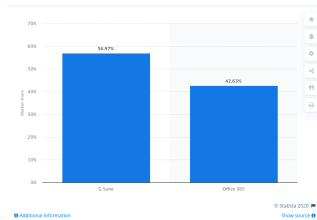
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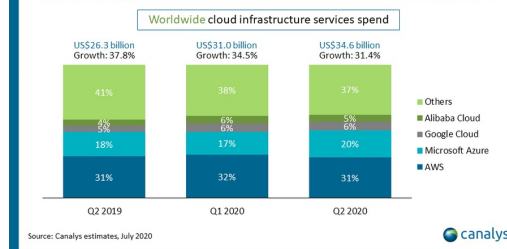
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### Information processes (*communications & functions*)

1. What information handling takes place? e.g. communication and storage of payment card details
2. What information / data services are involved? e.g. outsourced Cloud services for storage
3. What corporate functions are e.g. Google corporate mail services,



### Top four providers account for 63% of cloud spend



Google G suite now holds 56.97% of U.S office suite market share

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## 1. Importance of ISRS to business

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### What is risk?

- Simply put, we might say that risks are the price of doing business, they are the chances of negative outcomes
- A risk is the potential that an organisational asset in use or of value will be compromised
- From our family of security standards, a risk is:

**The potential that a threat will exploit a vulnerability of an asset or group of assets and thereby cause harm to the organisation ( .....i.e. have an impact)**

*ISO/IEC 27000: Information Security Management*

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## 1. Importance of ISRS to business



### Controlling for risk?

- We can manage for risk by establishing **controls**
- Information Security Management (ISM) is about establishing controls (usually internal ... approaches to managing for risk)
- Its the *absence* or *weakness* of control that creates our **exposure** (to risk)
- It is the vulnerabilities in the **internal controls** organisations put in place that can expose them to:
  1. Destruction of assets (physical & information)
  2. Theft of assets (physical & information)
  3. Corruption of information or the information systems
  4. Disruption of the information system

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## 2. Information Systems Security



### What is security?

1. Security is: (some samples from: wordnet.princeton.edu)
  - the state of being free from danger or injury
  - defense against financial failure; financial independence
  - freedom from anxiety or fear
  - a formal declaration that documents a fact of relevance to finance and investment
  - property that your creditor can claim in case you default on your obligation
  - a department responsible for the security of the institution's property and workers
  - a guarantee that an obligation will be met (surety)
  - an electrical device that sets off an alarm when someone tries to break in
  - measures taken as a precaution against theft or espionage or sabotage
2. We can take from this the idea that information security is essentially the mechanisms (controls, processes & procedures) we put in place to protect or organisations and their information assets against threats: securing the resources that we value

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## 2. Information Systems Security

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### What is information security?

*“Information security involves protection of information assets (whether in digital, physical or human form) and information systems from damage, misuse or attack (whether in storage, processing, or transit), resulting in information being stable, reliable, and free of failure.”*

(Source: Bihari, E. 2003, Information Security Definitions, [www.perfres.net](http://www.perfres.net))

Preservation of **confidentiality, integrity and availability** of information; in addition, other properties such as authenticity, accountability, non-repudiation can also be involved (ISO 27001:2006)

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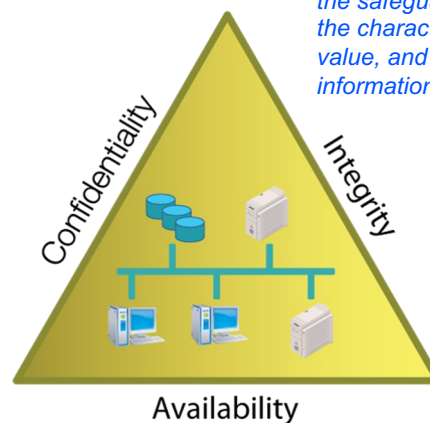
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## 2. Information Systems Security

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### Starting point, addressing CIA

