



Closing the Gap Between Network Policy Creation and Enforcement

- Field Report from a Managed Security Provider -

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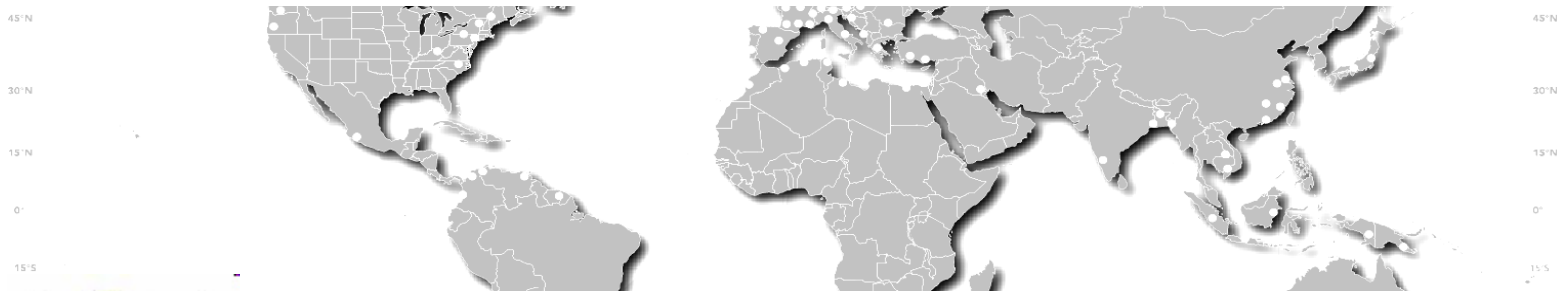




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... Distinguish the Good from the Bad

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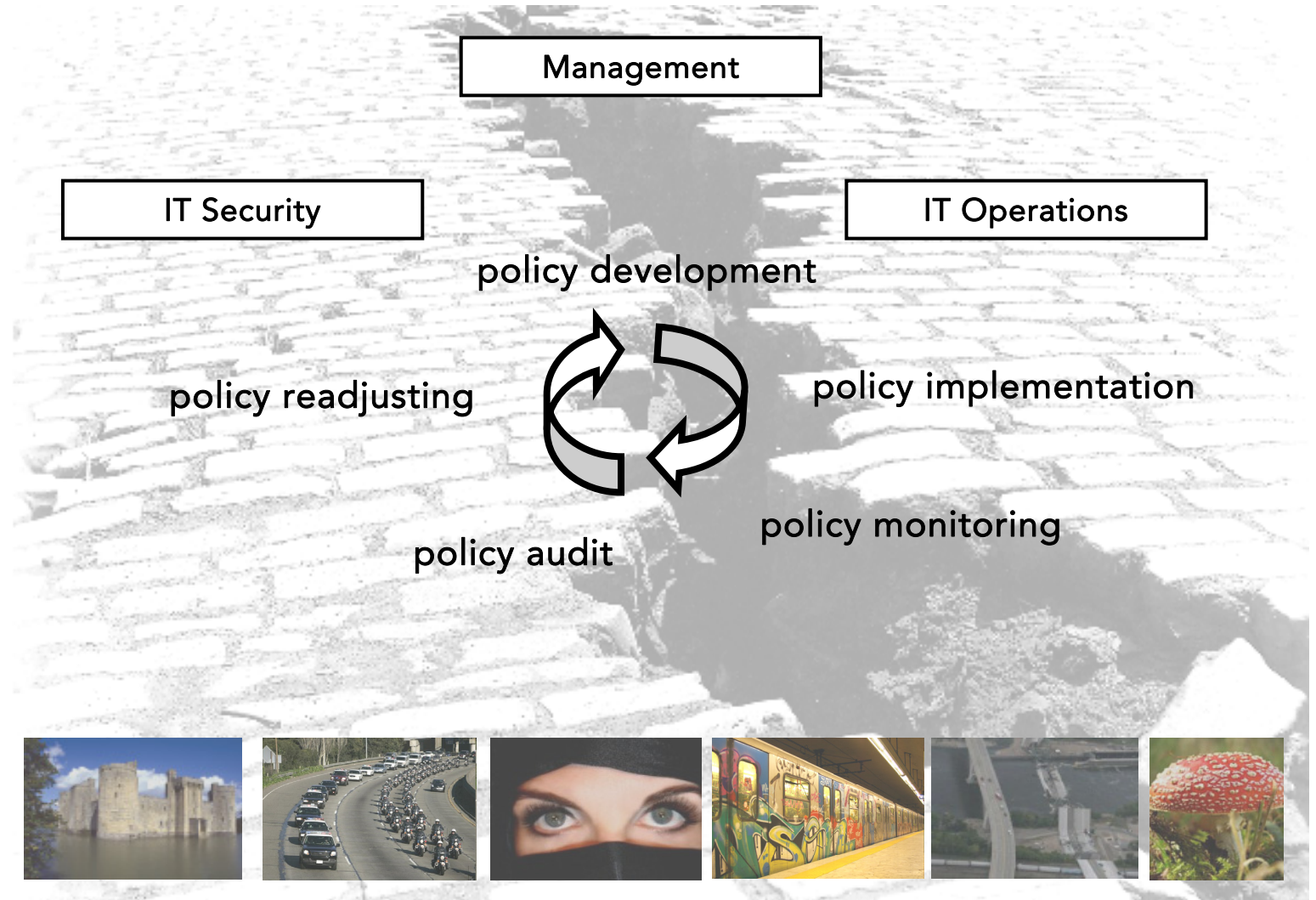
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Major Pitfalls from Reality

