

Human Bombs Inside an Organization



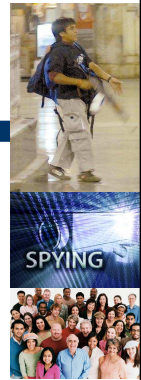
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Security Landscape

- Visible threats
 - Attacks with guns, bombs and mines
 - Physical Security Domain
- Facilitated by digital surveillance, reconnaissance and guidance
 - Information Security Domain
- Third Dimension
 - Supported by human agents within the target community
 - Behavioural Science Dimensions
 - Insider Threat Dimension



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Changing Threat Scenario?

- A Truck laden with explosives ramming into the building.. Is a known risk
 - The company driver driving the CEO's wife and children in the Car..
 - With RDX in the boot... possible?
 - Are we ready for such insider threats?

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Terrorist Plots and Insider Involvement

- In 2007, Report prepared by FBI and Critical Infrastructure Threat Analysis Division of US found
 - Al-Qa'ida planner Dhiren Barot, whom UK authorities arrested in 2006,
 - had tasked a member of his group to secure employment at a hotel in the UK to learn how to deactivate fire and security systems
 - In 2008, 26/11 happened, terrorists had complete information on the interiors at Taj, suspected to have served as employees



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Terrorist Plots and Insider Involvement..2

- Russel Defreitas, the alleged mastermind behind a plot to explode jet fuel pipelines at John F Kennedy International Airport, New York
 - had been a cargo handler at the airport.
 - used his job related knowledge to conduct surveillance and plan the attack
 - Was a similar plot in store in Cochin?



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Rajiv Gandhi Assassination

- Nalini facilitated Sivarasan and others
 - Without Nalini's logistic support the terrorist act would have failed to take off



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We Require a an appropriate strategy ..

..to defuse the human bombs ticking inside an organization

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PIH Approach to Security



A holistic security approach which combines Physical, Information and Human aspects of securing a target

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Problem is grave ...

Solution has to be ruthless...

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Solution is..

Identify the human risk and ...Mitigate

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Strategies for Mitigation of Human Risks

Suggested Policies and Practices

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Threat Mapping



- Step I
 - Identify employees who have a propensity for deviant behaviour
 - Classify them as probable, potential, real threats and
 - initiate appropriate actions

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Threat Mapping..2

- Step II
 - Observe and update information
 - Double check background
 - Review until the classification is crystallized

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Threat Mitigation

- Step III
 - Initiate Corrective Action Plan
 - Real Threats
 - Keep Away
 - Potential Threats
 - Avoid sensitive positions and tag for surveillance
 - Probable Threats
 - Correct through self improvement Behavioural Training programmes
 - to sensitize them on their negative tendencies and help them correct it themselves

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Requires HR to work closely with Security...

or Security works above HR..
..Check if top management is committed before you proceed..

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Deviant Behaviour identification and Correction

- There are several theories on deviant behaviour
 - Which can be customized to the corporate needs
 - To identify potentially risky employees
 - To develop appropriate tests for generation of early warning

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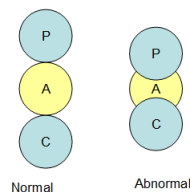
Mapping of Employees..

..Behavioural Science based strategies

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EgoGram Approach

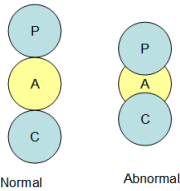


- Based on Eric Berne's TA theory
- Develop EgoGram maps for every employee
 - As a byproduct of training for "Organizational Effectiveness" or "Leadership"

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EgoGram Approach



Develop egoGrams for every employee „As a byproduct of training for “Organizational Effectiveness” or “Leadership”

- Every individual is a bundle of behavioural patterns
 - Rules of life imbibed in early age
 - Rational behaviour
 - Emotional behaviour
- A deviant mind reflects less of rational behaviour

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Script Mapping



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Develop Script maps for every employee „As a byproduct of training for “Organizational Effectiveness” or “Leadership”

Every person develops a “Script” based on his experiences and his behaviour is influenced by such scripting.

A criminal is more likely to have a “I am Not OK, You are Not OK” script

A typical terrorist is likely to have a “I am OK, You are Not OK” script

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Data Mining

- Intelligence gathering through
 - Social networking Sites,
 - Blogs,
 - E Mails,
 - Honeypots
- NLP (Natural Language Processing)
 - Analysis of text based artefacts
- Artificial Intelligence in CCTV analysis
 - A Comprehensive Strategy Required to classify the risk propensity of employees

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Corrective Programme

- Basic approach for all
 - Sensitization through awareness training
 - Ethical Declaration.. To get personal commitment
- Core Employee Risk Sanitization Programme
 - For the shortlisted persons based on classification, observation, egoGram and script mapping
 - Leadership quality enhancement Programmes
 - Team Player Attribute enhancement Programmes
 - Self improvement through hypnotic suggestive techniques

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Whistleblowing

- A key ingredient to any Security Policy involving people
 - Requires an appropriate system independent of the insider control
 - Ombudsman who receives and filters complaints, de-identifies the whistleblower and then initiates action at the CSO level
 - Assures witness protection if not reward
- Check out “[CEAC-Ombudsman](#)”

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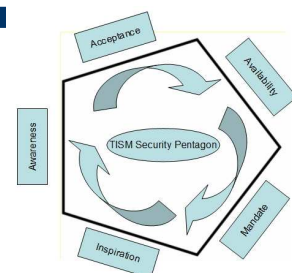
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Theory of IS Motivation

Security Adoption is not a factor of Availability of Security Products

Employees must be aware of the need for security and accept it.

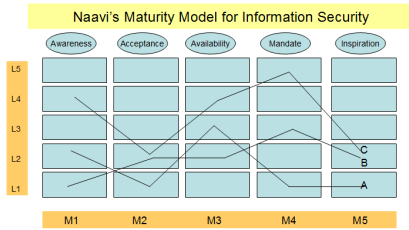
Must be supplemented with a mandate and use of inspired champions



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Assess Organizations based



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Next Step

- Champion the PIH Approach to Security in your organization
 - Integrate HR and IS Policies with overall Organizational Security policies
- Review the "Background Check" policy for employee recruitment
- Initiate discussion with the training division
 - For 100% employee sensitization on security
- Initiate or Review Whistle Blower Policy
- Initiate action for mapping the security threats in employees in consultation with experts who understand Security and Behavioural Science
 - Mitigation strategies may be taken up later

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