

## Research

The information security landscape changes radically and unpredictably. It is difficult, if not impossible, to be successful at information security without understanding how other companies create and execute their information security programs. Echelon One has assembled a group of thought leaders in the information security community to author research that is practical and can be easily applied in most large organizations.

## Team Background

- Bob West, former CISO at Fifth Third Bank and CISO at Bank One's Retail Group
- Jennifer Kurtz, formerly at Purdue's CERIAS Program
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- Current and former CISOs are regularly invited to contribute research

## Research Agenda

- Governance
- Policies and Standards
- Information Security Strategy and Management
- Information Security Program Measurement and Benchmarking
- Regulatory Compliance – SOX, GLBA, HIPAA, FFIEC, etc.
- Awareness
- Identity Management
- Security Architecture
- Operational Risk
- Litigation Readiness
- Vendor Management
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
- Encryption Strategy
- Information Integrity
- Emerging Trends