

Week 6 Welcome

Hi everyone and welcome to Week 6 of Security and Risk Management in a Digital Environment. Please join me once again in the next stages of our journey to understanding this important area of managing security and risk. Having established last week the importance of evaluating the relevance and importance of security governance and compliance, and what they both represent, we will now look into mitigating risk with continuity and disaster recovery plans.

We will start the week with a lecture (slides with voiceover) on business continuity plans in order for you to identify what policies, documentation and procedures are needed to carry out effectively the business continuity plans.

We will also continue reading chapters and extracts from the main course text for you to read around the subjects for the week, and gain a deeper understanding of the information provided in the lectures.

The second lecture will be on disaster recovery plans and will identify the critical success factors for the plan and best practices for its implementation.

There is also a report to read to give a wider perspective on the subject area and supplement the lectures in the module. This report is: User Risk Report: *'Exploring Vulnerability and Behaviour in a PeopleCentric Threat Landscape'*.

Following these activities, I will also be asking you to share with fellow students your views on the above paper. This is to enable you to discuss the question given and apply it to your own place of work.

Please ensure that you engage with these discussions as they will further your understanding of the weeks' content and can contribute as useful information to add to your portfolio for the final summative assessment. Please keep this portfolio updated as you will benefit from it and read the summative assignment specification regularly in order to ensure you record all the relevant information in the portfolios.

At the end of the week, there will be a summary of the week and an overview of Summative Assessment 2 that is to be completed by Week 8.

Please complete all of the activities for the week and continue to enjoy the module.

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