

EAST BAY The Gift of Experience 2020 In Review 2021, Full Steam Ahead

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7:00 PM Welcome to The Year We've Had, and The Gift of Experience



Robin Basham, CISSP... (ISC)2 East Bay Chapter President, Conference Chairperson December 10, 2020



Normally – 3 Conferences 7 Member Events, Annually



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The Best Laid Plans of 2020

We planned to address Resilience and then life happened.

- » Bob Gilbert, Netskope
- » Bruce Klafter, Flex
- » Henry Simmons, Bloom Energy
- » Nalin Narayanam, Intarcia
- Charles Brucker, Educator and Leader from Mission San Jose High School, highlighting the accomplishments of students Akul Shourie, Chloe Gong, Inimai Subramanian, Kartik Narang
- Months of preparation canceled by Pandemic and Lockdown
- » ...where do we go from here?

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How We Met The Moment (or tried)

We Changed

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- » Tolerance & Slack
- » New Board Member
- » New methods to communicate
- » Rethinking rules

- » Seeking a return to normalcy, and
 - Redefining normal

- » Financial Data in the Cloud, Donald E. Hester (January 9th)
- » **Cyber-laundering**, <u>Faranak Firozan</u> (February 13th)
- » IT Assurance Across System Boundaries, <u>David Trepp</u> (May 14th)
- » Data-Centric Security in an entirely Remote World, Daniel H. Gallancy, CEO, Atakama (June 11th) <u>Seminar Playback</u> -> AND Lunchbox in October.
- » The Road to Zero-Trust: Past, Present, and Future, <u>Abhishek</u> <u>Singh</u>, CEO, Araali Networks (July 9th)
- » Life Sciences & Health Care, Medical Device Manufacturing and Cybersecurity, A Strategy, <u>Robin Basham</u>, CEO EnterpriseGRC Solutions, (August 13th) <u>LSHC Webinar Replay</u>
- » "Get Hired" Cyber Security event, @CodeRedPartners, Tom Alcock, Bruce Pendrey (September 10th)
- » Vulnerability Prioritization: Are You Getting It Right? John <u>Timberlake</u>, <u>Dima Gorbonos</u>, Senior Sales Engineer at WhiteSource (October 8th) <u>Webinar Playback</u>
- » Data-Driven Decision Making in Cyber Security, Dr. Marty Trevino, <u>Joan Ross</u>, Chief Intelligence Officer (November 12th)
- The Gift of Experience: Lessons Learned and The Road Ahead, (ISC)2 East Bay Board of Directors Sharing Insights and Ideas (December 10th)
 - ✓ Total 21 CPE✓ Board 31 CPE
 - ✓ Mentoring and DoGood 40 CPE



7:15 PM Topic: Maturing The SOC



Denise Bonds, CISSP Director Programs December 10, 2020



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AGENDA

- » What is Risk-Based Alerting?
- » Creating a Risk Matrix
- » Building Search Inventory
- » Developing Targeted Detections
- » Operationalizing Alerting

SDLC: The Capability Maturity Model

Reactive

Proactive

Blocking & Tackling

- Lack of Executive support
- Underfunded
- Understaffed

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- Lack of metrics for reporting
- Set up for failure

Compliance Driven

- Control-based security approach
- Align to mandatory regulations
 - EU/PII Data protection
 - FFIEC
 - HIPAA
 - ISO 2700x
 - PCI
 - NCUA

Risk-Based Approach

- Multi-layered security and riskbased approach
- Using behavior analytics and evaluating new technologies frequently
- Linking events across multiple disciplines



Unanswered Questions

"SO, what's going on?" -Every Manager Ever "Were there any other alerts?" -The Concerned Manager

"Where did it come from?" -The Curious Manager





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"The Risk Analysis framework provides the ability to identify actions that raise the risk profile of individuals or assets."

 -Risk Analysis Framework in Splunk ES

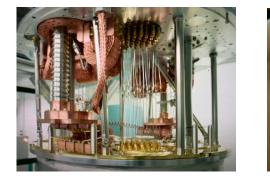


7:30 PM Topic: Quantum Computing



Maura Jones, CISSP, Director Education and Career Development December 10, 2020

What is Quantum Computing?





