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What does the term “Security” mean to you?



"FOR A MOMENT, I HAD A FEELING OF  
TOTAL SECURITY. THEN IT WENT AWAY."

# Security for Businesses

Security must be measurable

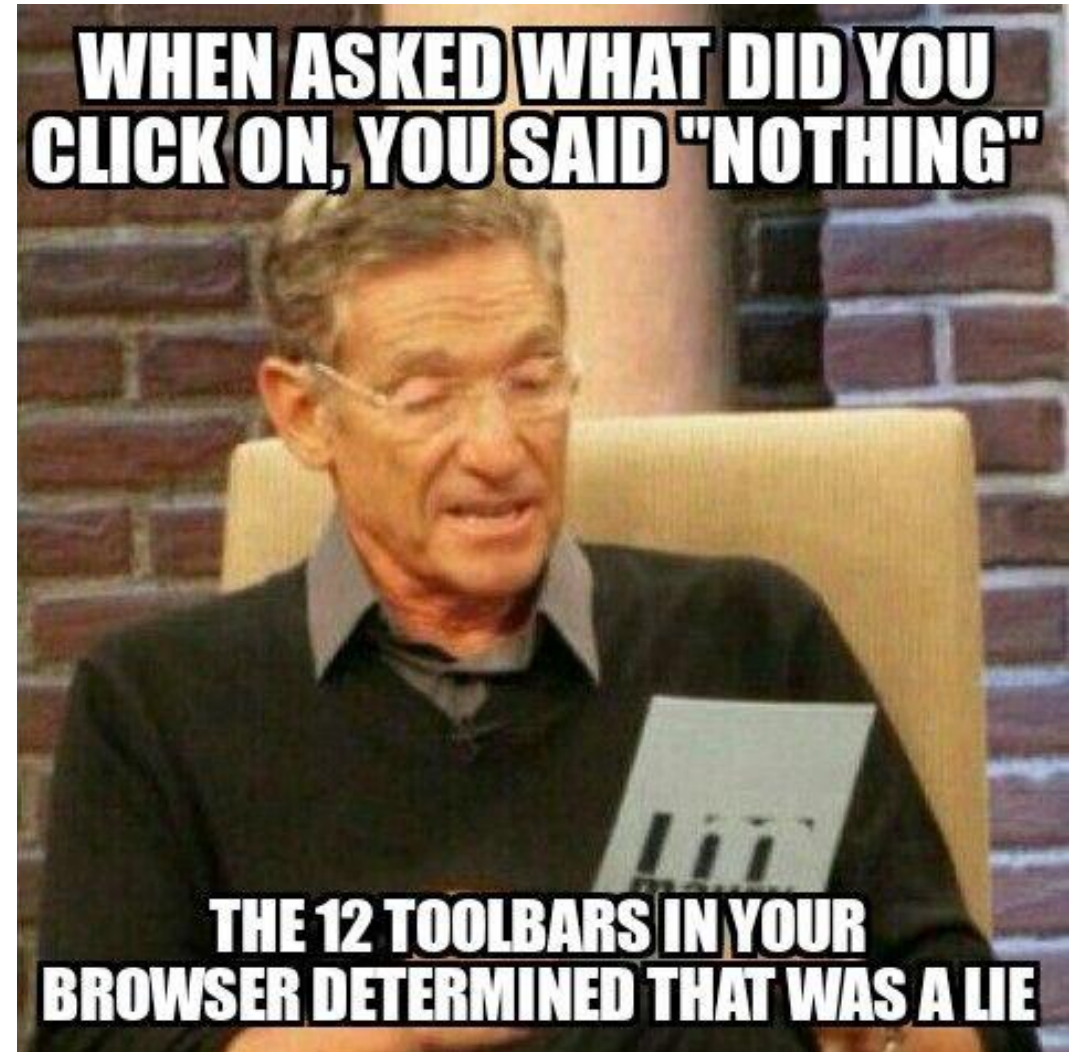
Security must be based on business objectives

# Challenges

- The information security strategy must be aligned with the strategic direction of the organization.
- It must be integrated into business processes.
- Security programs will always be affected by a lack of support and inadequate budgets.
- There simply is not enough time to do everything that needs to be done.
- The battle only escalates.

