Using Security To Meet Business Needs: An Integrated View From The United Kingdom

Panel Statement

The majority of information protection issues faced by most companies and government agencies of whatever size are the result of the increasing use of Information Technology. Technology creates the problems. Technical solutions exist to fix the problems, but technology itself isn't enough. The company or agency must have a security policy and security strategies which are all well-thought out and documented. It must ensure the implementation of its policy by executive management support and well-managed programmes. Such a management programme must be fully integrated into the overall business objectives of an organization. Managers often have to make trade-offs between different business objectives, and information security issues are not immune from such considerations. Like all other business activities, information security must make its contribution to the well-being of the organization as a whole.

This session brings together a group of UK practitioners to discuss the management issues and requirements, and how they are being addressed by UK government and industry.