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Information and Security Assurance

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Foreword

In today's electronic world, computer networks are now likened to standard utilities such as electricity, water or telephone access, such that their availability is essential. However, what has become critical is not just the availability of systems and networks alone, but also, the security of their offered services, such as security of communications, transient data, confidential corporate information etc.

To provide the required security to critical information, services and data, appropriate levels of security assurance are significant. These levels of security assurance are only achievable through expert knowledge, and by building understanding and trust.

It is pertinent that cyber security and information assurance (IA) are considered from the outset of a project, otherwise retrofitting security and IA requirements may not only be time consuming, but also, can become very expensive and costly.

At Research Series™ Limited, our dedicated teams of world-class experts collaborate with Government, SMEs and Global Enterprises to ensure return on investment (RoI) of their ICT establishments.

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Introduction

Research Series™ Limited offer specialist and strategic advisory on information security, information assurance and situational awareness to SMEs, Global Enterprises and the Government. We have expertise in managing cyber security, enterprise information security, risk management, mitigating emerging cyber-attacks and protection strategy to critical national infrastructures.

We collaborate with government organisations in matters of national cyber security initiatives, we work with the private sector in enterprise security and information assurance; we work with early stage companies to implement protection strategy and provide guidance on managing corporate ICT investments; we participate and contribute to national and international collaborative technology-inspired research, and take on independent bespoke technology-based research. In summary:

- We offer strategic advisory and consultancy on Cyber Security and Information Assurance.

- We have expertise in managing Cyber Security and National Security, such National CSIRT, Mitigation against Emerging Computer Threats and Protection strategy to Critical National Infrastructures.

- We offer service and design solutions for SME, Large Enterprise and Government

- We offer bespoke technology-inspired research.

- We part-take in collaborative engagements.

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CSIRT Integration

We design, deploy and manage government and organization computer security incident and response teams (CSIRT), computer emergency and response teams (CERT), security operations centers, national cyber security programmes and ICT projects. Through our CSIRT integration portfolio, we have established global reputation as one of the known and leading organization to engage in world-class national CSIRT projects.

- ✓ *National Computer Security Incident Response Centres (CSIRT)*
- ✓ *Government Computer Security Operations Centres (SOC)*
- ✓ *National Cyber Security Programmes*
- ✓ *Government ICT Projects*
- ✓ *Assurance and Accreditation*
- ✓ *Cyber SOC and Joint SOC*

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Digital Forensics

We design, deploy, manage and support digital forensic programmes for organizations, comprising e-discovery, digital evidence gathering, preservation, analysis chain of custody and presentation in a court of law. We are hugely successful in the rollout of enterprise-wide forensic readiness initiatives, which assist organizations, prepare and be ready in the event of incidents leading to investigations:

- ✓ *National Forensic Readiness Programmes*
- ✓ *Implement controls to detect Threats, & Computer Crimes*
- ✓ *Gather evidence relating to Computer Crimes, Abuse, Policy Violations & Security Incidents*
- ✓ *Support existing Governmental ICT Projects*

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Cyber Security

We design, deploy, manage and support cyber security initiatives for organizations, comprising network operations centers (NOC), security operations centers (SOC), secure managed services, national cyber security, national intelligence services, IT health checks (ITHC), penetration testing, security advisory, intrusion detection, data fusion and protection to critical national infrastructures.
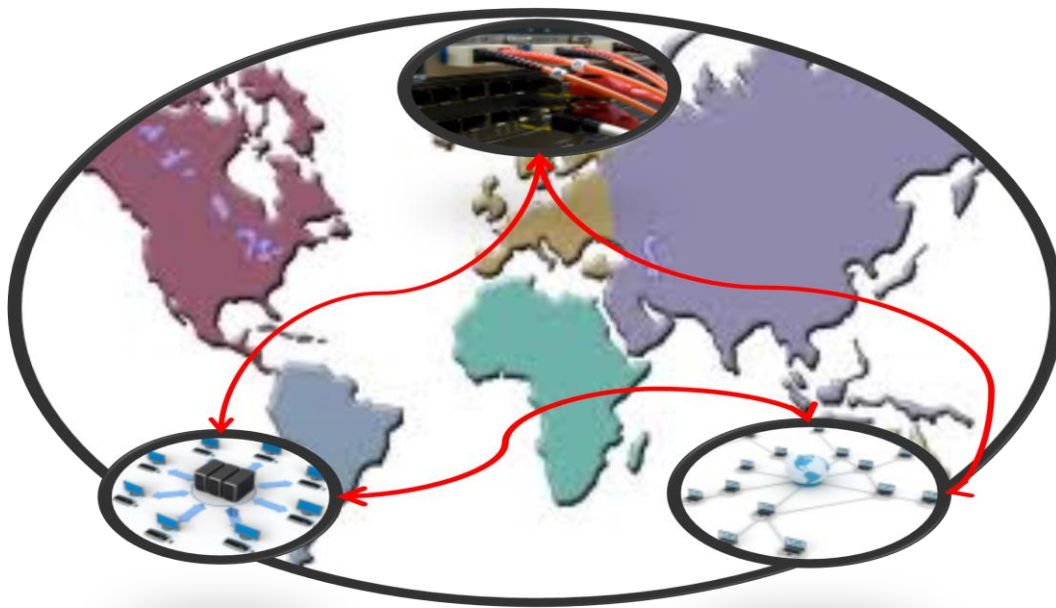
- ✓ *Security of Government ICT Systems*
- ✓ *Security and National Intelligence Agencies*
- ✓ *Mitigate Threats, Address Vulnerabilities and Secure Services*
- ✓ *Penetration Testing & IT Health Checks & Provide ongoing professional services*
- ✓ *Information Assurance of the ICT systems*

