

Session S13 – Streamlining Security Audits

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Topic Summary

No type of audit is easy and security audits can often be the toughest. They demand a lot of resources and can be very cumbersome. Organizations spend much more cycles on security audits and assessments than necessary. Companies that fall under six different regulations often have six different audits using disjointed methodology. Although the need for audits can never be eliminated, there are plenty of improvement opportunities.

The goal of this session is to discuss how some of the leading organizations streamline their audit process. We will discuss the top reasons why organizations expend additional resources and cycles on security audits. We will then go into what some of the leading organizations are doing to address these problems. Examples will include comprehensive standards development, audit "preparation," and the use of new technologies to help make the security audit process more efficient, effective, repeatable, and sustainable.