Title Impact of Incomplete Management Communication on an Organization's Computer Security

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Description Many anecdotal instances are known where technical staff have known of a security problem which could affect the whole organization, for the example the precipitous firing of a systems analyst by senior management without notification to IT staff overlooking security.

This project is to gather information towards a larger study of this issue.

Methodology may include

1. search for instances or cases studies existing in the literature
2. a more fine grained analysis of previous studies of intrusion detection/risk management/security alerts to highlight relevant information
3. designing a small trial survey

Expected Outcomes An preliminary article to highlight the results found in 1. and 2.

If sufficient data is available submission of preliminary article to a conference.

Possible expansion of 3. into an Honours project and/or a grant application.

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