# Objectives

- Give you a foundational knowledge of cybersecurity
- Learn the terminology
- Apply core principles in real-world situations
- Give you enough background to initiate your cybersecurity career



# Security Frameworks

- ISO 27001/27002
- COBIT - ISACA
- ITIL - IT Service delivery best practices
- Risk Management Framework (NIST 800 series)

# Security Blogs

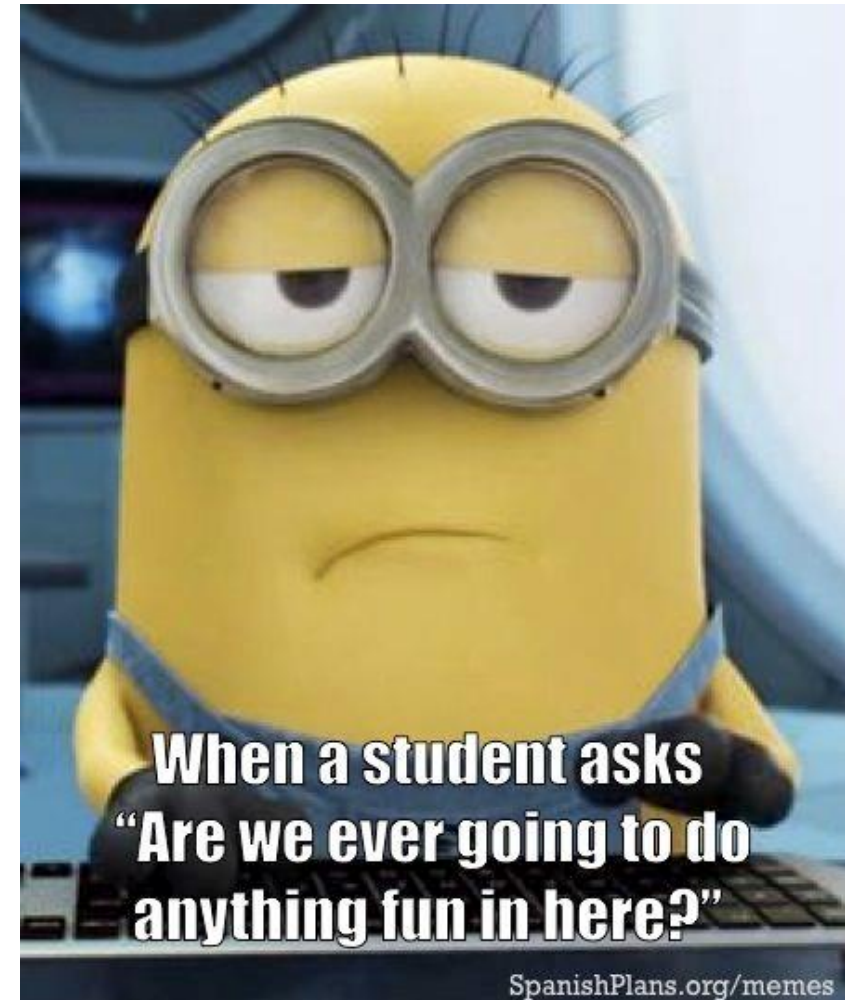
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Also visit product vendors, especially antivirus/antimalware companies.



