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On Privacy Laws, Every State is One of Confusion

Complying with a plethora of state privacy laws is tough. Focus on their common elements. All the time, it seems, another state is coming up with a new law for protecting consumers' sensitive data. At least 23 have passed a security breach notification law, and these laws are far from uniform. The result is a bevy of regulations du jour and a daunting challenge for information security and compliance professionals.

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IT Pros Worried About Unsecured Devices

It could be the basis of a new reality show: IT administrators battle unsecured devices accessing their networks while willful executives resist their security measures. There are a lot of things IT people must focus on to make networks secure. At the same time, they must allow businesses and organizations to focus on their overall mission. Lamenting their challenges, many network admins and IT managers offered up their security worries and successes at the IDC Security Forum in New York City last week.

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Are Companies Ready to Trust DHS Database?

The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) and the U.K. Ministry of Defense have awarded IBM Corp. a \$135.8 million contract to perform research and development of technology on secure wireless and sensor networks that can enable communication between military forces. IBM will lead a consortium called the International Technology Alliance, which is comprised of defense contractors Boeing Co., Honeywell International Inc. of Morristown, N.J., and academic and governmental organizations.

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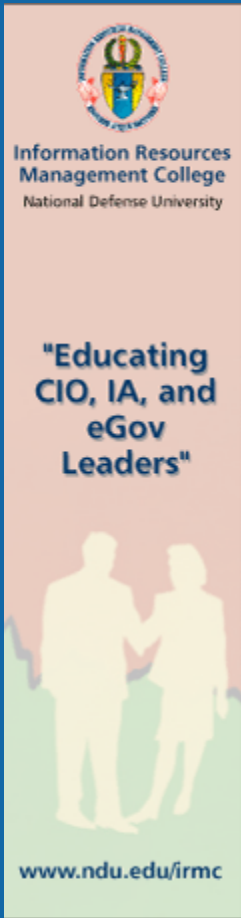
Army Drafts IBM to Run Military Research Project

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has selected IBM to design and build the world's first supercomputer to harness the immense power of the Cell Broadband Engine (Cell B.E.) processor aiming to produce a machine capable of a sustained speed of up to 1,000 trillion calculations per second, or one petaflop. The 'hybrid' supercomputer, codenamed Roadrunner, will be installed at DOE's Los Alamos National Laboratory. In a first-of-a-kind design, Cell B.E. chips -- originally designed for video game platforms -- will work in conjunction with systems based on x86 processors from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (AMD).

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GSA releases RFI for Strategic Sourcing Wireless Initiative

The General Services Administration yesterday released a request for information for wireless cellular services and equipment under the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative. Through its statement of objectives, GSA hopes to gain industry perspective on buying cell phones, personal digital assistants and cellular network cards as well as services



such as broadband and WiFi through a volume purchase program.

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Army Plans to Encrypt Data on Notebooks

The Army is kicking off a pilot program to begin encrypting data on notebook computers. Lt. Gen. Steven Boutelle, Army CIO, said the service would also soon release a policy that instructs Army personnel to perform an accounting of notebooks and other mobile devices. Both efforts are in response to data breaches that occurred in the Energy and Veterans Affairs departments, Boutelle said. The intent is to easily determine if a computer has been stolen and to encrypt data so information on that computer is protected.

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Security Experts Worried Over Computer Crime Laws

Moves by several European countries to tighten laws against computer hacking worry security professionals who often use the same tools as hackers but for legitimate purposes. The United Kingdom and Germany are among the countries that are considering revisions to their computer crime laws in line with the 2001 Convention on Cybercrime, a Europe-wide treaty, and with a similar European Union measure passed in early 2005.

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The Global State of Information Security 2006

When it comes to information security, the reflection you see in your morning mirror is probably not that of a sharp, confident, professional IT executive. Rather, that man in the mirror is more likely to look like a gangly, awkward, not-yet-to-be-fully-trusted teenager. That's what "The Global State of Information Security 2006" survey tells us. In its fourth edition, this largest-of-its-kind survey reveals that global information executives, still relatively new to security's disciplines, are learning and improving but are still prone to risky behaviors—behaviors that could have devastating consequences.

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 A banner for the Secure GOV 2006 event. On the left is the logo for "Secure GOV 2006" with a stylized orange figure. To the right, under the heading "Featured Speakers", are three columns of names and titles:

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Whitepapers

- [OWASP Top Ten - Part I](#)
- [OWASP Top Ten - Part II](#)
- [The Ten Most Critical Web Application Security Vulnerabilities](#)

Avaya, **SecureGOV 2006** attendee announced that along with Samsung Electronics, a global leader in telecommunication systems and handsets, they completed interoperability testing and are ready to deliver integrated data, voice and security solutions, products and services targeted to mid-sized enterprises. Combining the Samsung's Ubigate™ iBG with the Avaya Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)-based IP telephony infrastructure, the companies have created an intelligent business solution for mid-sized enterprises.

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CipherTrust, **SecureGOV 2006** attendee, announced TrustedSource™ Message Reputation, the latest enhancement to the Company's global reputation engine. The addition makes CipherTrust® the first company to offer reputation tracking across multiple identities, including IP-, URL- and message-based reputation. Approximately

one-third of CipherTrust's customers have been running TrustedSource Message Reputation since April, achieving significant effectiveness in blocking image spam and other zombie-based threats, and safeguarding legitimate mail.

