

Cyber security depends on effective processes, says IT Governance

ELY , UK, January 21, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Lack of critical cyber security processes can hinder effective protection against cyber attacks, leading cyber security provider [IT Governance](#) has warned.

Adequate processes are one of the keys to an effective cyber security strategy. Processes define and explain how the many activities, procedures, work instructions, controls and technologies are used to mitigate the risks associated with cyber crime.

Worryingly, PwC's Global State of Information Security® Survey 2015 found that despite the rising cyber risks, many organisations have not updated critical information security processes. It also found that large companies tend to have better processes in place than small and medium-sized companies.

Alan Calder, founder and executive chairman of IT Governance, says: "Organisations are clearly under pressure to improve their cyber security posture in view of the growing cyber threats. The only sensible way to ensure cyber security processes are effective is to implement, and continually monitor and improve, an information security management system (ISMS) compliant with [ISO27001](#)."

ISO27001 – the international standard for best practice information security management systems – is a rigorous and comprehensive specification for protecting and preserving an organisation's information assets under the principles of confidentiality, integrity and availability.

ISO27001 also defines a requirement for continual assessment and measurable improvement, which ensures that the risks to an organisation are continually monitored and that appropriate mitigating controls are improved or implemented.

A recent survey by the British Standards Institute (BSI) has revealed that best-practice cyber security frameworks such as ISO27001 help raise awareness of risks. 52% of organisations that had implemented ISO27001 said they were "extremely confident" in their level of resilience against the latest methods of cyber attack.

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