Clear by Theory but ...

Lack of responsibility

*Everybody signs – Who enforces?
ISO, SOX, ITIL, inspection*

Lack of design

The rule of the weakest link...

Lack of flexibility

Mergers & Acquisitions

Lack of control

*Technology risk
Enforcements*

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A Living Example...

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A global Swiss supplier of integrated logistics solutions

2239 employees
20 countries
4 continents

Customers: Target, Wal-Mart...

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Starting from Scratch

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Service identification

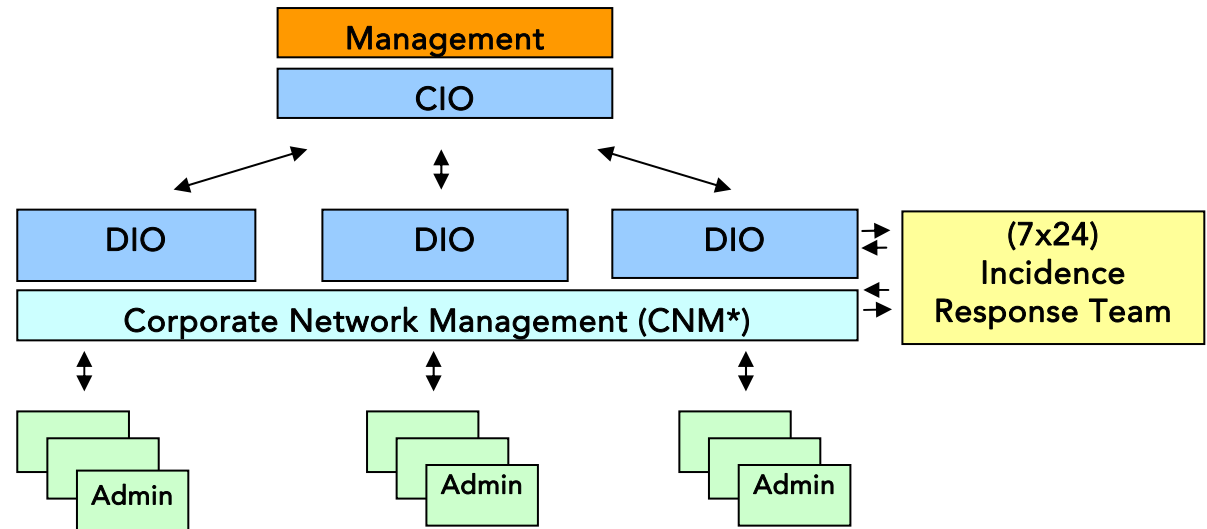
Service classification

Site classification (questionnaire, confirmed by management)