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NitroSecurity, **SecureGOV 2006** attendee, announced that Berry College in Georgia and the Eunice campus of Louisiana State University (LSU), are currently utilizing NitroView Enterprise Security Manager (ESM) and NitroGuard IPS solutions to shield their campus networks from attacks which could put their infrastructures at risk. The protection of personal information is paramount to the higher education market with most college networks housing sensitive research and personal student and faculty information. Both colleges, faced with the unique dynamic of having thousands of students sharing a common infrastructure, cited effectiveness, speed and technical support as clear reasons why NitroSecurity stood out against the competition.

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SecureWave, **SecureGOV 2006** attendee, announced Sanctuary 4.0, the industry's first security solution to offer unified policy enforcement for centrally managing and monitoring device and application control. Using Sanctuary 4.0, administrators can quickly and easily define and enforce policies for the use of all portable devices and applications in one simple solution. Sanctuary's unique combination of endpoint application and device control protects the enterprise from a host of security threats, including data leakage and malware, and assures compliance with evolving regulations that govern privacy and internal controls.

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Ounce Labs, **SecureGOV 2005** attendee, announced that its flagship product, Ounce 4, has been validated Ready for IBM Rational software, signaling its integration with IBM® Rational® ClearQuest® V7. Customers performing source code analysis with Ounce are now able to submit vulnerability results seamlessly into the ClearQuest defect tracking system to facilitate rapid remediation. This integration is being introduced along with major product advancements in the release of Ounce 4, which begins shipping this month.

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Q1 Labs, **SecureGOV 2005** attendee, announced that its QRadar™ network security management platform will add Infection Control capabilities in support of the Juniper Networks, Inc. Unified Access Control (UAC) solution and Trusted Computing Group's (TCG) Trusted Network Connect (TNC) open standards.

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CRYPTEK Wins \$902,851 Contract

Cryptek, Inc. is pleased to announce the award of a new SBIR Contract (a research and development contract) with the U.S. Army. This effort is very important for development of our technology in support of mobile communications on the move. The contract was awarded by the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command, Warren, Michigan.

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Department of Navy Awards Continuation of World's Largest Electronic Records Project To BearingPoint

BearingPoint, Inc., one of the world's largest management and technology consulting firms, today announced that the Department of Navy (DON) has once again selected the firm to continue leading the Navy's efforts in rolling out the world's largest Electronic Records Management Solution (ERMS). BearingPoint was originally awarded a six-month contract in January 2006 to assist the DON in deployment of Tower Software's TRIM Context application for Electronic Records Management, an application now available to all 260,000-plus Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) users. The DON recently exercised its first contract option to continue to have BearingPoint's support and leadership on this project through 2006. The total value of the contract, with options, is valued at \$8 million.

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Australian Immigration Department Signs \$200 Million Contract With IBM

Australia's Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) has signed a contract with IBM for a major business transformation program. IBM was announced as the preferred partner for the program in June 2006 and contract negotiations have been underway since. IBM and its subcontractors will provide business transformation, systems integration and application development expertise, as well as hardware and software technologies.

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Accenture Awards CSC \$3.7B in U.K. Health IT Contracts

Accenture has walked away from two contracts to deliver regional IT systems and services to the U.K. National Health Service (NHS). An alliance led by Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) will take over the contracts, the companies announced Thursday. CSC already has contracts to deliver services in two other regions. CSC valued the two Accenture contracts at up to 1.97 billion pounds (US\$3.73 billion) over nine years.

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Dynamics Research Corporation Awarded New Contract and Receives Accelerated Funding for its Related Air Force Depot Work

Dynamics Research Corporation today announced that it has been awarded a new task order to provide developmental research supporting the General Item Unique Identification program for the Air Force's Air Logistics Center at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. The \$1 million task order has an 18-month period of performance and represents the fourth task awarded to DRC this year under its Air Force Design and Engineering Support Program (DESP II) contract. This most recent award brings the number of task orders awarded to DRC to four, for an estimated total value of \$18.3 million. Inclusive of this award, DRC ranks first among large business holders of a DESP II contract in terms of both the number of awards and total contract dollars.

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Apogen Technologies Awarded Internal Revenue Contract

Apogen Technologies announced today that the company was recently awarded the Enforcement Revenue Information System (ERIS) System Maintenance and Customer Support contract by the U.S. Department of Treasury in support of the Internal Revenue Service. ERIS aggregates data from across the IRS, providing the agency with accurate information about enforcement revenue and the costs associated with enforcement activities. The system tracks a case from start to finish, incorporating information from all of the various enforcement functions in which the case was worked. It also enables the IRS to report revenue and cost information to the Treasury Department, the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the General Accounting Office (GAO), and the U.S. Congress. The ERIS system processes over 3 billion transactions and generates over 105 million summary records annually.

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USAID Awards BearingPoint \$19.8 Million Contract To Support Economic Growth Activities In Serbia

BearingPoint, Inc., one of the world's largest management and technology consulting firms, today announced the company has been awarded a contract by the United States Agency for International Development to support efforts to implement economic growth reforms in Serbia. The four-and-a-half-year contract is valued at \$19.8 million. This new contract continues USAID's economic reform activities in Serbia, and under the award, BearingPoint will continue its role in helping to strengthen Serbia's financial sector and public finance infrastructure. Financial sector reforms will focus on strengthening the banking, insurance and private pension systems. Public finance

initiatives will focus on enhancing Serbia's tax administration and social security systems.

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"We are impressed with the quality of the attendees. These people are truly willing to listen and share information. You know they are here for a reason. - *Vice President, Federal Operations, CipherTrust*"

"Thank you very much for an informative and productive session. It was a pleasure to meet you and your staff. I would like to especially thank Seth and Amanda for their professionalism, business savvy, and dedication. The customer service was exceptional. I'm definitely going to come back and recommend this event to my colleagues. - *IT Program Manager, US Department of State*"

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