File 20091116.0930: There are 515 ISSEPs in the USA. There are only 21 in the rest of the world. I was the only one in the UK. I may still be listed as the only ISSEP in the UK, since I set my (ISC)² primary address to be St Cross College as an experiment to see if I show up in the database as located in the UK. The member listing by country was last updated 30th June 2009, so it might take a while for the database report in their website to be refreshed.

Update: it was refreshed on 2009 December 3rd. There is exactly one ISSEP in the entire UK. Yay. Interesting discussion on the IA CoP last Friday on the shortage of DoD 8570.1 certification in Lockheed Martin (LM). The title of the VTIS is 'What to read-do to keep up in Information Security'. The 8570.1 certification discussion begins at 35:20 in. The link comes and goes. It must be a web caching issue. I finally found it in the CISSP study group rebroadcast category.

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