Design global network policy

Ensure management support

Enforce



DIO: Divisional Information Officer



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Asset Identification - Service Classification

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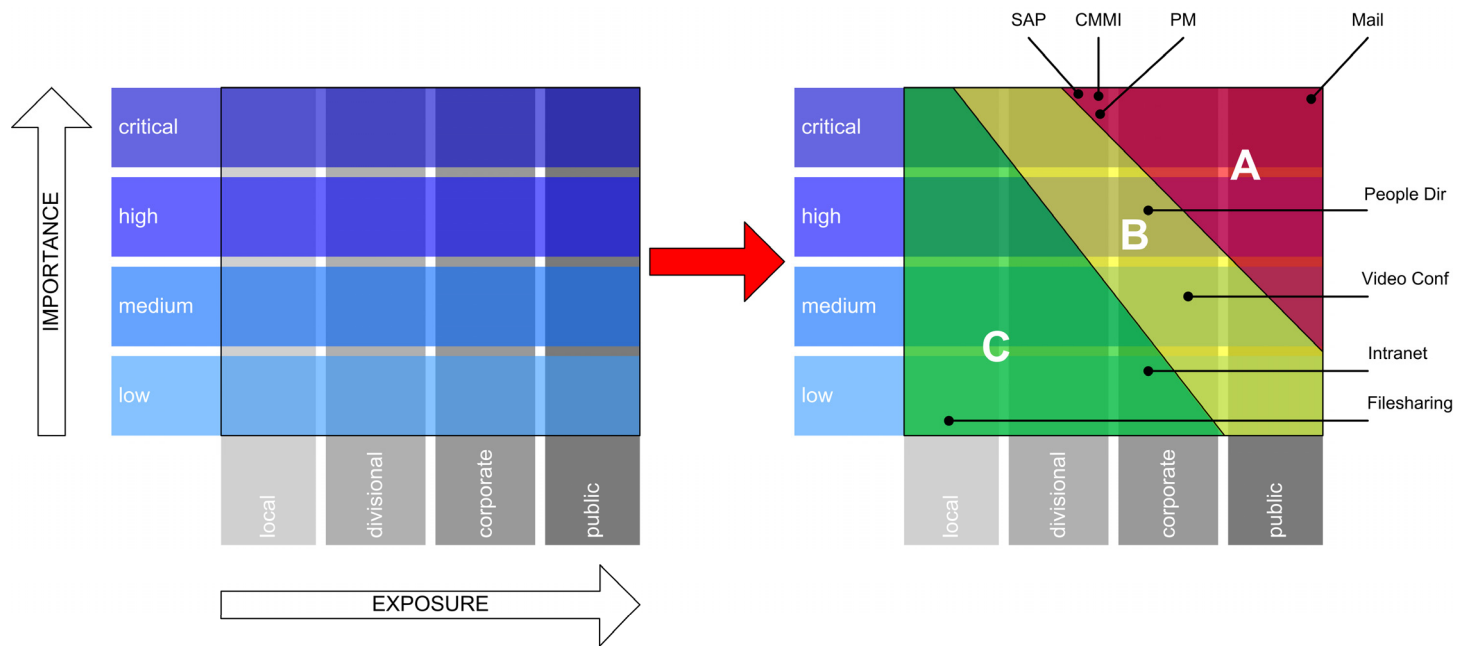
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A Examples: CMMI, PM, SAP, Email (*)

B Examples: Video Conference, People Directory(*)

C Examples: Intranet, local filesharing(*)



