Getting the Workforce to Factor Enterprise Risk into Outsourcing Decisions

What is Supply Chain Risk Management?

- Supply chain risk management (SCRM) ensures that the enterprise's sourced products (HW&SW) and services are functionally correct
- SCRM encompasses five different categories of risk*
 - 1. Installation of **malicious logic** in hardware or software
 - 2. Installation of **counterfeit** hardware or software
 - 3. Failure or **disruption** in the production or distribution of a critical product or service
 - 4. Reliance upon a malicious or unqualified supplier
 - 5. Installation of **unintentional vulnerabilities**
 - * US General Accounting Office (GAO) March 23, 2012 p. 12

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- The key outcome of -SCRM is that it guarantees that an organization's sourced products do what they are intended to do **and only that**
- SCRM is enforced through a system-of-systems Enterprise Security Framework (ESF) of controls
- Mitigations are designed and deployed through a formal criticality analysis and prioritization scheme (defense in depth)
- The aim of SCRM is to ensure that **we fully understand all meaningful risks (to the enterprise)** when arriving at a make-buy decision?

Building a Unified Body Practice for SCRM

- Practices from a ange of conventional fields could conceivably be part of a unified body of practice for ICT supply chain risk management
 - hardware and software engineering
 - systems engineering
 - information systems security engineering
 - Safety
 - Reliability
 - Testing
 - information assurance
 - project management
 - Intelligence
 - Legal
 - International relations

A Short Conclusion

- The problem addressed by our initiative is, how to manage enterprise-risk from globally sourced ICT sub-components- that may not function as anticipated and may in fact have undesired functionality"
- It is critical to get enterprise risk under control since most of of society's functionality/capability is dependent on ICT sub-components
- We hope that we can enlist your help and support in developing and finalizing a correct and relevant unified concept

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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