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Report on Academic activity

Certificate course on Information Security

The Information Security course Sr. No. CIS/ 1/ 2/ 2012, was successfully conducted at Hotel Park Central, Koregaon Park, Pune on 4th & 5th Feb 2012. This suitably structured course covering some of the burning topics on Information Security in depth, such as Introduction to Cyber Crime, Network Security, Data leakage protection & Next Generation Data Security, Internet Security, Encryption and its usefulness, ATM Fraud & ways to overcome, Legal aspects of Information Security etc, was found to be quite popular amongst 100% participants.

Out of the four faculties conducting the entire course, Mr Manish Srivastava, of Trinity Future-In was rated as the Outstanding by 100 % participants besides Mr Nitish Shrivastava of the MATRIX42, graded at 90% followed by Mr Anand Shrimali & Ms Blossom Joseph (both from IT Training Centre, BoI) graded at 80%. All participants having enriched from the contents have indicated their strong recommendations of this useful course, to their colleagues and co- workers, in the feedback. The overall assessment of the program as indicated by all participant was "Very Good".

Every participant was provided with the course contents in the form of CD and the course was finally summed up on 5th Feb evening with the closing address of Lt Gen (Retd.) V. M. Patil PVSM, AVSM, Chairman IISSM Pune Chapter.

Our next course though scheduled on 5th & 6th Oct as per the Training Calendar, may be rescheduled on extreme popular demand of all the participants.

A quotable Quotes from some of the Participants



Capt Ashok Datta, Senior Manager Security, Bank of India.

"The input from the course has surely added to new dimension through process to help rearrange the security management planning".

Matter of Interest

Key safety features developed over time

by Lt Col (Retd.) Alok Akhauri, IISSM.



Notice on escalators.

To enhance passenger safety, newer models of escalators are equipped with one or more of the following safety implementations, as per the following:-

- Antislid devices:** Raised circular objects that often stud the escalator balustrade. Sometimes informally called "hockey pucks" due to their appearance, their purpose is to prevent objects (and people) from precipitously sliding down the otherwise smooth metallic surface.
- Complete impact switches:** Stop the escalator if a foreign object gets caught between the steps and the combplate on either end.
- Deflector brush:** A long continuous brush made of stiff bristles running up the sides of the escalator just above the step level. This helps deflect garments, shoes, and other items away from the gap between the moving steps and the skirt board.
- Emergency stop button:** At each end of the escalator (in some models, also on the balustrade), a large red button can be pressed to stop the device in the event of an emergency. Typically, an alarmed transparent plastic guardplate covers the button; restarting requires turning a key.
- Extended balustrades:** Allows riders to grasp the handrail before setting foot on an escalator, to ease customer comfort and stability/equilibrium. (The effect is similar to the flat steps described below.)
- Flat steps:** Like a moving walkway, the first two or three steps at either end of the escalator are flat. This gives the passenger extra time to orient him/herself when boarding, and more time to maintain balance when exiting. Longer escalators often have four or more flat steps.
- Handrail inlet switches:** Sensors located at the bottom and top of the unit that guard the handrail termini. If something gets caught in these locations, a hard fault is generated in the controller, and the escalator shuts down automatically.
- Handrail speed sensors:** These sensors are usually optical, and monitor how fast the handrail moves. If the sensor notices a speed difference between the handrail and the steps, it sounds an alarm, pauses, and then automatically stops the escalator. In these situations, the escalator must be serviced by authorized personnel before returning to an operable state.
- Missing step detectors:** Depending on the manufacturer and model, this sensor is either optical or physical. When a missing step is detected, the escalator automatically shuts down.
- Raised step edges:** In some models, a difference in tread height is utilized to keep passengers' feet from the skirt board.
- Safety instructions:** A sign, typically posted on both escalator newels at the entrance landing platform. In some situations, safety precautions are posted on walls near the escalator, included on freestanding signs, or—as in some models—printed on the riser surface itself.
- Sensor switch:** In automatic-start/stop escalators, this sensor automatically engages the escalator motion when a rider is detected on the first step of the entrance landing platform, and stops the escalator when there are no riders on the unit.
- Step demarcation lights:** Either fluorescent or LED lights (traditionally green in color) located inside the truss. The illumination between the steps improves the passengers' awareness of the step divisions.
- Step demarcation lines:** In order to clearly delineate the edges of each individual step, manufacturers offer steps trimmed in yellow, either painted or with plastic inserts.

Escalator Safety Tips



ESCALATOR is one of the most useful, convenient and easy mode of transport from one level to the other. It of course comes with a fine print. Follow the simple steps to use it effectively and efficiently. Very recently a baby fell off from her mother's lap and died soon after. The mother's dress got caught in the escalator and the baby paid the price. This could have been averted. After all **Prevention is better than Cure.**

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Google's privacy policy raises hackles

Javed Anwer, TNN | Jan 26, 2012, as reproduced by Brig (Retd) S. Sreeramulu, IISSM

NEW DELHI: Have you ever used Google to search for a restaurant while you were logged in its network using your Google id? Or shared information about your trip to Goa with your friends on Google +? Or watched belly dance on YouTube? Or looked for Sunny Leone pictures on Google images? If yes, Google knows about it. And according to its new [privacy policy](#) it is going to put this information to some use.