- » Quantum computing is the use of <u>quantum</u> phenomena such as <u>superposition</u> and <u>entanglement</u> to perform <u>computation</u>.
- » Computers that perform quantum computations are known as quantum computers.
- » Quantum computers differ from classical machines:
 - a classical bit is either 1 or 0,

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- a quantum bit, or qubit, can exist in multiple states at once.
- » When qubits are inextricably linked, physicists can exploit the interference between their wave-like quantum states to perform calculations that might otherwise take millions of years.

What are the Quantum Drivers?

- » Executive Order "Establishing the National Quantum Initiative Advisory Committee" of August 2019
- » Various efforts research
 - In February 2020, scientists and engineers from the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering and Argonne established one of the longest land-based quantum networks in the nation; 52-mile test bed, an early building block for the quantum network, reported at the University of Chicago
 - Congress passed 1.35 billion in quantum research demonstration and application projects, which will establish several national quantum info science centers. Note private parties active are:
 - IBM, Google, AT&T...

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 Quantum device performs 2.6 billion years of computation in 4 minutes, reported 12/7/20 in arstechnica.com

Where is Quantum Heading?

» NIST is working on Post-Quantum Cryptography Standardization, with the most recent cut occurring in July of 2020:

Туре	PKE/KEM	Signature
Lattice	<u>CRYSTALS-KYBER</u> - <u>NTRU</u> - <u>SABER</u>	CRYSTALS-DILITHIUM, FALCON
Code-based	Classic McEliece	
Multivariate		Rainbow

» Why care?

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- Quantum computers might one day run revolutionary algorithms that could, for example, search unwieldy databases or factor large numbers including, importantly, those used in encryption.
- While sources of copious amounts of data seem unreadable or too obscure for concern today, we should WORRY NOW ABOUT THE DATA SCRAPPING that will become readable in the future.
- Quantum Computing will eventually, if not very soon, decode the meaning of all the digital information we generate each and every day.
- Just as Cloud Computing changed many aspects of networking and security, Quantum Computing will be equally, if not more disruptive



7:45 PM Topic: Securing IOT -Challenges



Krishnan Thiruvengadam, CISSP Director Marketing & Communication December 10, 2020

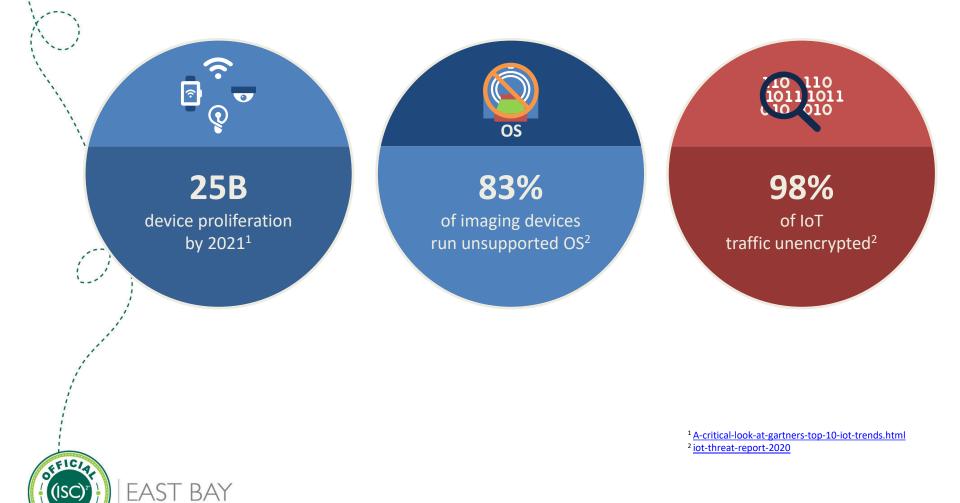


Connecting machines and people securely





Challenges in IOT



Threat from Unsecured IOT



Unsecured IoT can be the attack target as well as the route to expanded network attacks

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IT and OT convergence





EXAMINE FUNCTIONS, MOTIVATIONS AND GOALS

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UNDERSTAND THE ENVIRONMENT AND HOW IT CHANGES

What do we need to do?

