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Don't Miss Our Exclusive Content



Download Optiv's solution to addressing the cyber security talent shortage.

Top of Mind Stories



Fine Tune Incident Response Process with Security Orchestration

Security orchestration might just be the answer to your talent shortage. According to recent studies, about 90 percent of organizations plan to deploy automation and orchestration technologies. Learn how orchestration integrates systems to streamline security operations.



Petya Ransomware Attack: What Happened?

On the heels of WannaCry, another ransomware attack called "Petya" spread across organizations in Europe and the U.S. Here's what you need to know.



Cyber Crime Epidemic to Triple Number of Open Security Positions

According to a new Cybersecurity Ventures report, there will be more than 3.5 million unfilled cyber security jobs by 2021, up from 1 million in 2016. With cyber crime on the rise, the lack of qualified cyber security workers may be the greatest risk. CSC Online suggests MSS as an answer. What's your strategy to address the shortage?



Executive Order 13800 Issued

Executive Order (EO) 13800, Strengthening the CyberSecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure was issued in May 2017. The order focuses on cyber security of federal networks, protection of critical infrastructure and cyber security for the nation. Do you know how this order may impact your organization?

National Cyber Security Awareness Month is Coming!

Are you focusing your valuable time and resources on the "right" strategies to build a security minded culture? Ask yourself these three questions:

- What are the goals of your security awareness program and how well are you meeting them?
- How are you measuring your program's effectiveness?
- Are you providing the necessary knowledge and tools for your employees to make sound security minded decisions both at work and home?

If you can't answer these questions, National Cyber Security Awareness Month is a great time to work with a strategic partner to evaluate your program.

Optiv Service Focus

Optiv Launches Two New Identity and Access Management (IAM) Offerings

- **Identity Centric Security Workshop**, which uses the integration framework created by the Identity Defined Security Alliance to assess current state and provide a custom strategy for the future.
- **Optiv's Ping Identity – Netskope Integrated Solution**, which enables context-based authentication and access policy enforcement for cloud applications, contributing to enhanced security while giving users seamless access as needed.

These offerings are the industry's first to result from the collaborative efforts of the **Identity Defined Security Alliance**. [Learn more about the launch of these services.](#)

Take Command of Your Risk with Optiv and RSA Archer

Check out this [datasheet](#) to learn more about Optiv's governance, risk and compliance (GRC) offerings along with our strategic partner RSA to better address the challenges in enterprise risk. See how Optiv and RSA's strong partnership can help you plan, build and run your GRC program to holistically reduce risk.

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Where We'll Be

Black Hat USA 2017

Join experts from around the country at **Black Hat 2017** in Las Vegas at Mandalay Bay Convention Center, July 22-27. Visit Optiv at booth #1008 to meet our team and learn more about how we can help you – as well as our strategic partners Palo Alto Networks and RSA who will be in the adjacent booths. [Be sure to check out these great presentations from Optiv experts:](#)

- **Black Hat Day Zero – Navigating #BHUSA 2017**
 - **Ping Look** – executive advisor, security communications and awareness
 - **When/Where:** Tuesday, July 25, from 4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. PDT, Mandalay Bay G
- **How to Advance Your Career in IT Security (panel)**
 - **Dawn-Marie Hutchinson** – executive director, Office of the CISO
 - **When/Where:** Wednesday, July 26, from 4:20 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. PDT, Career Track Theater, Business Hall, Level 2
- **They're Coming for Your Tools: Exploiting Design Flaws for Active Intrusion Prevention**
 - **John Ventura** – practice manager, research and development, attack and penetration
 - **When/Where:** Wednesday, July 26 from 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. PDT, South Seas CDF

And we hope to see you at one of these Optiv sponsored events!

- **SPARK: Women in Cyber Mixer** at RM Seafood Lounge on Wednesday, July 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for a discussion on the need for gender diversity in the information security industry. [Click here to register!](#)
- **After party at LIGHT nightclub** in Mandalay Bay on Wednesday, July 26 from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. – [register here](#) or at the Optiv booth!

Optiv ES3 Events – Coming to a City Near You!

Save the date for Optiv's upcoming Enterprise Security Solutions Summit (ES3) events this fall! Join us at these free, full-day sessions to learn insights and best practices from Optiv experts and our partners. [Keep an eye on our events page for registration details!](#)

- **Houston** – September 7
- **Indianapolis** – September 12
- **Toronto** – September 19
- **Tampa** – October 3
- **Minneapolis** – October 10

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Spotlight: New Information



Optiv Advisor Exclusive Content – Overcoming the Cyber Security Talent Gap [brief]

With the shortage of qualified cyber security workers a reality for many organizations, it's time to get creative. In this brief, **exclusive to Optiv Advisor subscribers**, learn how Optiv's authorized support services help you address resource challenges.



Stay Ahead of the Next Ransomware Wave [brief]

If WannaCry and Petya caused you to reconsider how prepared you are for the next wave of ransomware, **Optiv's ransomware brief** outlines critical steps you can take now.



Cyber Threat Intelligence Estimate 2017 [report]

Optiv's latest Cyber Threat Intelligence Estimate, part analysis and part forecast, dives into 2016 security themes and uses that information to look ahead to the next 12 months. [Download your copy here.](#)

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Optiv in the News

- **June 2017** – Six Optiv Security Experts to Speak at Cloud Identity Summit 2017
- **June 2017** – Optiv Security Hires Industry Veterans to Expand Offerings; Help Clients Better Achieve Measurable Results
- **May 2017** - Optiv Security Ranked Top Pure-Play Security Company on CRN SP500

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Client Success Stories

Restaurant Franchise Achieves Compliance and Creates a Plan for the Future

When a large restaurant franchise needed help meeting Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard (DSS) requirements, it turned to Optiv to help protect customer data and remain compliant. [Check out this client spotlight and infographic](#) to learn how Optiv helped this client meet requirements and increase consumer trust.



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We're Always Learning



Optiv employees share their cyber security industry recommendations.

Meet Nick Hyatt, senior incident management consultant at Optiv.

Connect with Nick on LinkedIn!
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Nick Hyatt is a senior incident management consultant on Optiv's enterprise incident management (EIM) team. He is an EnCE-certified forensics examiner with a focus on malware forensics and ransomware. As a member of the EIM team, he helps Optiv's clients handle breaches, malware infections and other security incidents as well as develop mature security programs to align with industry standards.

In his spare time, Nick enjoys playing video games and driving and working on his cars.

Check out what Nick has to say about his top five cyber security industry recommendations:

- **DFIR Training** [web resource] – This is a great resource for practitioners in the field and focuses specifically on digital forensics and incident response (DFIR).
- **This Week in 4n6** [web resource] – Similar to DFIR, this is another resource on forensics (4n6) that features a WEEKLY roundup of digital forensics and incident response news.
- **The Art of Memory Forensics: Detecting Malware and Threats in Windows, Linux, and Mac Memory** [book] – THE guide to memory forensics. This is a must for anyone doing incident response.
- **Stealing the Network: The Complete Series** [book] – The books that got me into this field. This is a series of fictional, but plausible, situations dealing with everything from forensics to infiltrating networks. Fantastic reading.
- **Down the Security Rabbithole** [podcast] – I recommend this podcast from Optiv's own Raf Los. [Check out my episode, #248!](#)

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