The Ability to Design Site Classification

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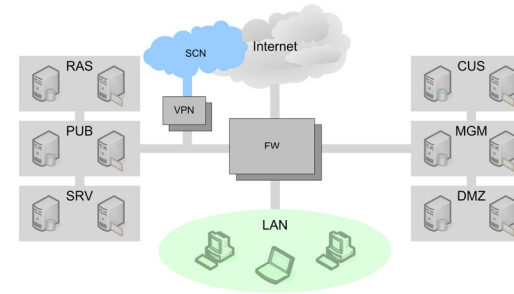
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Security Hub Site (SHS)

receives service classes
provides services classes

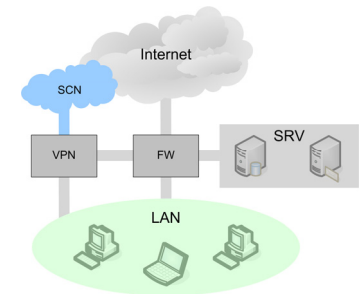
A,B,C
A,B,C



Hosting Site (HS)

receives service classes
provides services classes

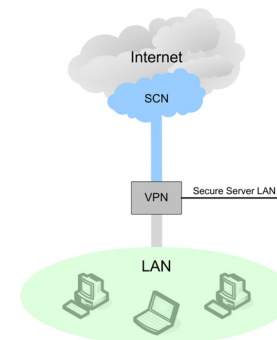
A,B,C
B-C



Standard Site (SS)

receives service classes
provides services classes

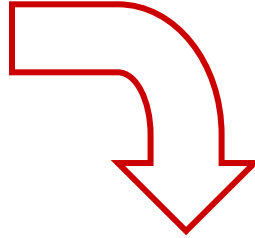
A,B,C
none (SSL)





The Ability to Create Going "all Green" – Enforcement Matrix

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Reference	SHS			Reference	HS								Reference	SS			Reference	SPS	
	Site I	Site II	Site III		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site E	Site F	Site G	Site H	Site I		Site K	Site L	Site M		Site N	Site O

Network Policy		Reference	Site I	Site II	Site III	Reference	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site E	Site F	Site G	Site H	Site I	Reference	Site K	Site L	Site M	Reference	Site N	Site O
5.1.5.1	Redundant and independent ISP connection (except SHS Backup)	x	x	x																	
5.1.5.2	Redundant Firewall and SCN connectors (except SHS Backup)	x	x	x																	
5.1.5.3	Additional console connection of critical devices (except SHS Backup)	x	x	x																	
5.1.5.4	Requires Dedicated Management LAN	x	x	x	x																
5.1.5.5	Provides Remote Access DMZ *	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
5.1.5.6	Provides Public DMZ *	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
5.1.5.7	Provides Service/Wan DMZ *	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
5.1.5.8	Provides Customer DMZ *	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
5.1.5.9	Administrative access through strong authentication (2 factor)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
5.1.5.10	Site may receive class A (business critical) services	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(x)	x	x
5.1.5.11	Site may receive class B (important) services	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5.1.5.12	Site may receive class C (normal) services	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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The Ability to Manage & Execute

Keep it "all Green" - This Includes ...

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Seamless integration of new acquisitions

Guaranteeing availability of logistic management

Outgoing content enforcement ...

The danger of getting blacklisted ...

Worm / Viruses - Conficker E, F, G ...

Bandwidth traps (rich media)

Partner connections

[...]





Mission Control – A glance behind the Curtain

The Matrix Approach for All ...

