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**Certified Professionals are morally and legally held to a higher standard**  
Should be included in Organizational computing policy

Conduct themselves with highest standards of ethical, moral, and legal behavior.

- Not commit any unlawful or unethical act
- Appropriately Report unlawful behavior
- Support effort to promote prudent information security measures
- Provide competent service to their employees and clients
- Execute responsibilities with highest standards
- Not misuse information in which they come into contact with during their duties

Internet Activities should be treated as a privilege

Seeks to gain unauthorized access to resources

- Disrupts intended use of the Internet
- Wastes resources
- Compromises privacy of others
- Involves negligence in conduct of Internet Experiments

**The ethical requirements of those working in computer security**

**ISC2 Code of Ethics**

**Internet Activities Board (IAB) Code of Ethics**

Unacceptable actions

**Problems**

- Information is intangible
- An investigation will interfere with normal business operations
- May find difficulty gathering evidence
- Experts are required
- Jurisdictions
- Geographic
- Gathering, control, and preservation
- Computer evidence can be easily modified
- Must be followed in order to protect evidence
- Location
- Time obtained
- Identification of individual who discovered
- Components
- Chain of evidence
- Identification of individual who secured the evidence
- Identification of individual who controlled/maintained possession of evidence
- Discovery and recognition
- Protection
- Recording
- Collect all relevant storage media
- Make image of HDD
- Collection
- Print out screen
- Avoid Degaussing equipment
- Tagging and marking
- Identification
- Store in a proper environment
- Preservation
- Transportation
- Presentation in court
- Return to evidence owner
- Evidence must meet stringent requirements
- Related to the crime
- Relevant
- Obtained in a lawful manner
- Legally Permissible
- Not been tampered or modified
- Reliable
- Admissibility
- Identified without changing or damaging evidence
- Properly Identified
- Not subject to damage
- Preservation

**Evidence**

- Original - Best Evidence
- Copy - Secondary Evidence
- Proves or disproves an act based upon the five senses
- Witness - Direct Evidence
- Inconvertible - Conclusive Evidence
- Overrides all evidence
- Expert - Opinions
- Non-Expert - Circumstantial
- Inference on other information
- Not based on first hand knowledge
- Made during the regular conduct of the business or witness
- Hearsay
- Made at or near the time of occurrence of act being investigated
- Exceptions
- Telephone Records
- Video Camera
- Audit Trails
- System Logs
- System backups
- Good sources of evidence
- Witnesses
- Surveillance
- Emails

**The investigation of Computer Crime**

- Establish liaison with Law Enforcement
- Decide when and if to bring in Law Enforcement
- Setting up means of reporting computer crimes
- procedures
- Investigations committee
- Start Internal
- Conducting Investigations
- Senior Management
- HR
- Proper Collection of Evidence

**CISSP Law Investigation and Ethics**

**Law as it applies to Information Systems Security**

Covers computer crimes, preserving evidence and conducting basic investigations

Many go unnoticed

**Two Categories**

- Crimes against a computer
- Crimes using a computer

**Crimes against a computer**

- Dos
- Theft of passwords
- Network Intrusions
- Emission Eavesdrop pig
- RFI
- Social Engineering
- TEMPEST
- Illegal Content of Material
- Porn
- Fraud
- Software Piracy

**Common Crimes**

- Virus
- Trojan
- Worm
- Spoofing
- Information Warfare
- Data-Diddling
- Modification of data
- Terrorism

**Well known examples**

- DDoS of Yahoo, Amazon, ZDNet - Feb 2000
- Love Letter Worm - May 2000
- Microsoft - Source Code - Oct 2000
- Mitnick - 1985-1995
- Blaster Worm - 2003

**Three Branches of Government**

- Legislative - Makes the Statutory laws
- Administrative - makes the Administrative Laws
- Judicial - Common laws found in court decisions

**Statutory Law**

- Made by legislative branch
- Held in the United State Code (U.S.C)
- Title 18 of the 1992 edition of the U.S.C - Crimes and Criminal Procedures - many computer crimes under this
- Title comes first!!!
- 18 U.S.C 1010 (1986)

**Administrative Law**

- Code of the Federal Register (C.F.R)
- Violates government laws for the protection of the people
- Financial Penalties and Prison

**Civil Law**

- Wrong inflicted upon a person or organization
- No prison
- Standards of performance and conduct
- Financial penalties and prison

**Admin/Regulatory Law**

- Company Law
- Intent varies country to country
- EU has more protective laws for individual privacy
- DPA

**Electronic Monitoring**

- Personnel Security
- Keystroke monitoring
- e-mail monitoring
- Badges
- Magnetic card keys
- Must inform users
- Use banners
- Apply uniformly
- Explain acceptable use
- Must be done in a lawful manner
- Explain who can read e-mail and how long it is backed up for
- No guarantee of privacy

**Information Privacy Laws**

- Health Care Issues
- Effective 21 August 1996
- HIPAA
- The rights of the individual for people who have information over them
- Addresses
- Procedures for the execution of such rights
- The user and disclosures that should be authorized
- Occurs after individual has gained unlawful access to a system, then lured into an attractive area "honey pot" in order to provide time to identify the individual
- Ethical

**Enticement vs Entrapment**

- Enticement
- Identify the individual
- Ethical
- Encourages the commitment of a crime that the individual had no intention of committing
- Non-Ethical

**Privacy and Crime Laws**

- Generally Accepted Systems Security Principles (GASSP)
- Accepted Principles
- Not Law
- Computer Security Act 1987 - US
- United Kingdom Misuse Act 1990
- Electronic Communications Privacy Act 1986
- Protect against eavesdropping

**Intellectual Property**

- Patent
- Exclude Others - 17 Years
- Protects words sounds that present an good or service
- Trademark
- Protects original works of authorship.
- Can be used for software
- Copyright
- Protects technical or business information
- Trade Secret
- Recipes