

Module 1 Discussion, September 21 2010:

What did you learn from these readings?

The establishment and creation of technology in our world has brought on the dimension of establishing rules and guidelines in; what technologies should we use and how should we or can we use them. IT auditing is set in place to establish these rules and guidelines so there is reliability and control in the IT processes that take place within the infrastructure.

I believe it would be more beneficial for an organization to have their own IT auditor within making sure that proper procedure and guidelines are being followed on an ongoing basis.

Why would you want to learn this?

Part of my decision in taking this class was to find out more to the behind the scenes networks and security as a whole. Part of the auditing process that I learned the Module 1 individual assignment is that there are tools out there that can test and collect information on outside or inside intrusion into a network. I know there is more to this class than this, but this is what intrigues me about the structure of our networks today, making sure we are safe along with our data.

How, where and when could/did you use this information?

Validity is an absolute necessity within the infrastructure of the networked world we live in. What better ways to identify, test, and retrieve information pertaining to the security level of a network through auditing and software.

Related webpage; write a description of the web page and why you chose it as a reference to these readings.

I used this web page that I found while working on the Module 1 exercise.

<http://www.ca.com/us/default.aspx>