# Classroom Time

- Review online materials
- Review quiz results
- Review assignments
- Discuss real-world applications
- Introduce the next domain





Time for  
a BREAK

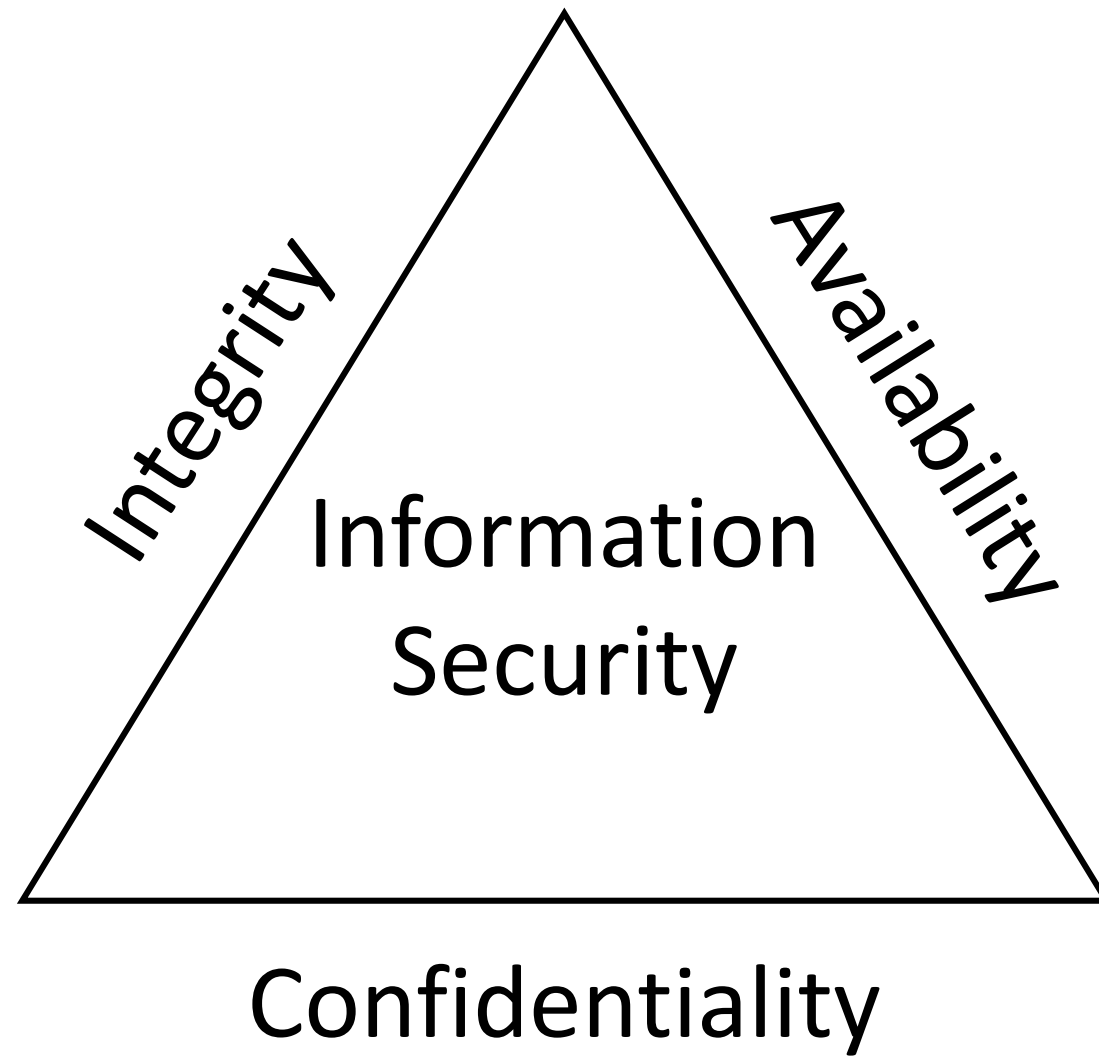
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# Systems Security Certified Practitioner

ISC<sup>2</sup> - The International Information System Security Certification Consortium

# Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP)

