Leveraging the Risk in Your Career

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What’s the Point?

1. Get ahead of the learning curve by applying security risk management principles to your career development
2. Learn to understand and define your role
3. Recognize and understand risk and its attributes
4. Learn to talk about and manipulate risk
Why are You doing Security?

We do Security Tasks to *manage* the Organization’s Security Risk.
What does Success look like?

Align Tasks with **Strategic** Vision

Provide **Clarity** to filter out the *Noise*

Articulate **Risk** over *Anxiety*
1. Identify & Prioritize Assets

What are You Afraid of?

What critical assets do you bring to your career & employer?

How can you use them to build strengths?
2. Identify & Prioritize Risks

What can go wrong?

Costs & Probability?

What can YOU do to manage these risks?
What is Risk?

ISO 31000: Risk is the “effect of uncertainty on objectives” and an effect is a positive or negative deviation from what is expected.
The Nature of Risk

- You must choose
- Define success & failure
- The world changes, so does risk
- Risk is like water
- There is always residual risk
Risk Management Options

- Accept the Risk
- Remove the Root Cause
- Transfer or share the risk
- Mitigate the risk
- Change the probability or impact
3. Mitigate Prioritized Risks

What is the Desired Outcome?

Where are we? Where should we go? How do we get there?

What is the ROOT CAUSE of the Risk?
Risk Definition Provides Clarity

What is the Risk?

Risk Definition

- Why is this a problem? For Whom?
- What elements do we control?
- What can we measure?

Risk Informs Operations

- Why do we do the things we do?
- What makes operations effective? What is my impact?
- How can we do this better?
Quality Assurance Tasks

Incident Response

Root Cause Analysis

Ongoing Risk Assessment
Career Risks to Manage

Role Definition – Why am I here? What is my impact?

Success & Failure

Growth Opportunities

When it goes Wrong

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Questions?

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