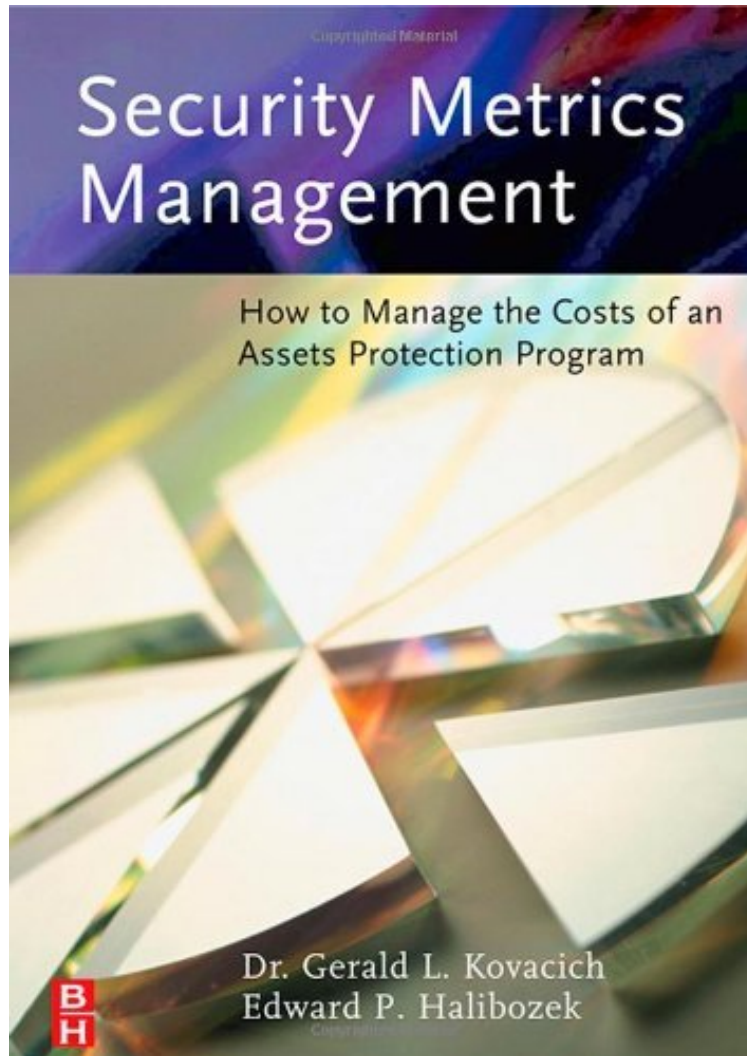


Security Metrics Management: How to Manage the Costs of an Assets Protection Program

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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Overall a very good resource By Tony J. Ridley Overall a very good resource. The book is written in a conversational style with the experience and expertise of the writers, along with evidence of their own personal ups and downs of getting business to buy into security risk management, peppered throughout the content. A number of extremely valuable methodologies, approaches and tabulation of data to exhibit the true business benefits associated with security risk management and corporate asset protection programs. while the

aesthetics of their data may lack at times, the underlying principles and arguments are outstanding. A recommended addition to any professional resource library and a valuable reference for Chief Security Officers (CSO) around the globe. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great ideas for demonstrating metrics-based performance and results to your employer. By edhardyarmylady I really liked this book. It has a lot of charts and graphs with descriptions next to them that make them useful to use and understand. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A disappointment. By Koala This book is a collection of security topics with a few metric terminologies in the mix. The authors insisted on using their own acronyms like CAPP, SMMP and ISSO, even though there are perfectly acceptable industry alternatives that every practitioner understands. The first few chapters basically said having a CAPP is critical and a SMMP will help you to do that, repeatedly. CAPP stands for Corporate Assets Protection Program; SMMP stands for Security Metrics Management Program and ISSO is Information Systems Security Officer. Forget about the superficial treatment on the so called methodologies, I reserve the greatest criticism for the very poor quality of the diagrams, flowcharts and drawings. They were embarrassingly amateurish. Different font sizes, style, shadings were often used ... within the same figure. A lot of the diagrams/flowcharts were clearly "forced" in an attempt to demonstrate "high level thinking". They added nothing to the understanding of the material. And with caption like this, "The loss of versus damage to corporate assets in total in a year", I gave up after reading about 12 chapters.

Security metrics is the application of quantitative, statistical, and/or mathematical analyses to measuring security functional trends and workload. In other words, tracking what each function is doing in terms of level of effort (LOE), costs, and productivity. Security metrics management is the managing of an assets protection program and related security functions through the use of metrics. It can be used where managerial tasks must be supported for such purposes as supporting the security professional's position on budget matters, justifying the cost-effectiveness of decisions, determining the impact of downsizing on service and support to customers, etc. Security Metrics Management is designed to provide basic guidance to security professionals so that they can measure the costs of their assets protection program - their security program - as well as its successes and failures. It includes a discussion of how to use the metrics to brief management, justify budget and use trend analyses to develop a more efficient and effective assets protection program. - Over 100 checklists, flowcharts, and other illustrations depict examples of security metrics and how to use them - Drawings, model processes, model procedures and forms enable the reader to immediately put concepts to use in a practical application - Provides clear direction on how to meet new business demands on the Security Professional

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