- Access Controls
- Security Operations and Administration
- Risk Identification, Monitoring, and Analysis
- Incident Response, and Recovery
- Networks and Communications Security
- Cryptography
- Systems and Applications Security



# [ Confidentiality

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**The property of information in which it is only made available to those who have a legitimate need to know**

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**Each level of confidentiality is associated with a particular protection class**

# [Consequences of a Breach

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**Legal and regulatory fines and sanctions**

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**Loss of customer and investor confidence**

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**Loss of competitive advantage**

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**Civil litigation**

# [ Integrity

**The property of information whereby it is recorded, used, and maintained in a way that ensures its completeness, accuracy, internal consistency, and usefulness for a stated purpose**



# [ Consequences of Integrity Failure

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**Inability to read or access critical files**

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**Errors**

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**Failures in information processing**

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**Calculation errors**

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**Uninformed decision making by business leaders**

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# [Availability

*access  
when and  
as needed*

The ability to access and  
use information systems  
when and as needed to  
support an organization's  
operations

# [ Consequences of Availability Failures

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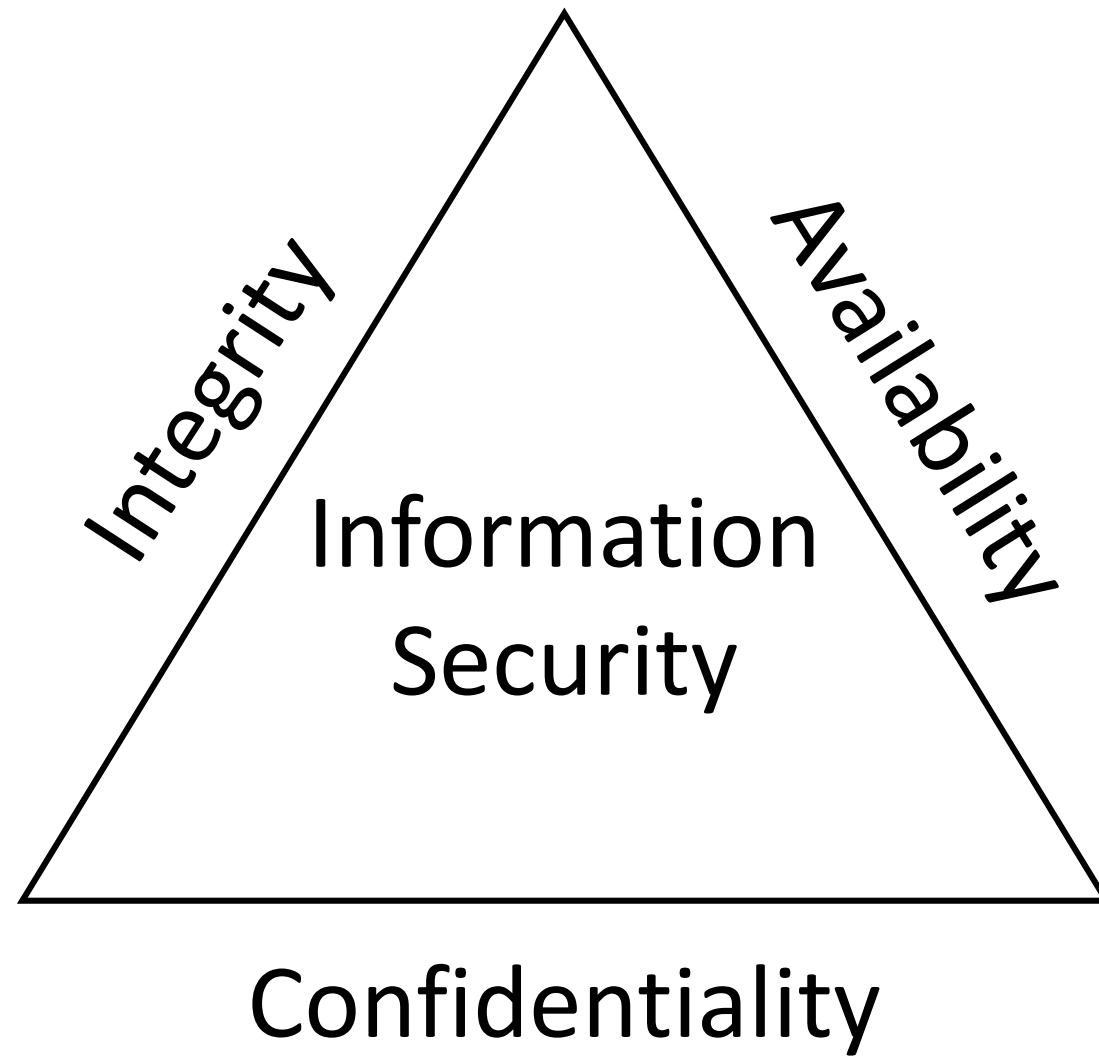
① **Interruption in services and revenue streams**

