

securitylearning – security awareness e-learning

[commissum - that which is entrusted]

the mantra that “people are the weakest link” in security will always be true, unless you actively educate these people, at all levels within your organisation, to ensure that they become part of the solution, and not part of the problem

issues

According to statistics published by the United Kingdom DTI following a major survey of 1,000 UK organisations:

- only 27% of UK organisations had a documented security policy
- less than 2% had implemented a policy with the intent of educating their staff about security issues and their responsibilities

Most organisations that were polled that had a documented security policy, only had it because they believed it was good practice to have one, or for legal or regulatory reasons alone. This is in an environment where over 85% of the surveyed organisations also expressed a view that their people were “very important” to their business.

The importance of having a security policy should not be understated, however, even the best policy is useless if the people who are affected by it, do not know of its existence or understand its contents and their responsibilities.

What is required is a simple, efficient means of delivering appropriate levels of awareness throughout the enterprise. Most delivery mechanisms that have the required depth of content tend to be either time-consuming and require significant co-ordination and management, such as seminars and delivery of written material. This is where the right e-learning solution can provide significant benefit.

approach

securitylearning is a security focused education and awareness e-learning portal established by a strategic joint venture between:

- **commissum** an Information Assurance service and solution provider with a 17 year track record in providing security focused services to the public & private sector
- Absolutely Training an accredited e-learning solution provider and leader in the field of professional and regulatory on-line financial training

securitylearning offers a comprehensive e-learning training solution for all your security awareness needs. A powerful combination of quality content and feature packed technology make up the basis of the online training solution.

All the courseware is written by the team of industry security professionals at **commissum**. The delivery of the courses is rich and interactive, which improves the employees' first pass assimilation and long term retention of information.

The solution is delivered by default via the Internet, as part of a fully managed hosted offering. Alternatively, if you require, it can be delivered through your corporate Intranet with optional levels of technical support and maintenance.

A modular approach to course construction allows content to be readily customised as required, to include your internal policies and training materials. All courses can include corporate branding or tailoring of functionality to your own requirements.

customer benefits

E-learning is a proven method of knowledge transfer, particularly for basic awareness and refresher training. The method is cost effective and user friendly, allowing individuals to train and gather knowledge at their own pace. The interest added by the rich multimedia content assists greatly in maintaining student attention, and retention of information learned.

The benefits provided by **securitylearning** are in summary:

- suited to either classroom based or workspace based learning locations
- immediate feedback - students do not compound early mistakes
- self-paced learning – allows individuals to progress at a faster or slower pace to suit them
- allows students to make mistakes and learn from them in a non-threatening environment
- flexible and easily customised to accommodate different levels of experience and different interests
- unique randomised testing system
- integral tracking and monitoring providing a flexible and versatile means of generating accurate reports on areas such as course completion and individual progression, whenever they are required

“So little done,
So much to do.”

Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922)
Last words.