

Navigating the Security Maze

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Session Abstract

The number and scale of breaches are breath-taking: nearly 5,000 breaches and 800M sensitive data-records breached since California's seminal Breach Disclosure law. Are we fighting a losing battle? Or, are we focused on symptoms instead of the root-cause of the problem? It is this speaker's contention that we are focused on the wrong aspects of security because we aren't using a more disciplined approach to solving the problem for the long-term.

This session will thus present security from a different perspective:

- What really matters when protecting sensitive data, and what's noise;
- A flow-chart to determine residual risks in the infrastructure despite securing it;
- What works for the short- and the long-term;
- How to begin the process of securing data for the long-term.

Target Audience

Anyone that has a responsibility for securing sensitive information. The audience is expected to have some basic knowledge of data-protection techniques and access control technologies.

Speaker Bio

Arshad Noor is the CTO of StrongAuth, Inc., a Silicon Valley company that has been building open-source data-protection solutions for 14 years. He has worked for over 29 years in the IT industry, developing applications, managing systems and defining architecture for companies such as the Port Authority of NY and NJ, New York Life Insurance, Citibank, BASF Corporation and Sun Microsystems. He has spoken and written many on numerous occasions for ISACA and other security-related journals, magazines, associations and websites.

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