The [web giant](#) says the new privacy policy will allow it to offer better services, including more relevant search results. But web experts have raised concerns over potential [misuse](#) of data and [breach](#) of privacy. According to Google's new privacy policy that will come into effect from March 1, the company is "getting rid of over 60 different privacy policies across Google services and replacing them with one that's shorter, easier to read" and something that will enable it to "create intuitive experience across Google". Unlike in the past when Google had allowed users to choose personalized services, this time **there is no option to opt out.**

For an end-user this means that whatever information he shares through Google searches, Gmail, Google+, Picasa etc will be used to customize Google services for him. That the move is significant can be gauged from the fact that Google has provided a link to the new policy directly under its search engine on the main page, something that the company rarely does. Google users will also be notified about the policy change through an email. "Our new privacy policy makes clear that, if you're signed in, we may combine information you've provided from one service with information from other services. In short, we'll treat you as a single user across all our products, which will mean a simpler, more intuitive Google experience," said Alma Whitten, Google's director of privacy, in a post on the company's official blog. Whitten gave some example of how this information will be used. "We can make search better - figuring out what you really mean when you type in Apple, Jaguar or Pink. We can provide more relevant ads too," she wrote. "We can provide reminders that you're going to be late for a meeting based on your location, your calendar and an understanding of what the traffic is like that day. Or ensure that our spelling suggestions, even for your friends' names, are accurate because you've typed them before."

The privacy policy from Google is at the heart of its new business strategy as it works to keep the search engine relevant and its services fresh in the face of social networking websites like Twitter and Face book. It is also prompted by the proliferation of devices like smart phones and tablets. However, privacy experts are not amused.

Sunil Abraham, director of Centre for Internet and Society, said the new changes are not good for a consumer's privacy. "I understand that Google collects the data so that it can build a 360 degree profile of a user and based on the information serve relevant advertisements. But there is no reason for them to store this data for long. Storing data makes it prone to misuse by authorities as well as corporations," said Abraham. Another, problem, he said is that different services are used for different purposes. "I don't want my bakery shop owner to know what kind of medicines I buy from the nearby medical store," said Abraham.

Are you being watched? Yes

What does it mean?

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Why?

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Concerns

- It's intrusive as online activity is tracked to your location and time.
- Storing data makes it prone to misuse by authorities as well as corporations/suspicious spouses / boy/girl friends / business rivals et al; I can no longer hide, unless I throw away the damn mobile phone....

Lahaul vila kuvat.....Ab hum chup chup ke guftgu bhi nahi kar sakte apni Dilruba se....Kya Zamana Aagaya!

IISSM New Members

	Title	Name	Orgn	Membership Type
	Mr.	Narayan Sheshu	Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solution Limited	Associate
	Capt. (Retd.)	A S Ponnappa	Security Advisor & Consultant	Associate

From Editor's Desk

Dear Viewer,

It is indeed heartening to see the number of comments increasing day by day on our News Letter which is the healthiest sign we have been longing for. Thanks to all of you who found time to share your views that we immensely value and respect. At the same time I take this opportunity to extend my sincere gratitude to all those who are contributing their articles/ news on a regular basis. A humble request is extended to all those venerable contributors to please remember and not to forget to offer their personal views/ comments on the articles sent to us, in order to make them interesting.

Our recently concluded course on Information Security at Pune was a real success. The participants found it too practical, up to date and extremely useful on data management especially those handling classified and sensitive data. We are contemplating to reschedule this course so as to benefit larger part of computer operating managers and database operators of our society.

With the Valentine's Day just a few days away from now, wishing all my viewers A Happy, Safe and memorable Valentine's Day.

Have a safe leisure, great pleasure and keep surfing www.iissm.com

Good luck & God speed!

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(B) Certificate Course on Security Assignment Management | February 17th - 18th, 2012 | Course Director : Mr. R K Sinha | Bangalore

(C) Certified Aviation Security Manager | February 21st - 23rd, 2012 | Course Director : Capt. Allroy Collaco | Bangalore

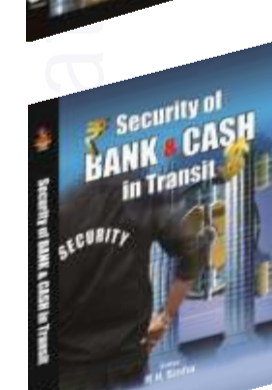
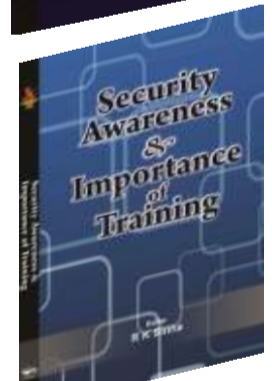
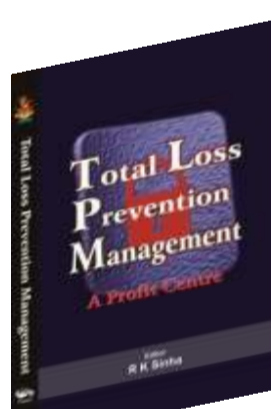
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