



December 2008 Issue # 4 Storage Security Industry Forum News and Events

Welcome to the Storage Security eNewsFlash

Welcome to this issue of the eNewsFlash, the Storage Security Industry Forum electronic news bulletin. Here we cover hot storage security topics, locate the latest education, and tell you what is happening in storage security technology and standards activities.

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We encourage you as a security company, storage company, or IT professional to join the SSIF to participate with us in these activities. Visit us at www.snia.org/ssif to learn about membership opportunities including the new SSIF Forum Affiliate Member Program for security companies.

We welcome your feedback on SSIF eNewsFlash and our SSIF member contributors. Reach them through our editor at ssif-info@snia.org. And don't forget to pass your copy of the SSIF eNewsFlash on to a colleague, and have them sign up to receive it automatically at www.snia.org/ssif.

WANTED: a Technologist with the Correct Mix of Skills and Knowledge To Ensure that the Relevant Security Measures are Implemented and Configured Correctly in the Corporation

Have you seen a job description like this lately?

To be successful these days, storage security professionals must be able to assimilate and integrate compliance, legal, regulatory, and policy requirements; translate them into implementable solutions; and successfully collaborate with information systems auditors, information security engineers/architects, network engineers/architects, and storage engineers/architects.

This month, the SSIF launches a new document designed to help you if you have taken on these kinds of responsibilities, or have them in your career sights.

Developed by the SNIA Security Technical Working Group, recognized leaders in the storage

security field, the new "Storage Security Professional's Guide to Skills and Knowledge" describes the expected skills and knowledge of a competent storage security professional. You'll learn about storage security concepts, the code of professional ethics familiar to certified security professionals, and what skills and knowledge are unique to storage ecosystems. The Guide provides references for further study, and identifies other areas that storage security professionals may be required to address.

Visit www.snia.org/ssif and click on *Guidance and Best Practices* for your copy.

And don't miss our other new SSIF documents for storage and security professionals - a new "SSIF Solutions Guide to Data-At-Rest", and an updated "Storage Security Best Practices".

Each of these documents is designed to give you insights into the world of storage security ecosystems, with the Solutions Guide providing practical guidance to determining capabilities and selecting a data at rest solution, and the Best Practices Technical Publication expanding its focus to include virtualization and encryption best practices. If you have not had a chance to download these popular documents, visit www.snia.org/ssif now to secure your copy.

Join the New Storage Technology Online Community - StorTOC.org

We encourage all our end user readers to sign up for a complimentary preview of StorTOC - the new storage technology online community developed and managed by the End User Council.

Those who attend Storage Networking World know the EUC from their popular standing room only Town Hall meetings and their contributions to successful hands-on labs in a variety of disciplines, including security. EUC members designed, developed, and manage StorTOC to be by end users for end users - where you can network solely with your peers and share issues and successes.

The end user professionals that make up the EUC are founding members of StorTOC. Each has years of 'feet on the street' experiences in all aspects of storage and networking. If they haven't seen it, they know someone who has, and are ready to share their knowledge with you.

StorTOC is already up and running with online forums in areas such as ROI analysis, IP Storage, solid state disk, data deduplication, Serial Attached SCSI, and, of course, storage security. David Stevens, SSIF End User Member and StorTOC founder, especially looks forward to your contributions on the security blog. Preview the site free until December 30, 2008 and learn about the many educational benefits membership provides. Go to www.stortoc.org and sign up today.

Meet the SSIF in San Jose

The SSIF's next Face-to-Face meeting will be at the SNIA Symposium at the Hotel Sainte Claire in San Jose, CA on January 21.

We're continuing to develop our exciting slate of 2009 programs and activities, which include speaking at major storage and security conferences, coordinating a security hands-on lab at the Storage Networking World conference, and developing education materials on preparing for an audit, understanding the security issues in the Payment Card Industry (PCI), and more!

If you're in the area, or planning a trip to San Jose, won't you join us, roll up your sleeves, and share your ideas? For more information, contact Marty Foltyn, SSIF Program Director, ssif-info@snia.org or 404-492-6135, or online at www.snia.org

SSIF Board Changes

Jim Norton, individual member, has stepped down from the SSIF Governing Board after two years of service. Jim was instrumental in a number of successful SSIF programs, including the development of the Forum Affiliate Membership program that enables security based companies to enjoy the benefits of both the SNIA and the SSIF for one low fee. We thank Jim for his years of service to the SSIF and look forward to his individual member contributions.

We welcome Jose Carreon to the SSIF Governing Board. Jose is the Marketing Director for Security Technologies at Brocade Communications, and brings to the Board over 20 years of computer industry experience, with 12 years in Information Security. Learn more about Jose and the other SSIF Governing Board members at www.snia.org/ssif, and stay tuned for news on our exciting 2009 educational events, white papers, and guides to storage security coming soon!

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