

## **Session 1: Information for Network and Information Security Management - Introductions and Module Overview**

- Element of the course is the teamwork

### Seminar Outline:

- ➔ Online session rules
- ➔ How we will communicate
- ➔ Learning Outcomes
- ➔ Introductions/Group allocation
- ➔ Assignments
- ➔ Q&A
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Rules: same as usual

How we will communicate:

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Learning outcomes:

- ➔ An understanding of the fundamentals of computer networks and security.
- ➔ An understanding of the principles of information security management.
- ➔ An understanding of the use and benefits of various monitoring and logging tools.
- ➔ An understanding of how to use security vulnerability and assessment tools.
- ➔ An understanding of future network architectures and information security management.
- ➔ The opportunity to reflect on and evaluate personal development.
- ➔ The ability to present critical arguments for specific actions or outcomes to a diverse audience.

Team contract: <https://www.my-course.co.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=524322>

Assessment:

Part 1: A design document/proposal of a Network and Information Security Management (NISM)  
Assessment Project and Peer Review

- ➔ Your group has to evaluate the website provided by your opposite group who will provide the URL, IP address and agree access times. You need to produce a report that has:
- ➔ details of possible security weaknesses,
- ➔ a list of standards appropriate to their business and any non-compliance against those standards, and

- ➔ a summary of recommendations and potential mitigations that could be used to deal with any risks.
- ➔ Your main conclusion will be presented in an executive summary – wk 11
- ➔ For this first assessment, your group will need to produce a design document proposal that promotes the benefit of what you will be doing for the business. This assignment counts towards 20% of the overall module mark.
- ➔ Only one submission is required from each group with a limit of 2 pages. Nominate one member of your group to submit on the group's behalf. The word count is 1000 words.

#### Part1: Checklist of the assignment

- ➔ List of security challenges (generic plus ones specific to the business).
- ➔ Tools you will use (plus justifications, match them against challenges).
- ➔ Methodology (remote or local, automated or manual, etc.)
- ➔ -- Discussion on the available models/methodologies/tools and approaches.
- ➔ -- Selection of methods /tools/approaches.
- ➔ Business impacts on use of tools and methods (scanning in or out of hours, traffic)
- ➔ Timeline of the completion of the task
- ➔ Limitations and assumptions
- ➔ Applicable citations and references
- ➔