

IT Governance urges organizations to build resilience in critical systems by conducting regular tests

ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM, October 28, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- IT Governance, the leading provider of cybersecurity and penetration testing services, is urging organizations to build resilience in critical systems by conducting regular penetration testing.

The statement comes in response to this week's National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) theme, which focuses on raising awareness about the importance of conducting regular testing to build resilience in critical systems and prevent cyber attacks.

Alan Calder, the founder and chief executive officer of IT Governance, said: "Organizations should take a good look at TJX Companies Inc. which suffered data breaches because of an insecure wireless network that had less security than many people have on their home networks. This proves cybersecurity can't be ignored and that penetration testing is the solution that enables organizations to identify and fix potential vulnerabilities in their IT network."

To help organizations identify the critical vulnerabilities in their network, IT Governance provides a range of penetration tests. The CREST-accredited [Infrastructure \(Network\) Penetration Test](#) provides a complete solution to effectively test an organization's IT network infrastructure and ensure information security against ongoing and evolving threats.

The Infrastructure (Network) penetration test service comprises of a careful scoping of the test environment, a range of manual tests using the Open Source Security Testing Methodology (OSSTM), a series of vulnerability scans, immediate notification of any identified critical vulnerabilities, a detailed technical report on the vulnerabilities identified, recommended countermeasures and an executive summary that explains the risks in business terms.

The consultant-driven Infrastructure (Network) Penetration Test combines a number of advanced manual tests with automated vulnerability scans that can be used to help organizations meet the requirements of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) and the international best-practice standard for information security, ISO 27001.

Moreover, organizations wishing to achieve compliance with the PCI DSS can opt for IT Governance's CREST-accredited PCI Compliance Penetration Testing services.

In addition, IT Governance offers a Combined Infrastructure and Web Application penetration testing, which helps organizations identify and address any vulnerabilities in both network and websites or



web applications.

For more information about IT Governance's penetration testing services please visit the [website](#), contact our consultancy team direct at servicecenter@itgovernanceusa.com or call us on 1-877-317-3454.

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