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- » KNOW your IOT
- » SEE their behavior
- » *DO* the right access control
- » TRUST nothing until understood
- » *REMEDIATE* as needed
- » SECURE data and data path

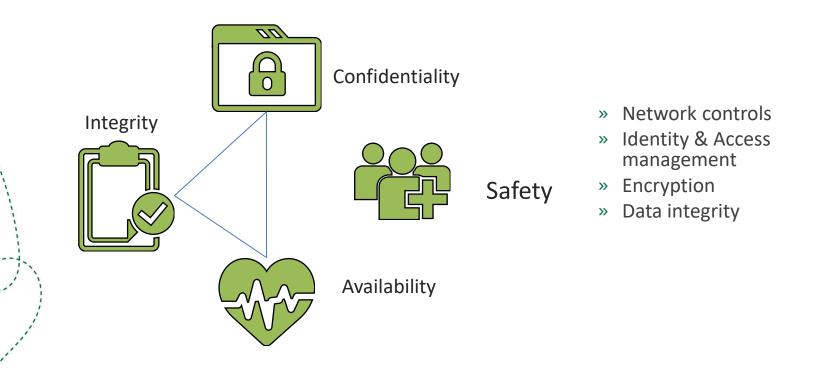


8:00 PM Topic: Maturing Cloud controls using validation and deception



Istvan Berko, CISSP Chapter Vice President December 10, 2020

Controls – what are we talking about



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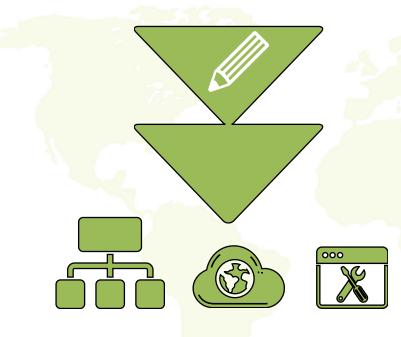
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Andrew Stanford - https://and-sanford.medium.com/an-improved-cia-triad-the-cias-triad-6bc17825f1e7

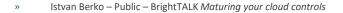
Istvan Berko – Public – BrightTALK Maturing your cloud controls

Controls as Code



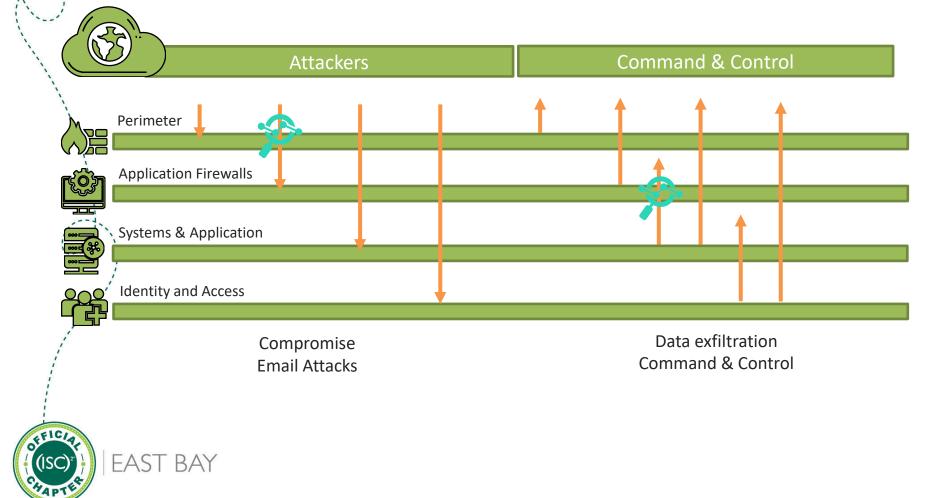
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- » Cloud has shifted the way we deploy
- » We started the shift with virtualization, but it is now far beyond hardware abstraction
- » Infrastructure as code, provides resources
- Just in time
- Right sized
- <mark>Se</mark>cured
- And in a perfect world ephemeral
- » Enables the shift left culture!