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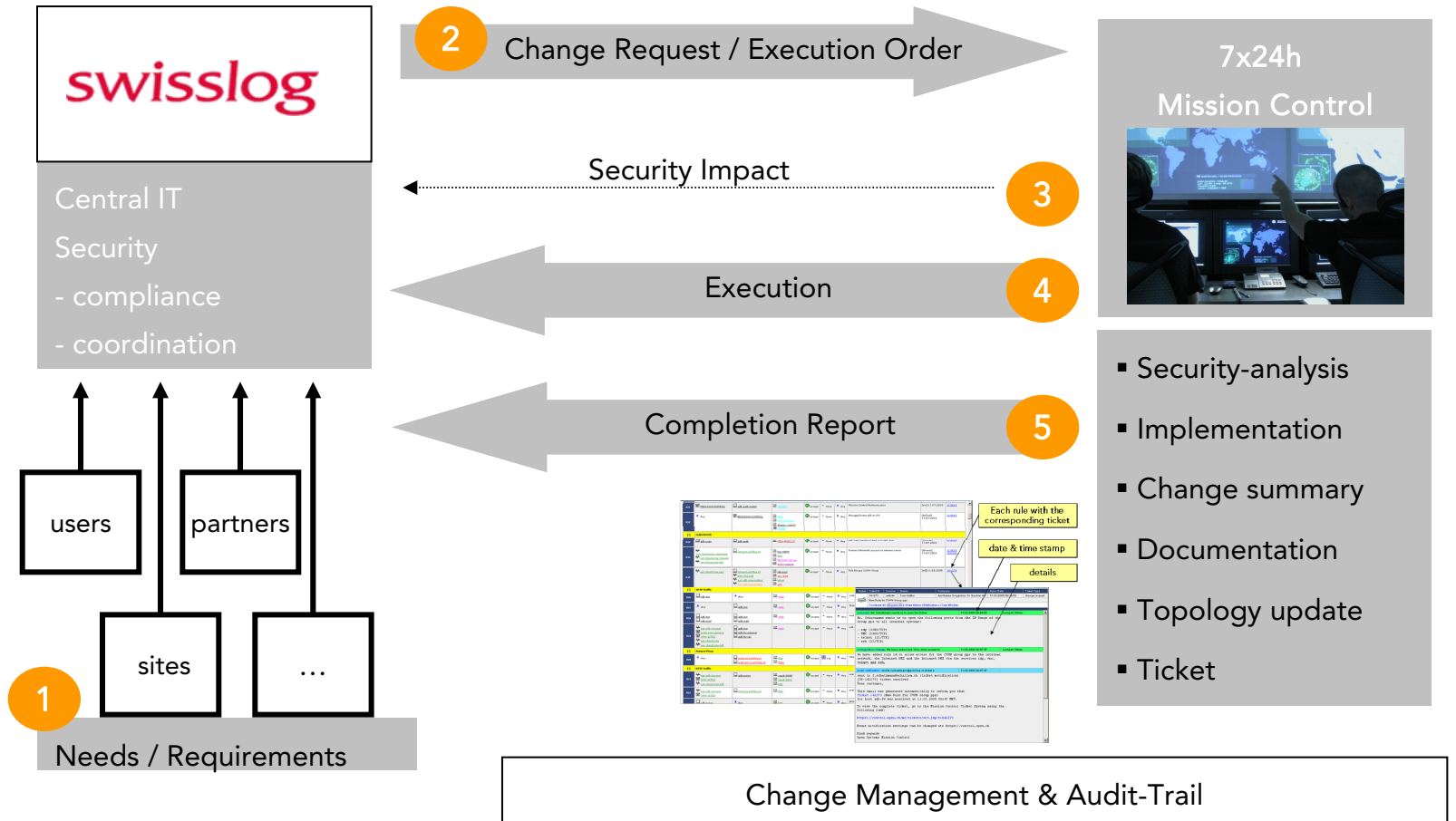
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Built-in Process – 4-Eye Principle

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Filter Rules	NAT Rules	Objects	Services	Appendix	Find Rule Number						
[+/-]	Rule	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Install on	Log ID	Date	Author	Comments (show full)	Tickets
	-fw - Access to the Firewall and Management Traffic							1-16			
	CLIENT2SITE	17-24									
[17]	net-client2site-full			NEW-RADIUS	ACCEPT	-fw	none	17.07.2003	thomas	net-client2site-full	110613
[18]	net-client2site-full			echo-request							110613
[19]	net-client2site-full			http							156936
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156936 (Firewall) - Mozilla Firefox

156936 fw (Firewall)

Service Owner

comment Change FW Rules to allow the clientVPN 14.02.2006 20:02

Change FW Rules to allow the client VPN group "full" access to the proxy (proxy) and to the intranet server "intranet."