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Counter-Terrorism

We assist organizations and nations to counter terrorism through intelligence gathering, analysis and response. We use both open source intelligence and targeted intelligence to help our clients to fortify their defenses and to better understanding and response to terrorism.
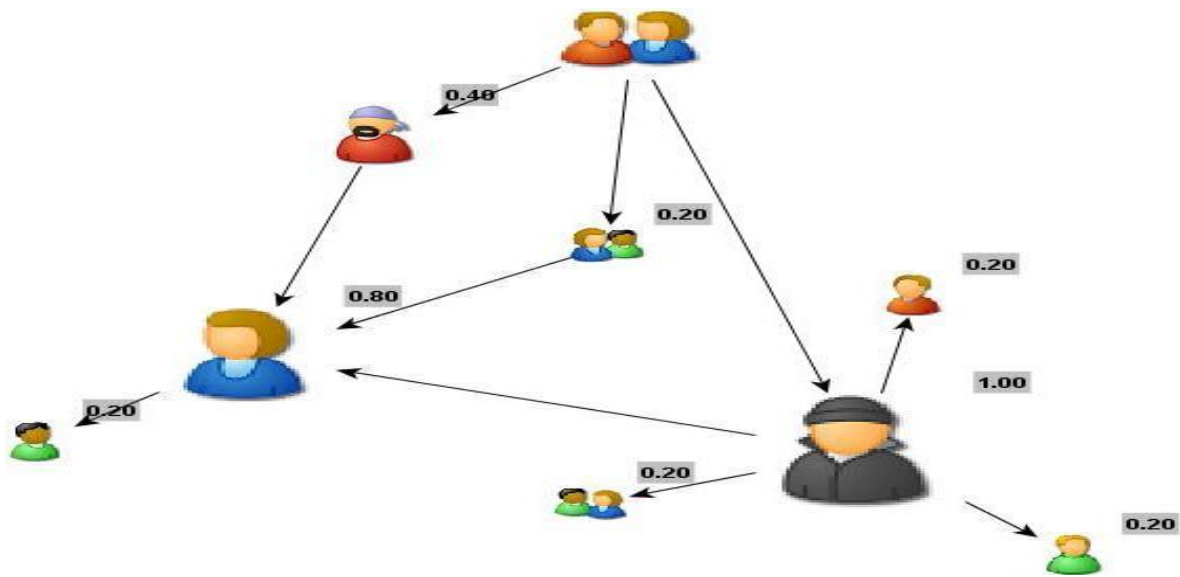

- ✓ *Intelligence Gathering*
- ✓ *Analysis and Response*
- ✓ *Capacity Building and Coordination*
- ✓ *Reporting and Escalation*

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Situational Awareness

*We are here to help organizations to determine **what** happened, **When** it happened, **how** it happened, **who** made it happened, and **how long** it may have been ongoing and **why** it happened. It is challenging, but it's only through enhanced situational awareness of both internal and external influences to an organization can that organization be well equipped to detect cyber-attacks, threats and breaches that happen continuously at the Enterprise.*
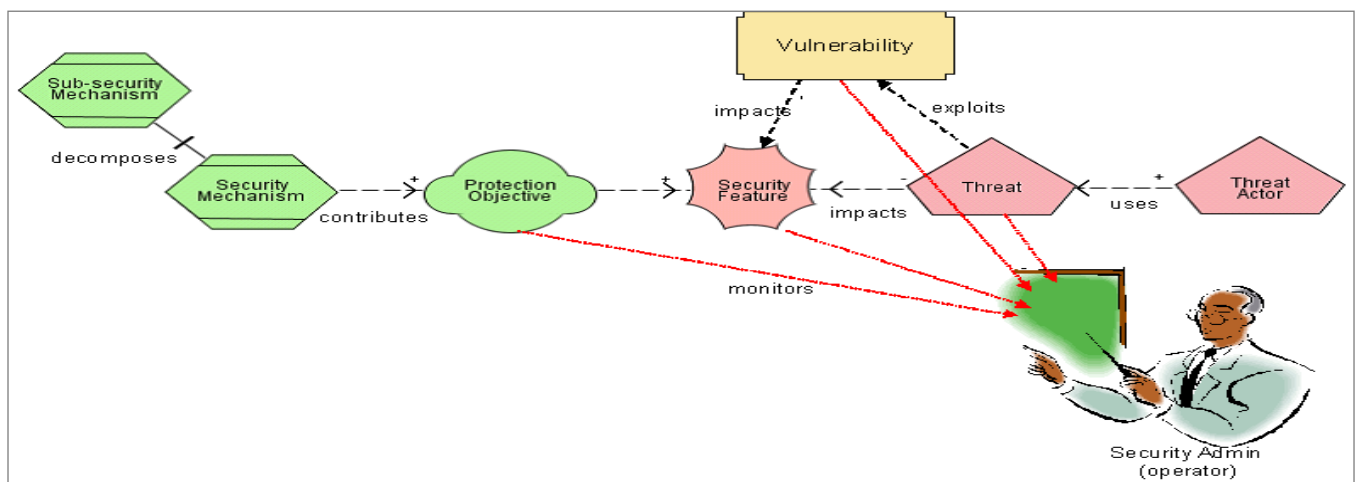
- ✓ *Protective monitoring*
- ✓ *Transaction monitoring*
- ✓ *Counter fraud & error*
- ✓ *Session monitoring*
- ✓ *Web fraud detection*
- ✓ *Advanced Analytics*

