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I have been an Information Risk and Security professional for more than 25 years. I have held senior positions in the security teams of a number of organisations, including NatWest Bank, and have led the security teams of a number of boutique technical consultancies. In December 2002, I formed my own company, JLIS, to enable me to provide my unique brand of Risk Management and Security consultancy services independently. This also allowed me to pursue research into a number of areas of special interest. Most notable amongst these is my groundbreaking research into analytic techniques for modelling security risk, which led to the development of TBSE in 2003/04.

I specialise in creating innovative solutions to difficult problems, bringing together my academic training and my long experience working with Blue Chip national and international organisations in the security field. I also specialise in helping clients in their use of security data to create meaningful results and to improve their risk management decision making. Much of my work has been on strategic projects that require the highest levels of expertise and reliability.

I have worked for clients across the public and private sectors, and in the UK, Europe, USA and Asia. I have delivered numerous training courses and workshops for clients, and presented at public conferences on a wide variety of subjects. I was an active member of the Management Committee for the Information Assurance Advisory Council (www.iaac.org.uk) from May 2002 through March 2011, and led IAAC's widely-acclaimed research programme from mid 2006 through to June 2011. I am also a member of the International Board of Referees for Computers and Security and a peer reviewer for IEEE Security and Privacy.

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