Layers to the Onion



Validation and Emulation automation

- » Leverage tools that provide you with an external attack surface analysis and deploy continues attacks emulation and validation.
- » Mandiant Security Validation
- » AttackIQ
- » Cymulate
- » PAN Expanse
- » Caldera 2.0

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8:15 PM Topic: Data Governance



Kerry Bryan, CISSP Director Membership December 10, 2020



What is Data Governance?

- » "Data Governance is the exercise of authority and control (planning, monitoring, and enforcement) over the management of data assets"
- » Data Governance is the discipline of cataloging and defining important data, assigning ownership of data, and incorporating governance of data into the everyday business process."





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- » Data Management Not the management of the data lifecycle needs (e.g., quality, security, DB ops, MDM, nor warehousing)
- » Master Data Management Not focused on quality, completeness, accuracy, and availability.
- » Data Stewardship does Not include the activities necessary to make sure that the data is accurate, in control, and easy to discover

Data governance is mostly about strategy, roles, organization, policies, and framework to align the above practices.

"The process of Data Governance

- » To truly manage data as a valued enterprise asset, data governance must be managed as a business function like finance or human resources"
- » The primary business processes enable data governance and stewardship, e.g., processes that cleanse, repair, mask, secure, reconcile, escalate, and approve data discrepancies, policies and standards.



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Benefits of Data Governance

- » Improved and more comprehensive decision support.
- » Optimized cost of data management and use, and efficiency through the use of synergies.
- » Clear communication through standardization.
- » Higher confidence in data through qualityassured and certified data.
- » Improve security with clarity of accountability.

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8:30 Business Resiliency or "How to succeed in business ... requires hard work"



Carmen Parrish, CISSP Chapter Secretary December 10, 2020

What is Resilience?

- » Resilience ability to adapt quickly and recover from known or unknown changes to your environment
- Business Resiliency Processes, procedures, policies, people designed to help your business survive unexpected events
- » Builds on

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- Understanding of essential functions to continue during disruptions
- Identifying threats / risks and creating strategies to recover, restore, reconstitute business functions
- Taking actions as described in Business continuity, disaster recovery, contingency planning, incident response, continuity of operations, etc.
- Testing plans and learning from failures
- Applying Lessons learned

Who's Responsible?

- » Business resiliency is not just for IT
- » Specifically addressed in security domains
 - Security and Risk Management, e.g., BIA, BCP
 - Security Engineering, e.g., Datacenters
 - Communications & Network Security, e.g., threats and countermeasures
 - Security Assessment & Testing, e.g., penetration testing, red/blue teams
 - Security Operations, e.g., Incident management, DR (RPO, RTO, MTD)
- » NIST SP 800-34 Contingency Planning
- » NIST SP 800-53 Security & Privacy Controls
 - CP control family

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» CIS Critical Security Controls

Is Failure an Option?

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- » Business resiliency should be a goal, not just a buzz word
- » There was a time having data backups, extra hardware on the shelf, and a UPS was a good contingency plan, and migrating to the cloud even better
- » Working through a pandemic demonstrated how unprepared many businesses were
- Recovering, restoring, and reconstituting businesses will help us in recovering, rebuilding and redefining our lives and livelihood

"Failing to plan is planning to fail"





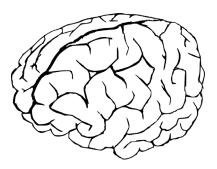
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Gary Dylina, CISSP Treasurer and Finance Director, Founding Member December 10, 2020



Mentoring is a brain to pick,





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an ear to listen,

and a push in the right direction.



-- John Crawford Crosby

Why is it important?

- » Increase knowledge transfer
- » Job satisfaction
- » Succession planning
- » Develop leadership skills
- » Achieve team goals and objectives
- » Enhance teamwork
- » Improve staff retention
- » Pay it forward

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How to be a good mentor

- » Establish credibility
- » Model desired behaviors
- » Encourage curiosity
- » Watch for teachable moments
- » Respect your potential mentees
- » Maintain confidentiality
- » Be unfailingly kind

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How to be a good mentee

- » Ask questions
- » Take action

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- » Don't be afraid to disagree
- » Be open to feedback
- » Be clear on your needs
- » Respect your mentor
- » Put your back into it

From all of us at (ISC)2 East Bay Chapter, We Wish You All The Happiest of SAFE Holidays and a Joyous New Year