*Information security (InfoSec) is the safeguarding of information, the characteristics that give it value, and the means by which information is secured*



*Whitman paraphrased, page 5*

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## 2. Information Systems Security



### Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability

1. **Confidentiality is limiting access only to those who need it;** it is about restricting of access to certain types of information to authorized individuals with proper permission  
 e.g. the loss of credit card information could be considered a breach of confidentiality / [access control mechanisms support confidentiality, e.g. cryptography, passwords](#)
2. **Integrity refers to the trust worthiness of the information** or the support IT resources. It covers both the content of the information and the origin of the information. The preservation of data in an uncorrupted stated  
 e.g. altering digital records (financial transactions) could be considered a breach of integrity, faulty transmission, / [prevention control mechanisms support integrity by blocking unauthorised attempts to change data, detection mechanisms report that the data's integrity may no longer be trustworthy](#)
3. **Availability of the information and the ability to use the information** or supporting IT resources as desired  
 e.g. a denial of service attack could be considered a breach of availability / [establishing a control environment through continuous monitoring can be used to support availability](#)

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## 2. Information Systems Security



### Information security and threats

#### Threats defined ....

*Anything that is capable of acting in a manner resulting in harm to an asset and/or organization; for example, acts of God (weather, geological events, etc.); malicious actors; errors; failures. (The Open Group)*

With threats that include

- Hackers, intentionally accessing a system without authorisation
- Disruption or prevention of operations (DOS/D-DOS attacks)
- Malicious software (Android/Spy.Agent.SI) viruses (NIMDA)
- Snooping, unauthorised interception of information
- Modification and alteration, masquerading
- Delay, Denial of receipt, repudiation of origin
- Spam
- Criminal purposes, credit card theft, identity theft, sabotage, espionage, extortion, fraud
- **Systems failure, human error, loss of privacy and confidentiality**

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## 2. Information Systems Security



### Data breach

A data breach is

- a security incident in which sensitive, protected or confidential data is copied, transmitted, viewed, stolen, (disrupted) or used by person/s unauthorised to do so.
- may involve financial information such as credit card or bank details, personal health information, other personally identifiable information (including the loss of privacy) trade secrets of corporations or intellectual property.
- ...and in preparation for Week 2: please watch this video in your own time: Target data breach:  
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**Short reading: Bunnings exposed staff performance .....(Canvas)**

Q1: In terms of Information Security and the 2019 Bunnings data breach, which of the following 3 areas of security is most significant? Why?

(a) Confidentiality, (b) Integrity, (c) Availability.

1. **Confidentiality is the restriction of access to certain types of information only for authorised individuals with proper permission**
2. **Integrity refers to the trust worthiness of the information or the support IT resources. It covers both the content of the information and the origin of the information. The preservation of data in an uncorrupted stated**
3. **Availability of the information and the ability to use the information or supporting IT resources as desired**

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**Short reading: Bunnings exposed staff performance database**

Q2: What view do you take about company 'reputational risk' when it comes to data breach

- (a) They should minimise news about the extent of the breach. Why?
- (b) They should reveal everything about the breach. Why?

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Search the World Wide Web and identify 1x a recent example (***from the last 6 months***) of a **data breach**.

- What is a data breach? Describe the characteristics of your example the data breach (How did it occur and what was most significant about it?)
- What are the implications and lessons learnt from this data breach?
- *what was the main threat and are the most important lessons for you .....in terms of CIA especially*

*A threat: Anything that is capable of acting in a manner resulting in harm to an asset and/or organization; for example, acts of God (weather, geological events, etc.); malicious actors; errors; failures. (The Open Group)*

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Thank you

### Questions

Terms for week 1

1. Information Systems **Risk** and **Security** ... **importance of internal control** , an InfoSec definition of risk
2. The CIA (**Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability**)
3. Other key terms from week 1: **Information asset, risk, control, Infosec, data breach, threat, vulnerability, malware**

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