



The (Often Unwitting) Enemy Within

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You've locked down your networks, patched your software and are as protected against external threats as possible. Congratulations, you've made a good first step, but it is only a first step. External threats pale in comparison to internal threats in terms of both how frequently businesses are harmed by them and the scale of the damage that they can cause. There are three types of internal threats. The first kind is the '...wolf in the clothing of John from accounting', or the criminal who socially engineers their way inside your organisation and goes about achieving their goals from within. The second is the disgruntled insider, who does much the same thing, but using access that you have willingly granted them for their job.

Finally, we have human error, or the employee who drops the ball and puts your whole organisation at risk. Perhaps they're a bit too eager to click on links in strange emails, or they think 'passw0rd' is a perfectly good choice for all of their logins (it has a zero in it, after all). One survey revealed that 84% of respondents who had experienced breaches '...attribute[d them], at least in part, to human error.' Similarly, a 2017 report found that 100% of US government workers viewed their own employees as the most likely culprits during a security breach—almost half of the time unintentionally so.

You'll have policies in place. You may even attempt to educate your employees on them. However, that's no longer enough—changing your business culture is key. You need each employee to consider security as second nature. You need your policies and your training to align smoothly. You need the operational functionality to view, at-a-glance, your business' levels of risk, resilience and compliance, and where any weaknesses lie. Mitigate enable all of this.



ALSTON BAR & BEEF

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PROFESSIONALS' DINNER CLUB

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

TIME: 6.00pm for 6.30pm

VENUE: ALSTON BAR & BEEF, CATHEDRAL STREET, CORN EXCHANGE,
MANCHESTER, M4 3TR 0161 804 5555

COST: £40.00+VAT (Includes a welcome drink, three course meal and half a bottle of wine)

We are delighted that our next Dinner Club is being held with our friends at ALSTON BAR & BEEF, which they claim serves THE best steak & gin in Manchester!

We are already spoilt for choice when it comes to great places to eat & Alston has raised the bar even further by serving the best steak the city has to offer. Their Tweed Valley beef comes from accredited farms in the Scottish Borders, each renowned for producing quality beef, full of flavour & tenderness. The beef for Alston is selected from the top 1% of the Scottish suckler herd and their butcher achieves this standard because his criteria is so refined.

To top it off, Alston has a large selection on gins available in their bar, as well as a number of their own gin infusions, each individually garnished and served to perfection. In the 1837 bar, you can see over 60 different gins on the bar along with 14 of their own cold compound gins which are infused on site.



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- ✗ You to mix and network for both business and social purposes
- ✗ Provide a social platform to build professional networks
- ✗ Get to know other business practitioners facing the same issues in practice and discuss matters
- ✗ Relevant to your business with likeminded people
- ✗ Provide a social platform to build professional networks
- ✗ Meet people from other professions and practices, which may result in cross referral of work
- ✗ Enjoy a superb menu and have a fantastic evening with old and new friends

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Mitigate calculates and presents to metrics based on reducing internal Risk and building Resilience within the workforce, it provides a range of 12 culture changing Information Security Policies to empower employers in the process towards ensuring all employees with IT access attain "Cyber Trusted Status".

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