#1. Current event: <http://www.bna.com/chief-information-security-n17179893501/>

1. What does this say about the Information Security industry? I will assume that there is a shortage of time in business to learn and appreciate the technology and tasks of other professionals, so a CIO must rely on the proficiency of their CISO to resolve issues with Information Security. But these issues can be better addresses if worked on, by a team, rather than just one individual. The leader of this team or (Working-Group) would be the CISO, as the subject-matter expert. The CIO would be on the team but not with the role as the superior of the CISO. Each team member would have tasks delegated to them and the entire team would share the responsibilities.
2. Would you want to be in the position of CISO or ISO after reading this article? If the statistics represent the situation then I can appreciate the value of the survey and being informed of the dogma. I will still want to carry-out the duties of my position.

If so what challenges do you think will arise in that position? These norms will have to change and I need persuade management to create a teams, working group, or committee to focus a group-effort at resolving issues of Information Security.

1. Do you think that ISO or CISO should be the ones to take full responsibility? The ISO or CISO should take responsibility internally, as a team manager.

If so why, and if not who else should share that responsibility? But more resources are needed and an Information Security Team should be responsible externally, to the public.

1. How much does a CISO make on average? $75,000[[1]](#footnote-1)

Do you think that is fair? Yes that is fair. That is the median and it’s not that much money considering the responsibilities and tasks involved.

1. Did you find this article interesting? The article is short with limited information but the topic is interesting.

#2. Current event: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/local/anderson-township/2014/08/30/forest-hills-security-breach/14863541/>

1. How does this article reflect our society’s attitude towards security? This article describes the result that comes from diligent hackers that thwart efforts of security professions. The story seems to repeat what is happening more often. As technology advances, users interface with computers, at higher levels of processing. The lower levels are still handled by experts and exploited by hackers. The tasks of dealing with malware are more complex and the responsibility falls to trained personnel.
2. Do you think our society’s stance on information security has changed in the past three years? Because of the increase of events of discovered security breaches, I believe society has gained awareness and realized the threats.
3. Do you think that the repercussions of this information being leaked caused significant harm? The story says the leak occurred during school break, which was when systems that could be exploited with the stolen data, was not online. The harm was minimal but the reputation of the school was harmed. It may result a good of increase funding to the school to resolve the issues.
4. How does this relate to the previous article? I believe the burden of information security fell on too few of shoulders and teams should be formed to solve the problems.
5. Who do you think deserves to be held accountable for the data breach? To assign blame and accountability would keep the interest high but the focus should be on the solution. They should identify what to do about avoiding this situation from happening again.

1. Average CISO Salaries. On website of SimplyHired at <http://www.simplyhired.com/salaries-k-ciso-jobs.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)