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② **Fines and sanctions**

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③ **Errors in transaction processing and decision making**



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## [ Non-Repudiation

A service that ensures that the sender cannot deny a message was sent and the integrity of the message is intact

# [ Privacy

*collection,  
use, retention  
and disclosure  
of P.I*

**The rights and obligations  
of individuals and  
organizations with respect  
to the collection, use,  
retention, and disclosure of  
personal information**

# [Least Privilege

*access based  
on the need  
of the user  
or process.*

**Access rights are permissions granted based on the need of a user or process to access and use information and resource**

# [Least Privilege and COTS Applications

*COTS -  
Commercial  
Off The  
Shelf*

**Many COTS applications are developed in environments that have not adopted least privilege principles and, as a result, these products often require elevated privilege to run**



# [ Separation of Duties

## Separation of duties



✓ Requires two or more individuals to complete a task or perform a specific function

## Dual control



✓ Requires two or more people operating at the same time to perform a single function

# [ Defense-in-Depth

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**Defenses may be designed to prevent or deter attack using an outside-in or inside-out approach**

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**By placing safeguards at two or more points along the access path to the asset, failure of one safeguard can be counteracted**

# [ Risk-Based Controls

**RISK = THREAT +  
VULNERABILITY +  
IMPACT**

# [ Authorization and Accountability

*→ tie actions to users → LOGS*

**A record of authorizations should be kept to support access control system validation testing**

**Accountability is a principle that ties authorized users to their actions**

# Information Security - More than electronic data



- Keys
- Cell Phone
- Access Cards
- Logged-In Computer
- Printouts
- Passwords on Sticky Notes
- Open File Cabinet
- Personal Mail



# Asset Categories

Primary Assets	Supporting Assets
Business processes and activities	Hardware
Information	Software
	Network
	Personnel
	Site
	Organization's structure



# Asset Protection

Each asset should be provided an appropriate level of protection.

Adequate or appropriate protection commensurate with risk.



# Hardware Operations and Maintenance

Patches

Upgrades

Maintain  
correct  
configuration

Hardening

Ensure staff  
training





# Software Management

Build or Buy?

Source code  
escrow

Patching

Documentation

Licensing and  
Software Piracy



# Information

- One of the most valuable assets of an organization
- Also one of the most vulnerable

Loss of information may lead to:

- Fines
- Reputational damage
- Business interruption
- Loss of competitive advantage



# Information Classification

Classification ensures the appropriate level of protection for information.

Requires determination of information owner.

Information must be protected in all forms and at all times, in all places.



# Third Party/Outsourcing Implications

- Cloud and other outsourcing options
- Legal liabilities for asset protection
- Contractual agreements
- Monitoring
- Disposal of equipment by outsourcing firm

# During the week

- Review Unit 1 online course material
  - Understanding Security Concepts
  - Participate in Asset Management
- Complete the quiz

