



Security Mentor[™], Inc.
introduces an innovative
approach to security
awareness training,
training for the way
people learn and work.

Security Mentor[™] Security Awareness Training

THE SECURITY DILEMMA

Seventy-nine percent of information security officers think human error is the root cause of information security failures according to a 2007 Deloitte & Touche survey. Security awareness training was one of the top-three information security initiatives for 2007.

The problem is that current training methods are not effective; the training doesn't stick.

Busy schedules, information overload, and long gaps between trainings make it difficult for employees to learn the security information they need. And even when they do, over time, the impact of training fades.

THE SECURITY MENTOR DIFFERENCE

Security Mentor's innovative approach provides the solution: brief, frequent and focused online security awareness training. Security Mentor training is designed for how people learn and function in today's working environment.

Learning is most successful when attention is focused on small bites of targeted information that are reinforced over time. This is especially true in today's workplace. The adult attention span is 12 to 15 minutes. On average, employees get interrupted every 11 minutes and switch to a new task every 3 minutes. Today's learning must fit this business reality.

Security Mentor's engaging, interactive, rich media lessons are created in Flash and instructionally designed to increase retention by creating memorable experiences through the use of real-world situations, stories, problem-solving, and serious games. Lesson content is relevant to the workplace and developed by CISA- and CISSP-certified information security professionals.

Web-based training can be accessed when and where it is most convenient for employees and employers, increasing participation and reducing costs. The impact of employee turnover on security is reduced; new hires can begin the training at any time.

Key Benefits

Brief

Training lessons last about 7 minutes, fitting in with busy work schedules.

Delivered

Email reminders are delivered to employee inboxes, no need to remember to take training.

Frequent

Frequent exposure keeps security at top of mind.

Tracked and Reported

Employee participation and understanding is tracked and reported by a learning management system.

Focused

Only one topic is presented per lesson. Employees can more easily learn and remember security topics.

Complementary

Security Mentor training complements existing internal and commercial security awareness training programs by reinforcing key security messages.

HOW OUR TRAINING WORKS

Security Mentor training is accessed from Security Mentor's website using a web browser. There is no hardware or software to install.

Each week, employees receive an email message from Security Mentor that contains a link to login to the current training module on the Security Mentor website. Each lesson takes around seven minutes to complete. Serious games and other interactions engage employees, and also measure learning. From their account, employees are able to access current and past security lessons, view training status, and access resources and services.

The Security Mentor learning management system tracks and measures each employee's progress through the lessons, enabling managers to confirm that employees received the training – and learned it. Managers can view reports on employee training at varying levels of detail from company to group to individual employee performance.

Limited customization of content for company-specific information security policies is supported. New modules can be added to the training program quickly in response to the changing security threat landscape. Lesson completion due dates can be globally set, and can trigger automatic email reminders to employees with past-due lessons.

WHY SECURITY MENTOR?

Our company is committed to one goal: to create effective, innovative security awareness training that reduces our customers' security risk. Security Mentor's singular focus on online security awareness training is what differentiates us. We are certified security professionals who work with experts in instructional design and interactive multimedia design to create truly effective training.

CREATING AWARE, ALERT, SECURE[™] EMPLOYEES

Security Mentor will help your employees become Aware, Alert, Secure[™] :

AWARE: Learn the information security risks related to their jobs. Gain an appreciation of the potential impact of their actions on their company.

ALERT: Pause and think before acting. Be vigilant for the security threats that they encounter in their work every day.

SECURE: Make the right choice, the choice to be secure.

TAKE A DEMO

To see a demo of Security Mentor Security Awareness Training, contact one of our representatives or visit our website at: www.securitymentor.com

COMPANY

Security Mentor, Inc., is a privately held company that provides online security awareness training. Security Mentor's innovative approach of brief, frequent, focused training reduces customer security risk by helping employees become Aware, Alert, Secure[™] .

Security Mentor was founded by veteran security professionals with more than 25 years of combined experience in Information Technology and Information Security. Security Mentor focuses on large enterprises with an established need for information security.

Prior to Security Mentor, the founders operated PIM Technology, LLC (formerly Pangaea). For more than 12 years, they have provided consulting services to the Department of Defense and to defense contractors. Pangaea was awarded the Administrator's Award for Excellence by the U.S. Small Business Administration in 1998.

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