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Secure-Collaboration

We design, deploy, manage and support e-collaboration services, such as secure private cloud computing, shared ICT infrastructure & systems, Video and Audio conferencing, webinar, WebEx and Remote connections services. We specialize in designing and deploying secure email services appropriate to conveying classified information within and outside government, such as sensitive, restricted and confidential level information.

- ✓ *Cloud Computing*
- ✓ *Shared ICT infrastructure & systems*
- ✓ *Video & Audio Conferencing and WebEx*
- ✓ *Secure Email Services*

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Risk Management

We manage information risks, through risk assessment, prioritization, classification and management. We carryout vulnerability assessment of the ICT infrastructure, analyse, rank and evaluate associated vulnerabilities, ensuring that organization's critical assets are adequately protected. We provide security advisory, vulnerability management, threat analysis and risk management to the entire ICT ecosystem comprising:

- ✓ *Risks to National Computer Security*
- ✓ *Risks to Financial Institutions*
- ✓ *Risks to Information Systems impacting Citizens*
- ✓ *Risks to Governmental ICT Systems and Technology*
- ✓ *Cyber Security Incident Response, Reporting and Management*
- ✓ *Cyber Fraud Investigation and Incident Handling*

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Research & Development

We have a dedicated research and development team, comprising world-class multidisciplinary team of experts, scholars and researchers, who are in the forefront and leading edge of technology. Our R&D team has published world-leading books in computer security, mathematics, information security, computer network defence and the emerging technological advances in cloud computing.

✓ *Leading authors in Computer & Information Security*

✓ *Published over 5 leading books in Cyber Security & Information Assurance*

✓ *Published over 30 articles at Intl. Journals and Conferences, IEEE, NIST, ENISA etc*
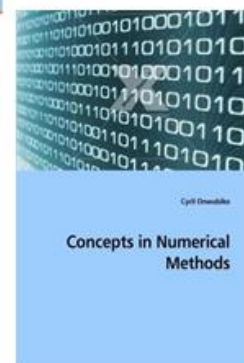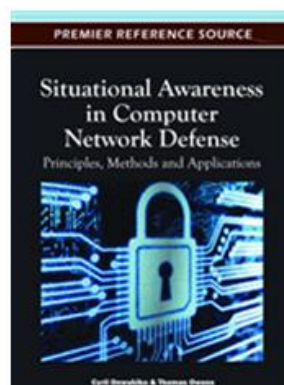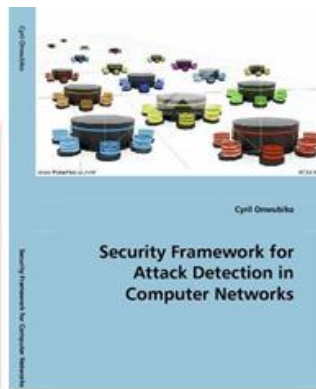
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Consultancy & Advisory

We provide professional consultancy and advisory services. We offer bespoke specialist training (onsite and offsite), we offer custom training on Cyber security, counter fraud & error, forensics and digital investigation, incident response. We provide remote maintenance services, and onsite & offsite support services 24/7 to all our clients. Our dedicated world-class professionals ensure that our clients receive the best possible due diligence and customer care!

- ✓ *Return on ICT investments*
- ✓ *Systems and Networks supporting critical services are protected 24/7*
- ✓ *Employees are well trained to support the services*
- ✓ *Senior Management are properly advised about any incident*

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Some of our Clients

Our customers range from SMEs to Global Enterprises in the FSTE 250, 100 and Fortune 500 organisations. Our innovative and pioneering insight is a distinguishing factor to our steady state growth.

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Our Obligation!

We provide you with an enhance understanding of inherent risk, advise you on affordable ways of mitigating it, and support you all through the way in managing risks in your organisation.

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