call from customer called and informed 14.02.2006 20:04 Thomas Schneider

called and informed us that he isn't able to access the internet and the intranet server via client vpn.

configuration change The following changes have been done and 14.02.2006 20:07 Thomas Schneider

The following changes have been done and activated:

- Added the object "net-client2site-full" to the following rules:

Nr. 13:
Src: net-client2site-restricted
net-client2site-intranet
net-client2site-full
Dst: intranet.
Srv: tcp-4899, http, MS-SQL-Server, echo-request

Nr. 20
Src: net-intranet
VPN-Sites
net-client2site-full
Dst: proxy
Srv: squid-8080, squid-8081, http

call to customer confirmed that the a 14.02.2006 20:13 Thomas Schneider

confirmed that the access to the internet via and the access to intranet. is working again.

Directly linked to the ticketing system

Timestamps and detailed descriptions



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The screenshot shows the 'mission control' web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Cockpit', 'Services', 'Tickets', 'Company', 'Users', 'Documents', 'Downloads', and 'Admin Mode'. The user is logged in as 'Sven Bruellisauer'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Services > Notifications > Add Notification'. The 'swisslog' logo is visible in the top right.

The main content area is titled 'Event Notification' and contains several form fields:

- User (help)**: A dropdown menu.
- Notification Type (help)**: Radio buttons for 'SMS', 'email', and 'fax', followed by 'sent to:'.
- Event (help)**: A dropdown menu.
- Comments**: A text area containing a list of event categories:
 - Event Groups**: connectivity, intrusion detection
 - Single Events**: ISP down, ISP outage, application failure, configuration char, connection down, connection up, customer id notific, hardware error, id alert, id notification, new reports avail, new ticket, **sign off request** (highlighted), system failure, user synchronizati
- Notify for...**: A section with fields for 'Service (help)', 'Company Unit (help)', and 'Service Type'. A note below reads: 'Please note: Some events may Ticket in case you need further'.

At the bottom, there is a table of notifications and a footer with copyright information.

User	Event	Type	Service	Company Unit	Service Type
Bröchin, Roger	sign off request	email	service in unit UK	UK	(any)
Bröchin, Roger	sign off request	email	service in unit US	US	(any)
Bröchin, Roger	sign off request	email	service in unit DO	DO	(any)
Bröchin, Roger	sign off request	email	service in unit Default	Default	(any)
Jost, Andreas	sign off request	email	service in unit UK	UK	(any)
Jost, Andreas	sign off request	email	service in unit US	US	(any)
Jost, Andreas	sign off request	email	service in unit DO	DO	(any)
Jost, Andreas	sign off request	email	service in unit Default	Default	(any)

8 results found, displaying 1 to 8

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Full Involvement

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Management / CIO

- Receive executive reports, ROIs
- See global IT-perimeter status, 7x24

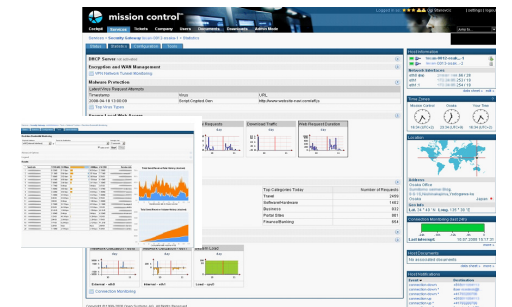
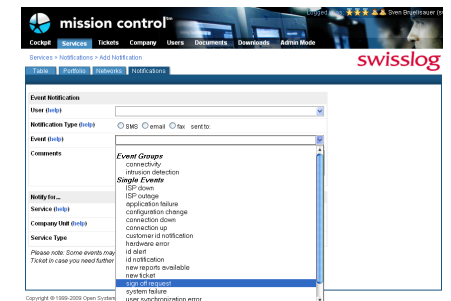
IT Security / Security Officer

- Receive automatic change report
- Notifications on sign-off requirement

IT Operations / Administrator, Regional IT

- Get all security, availability information and technical details in real-time
- Change requests via sign-off-process

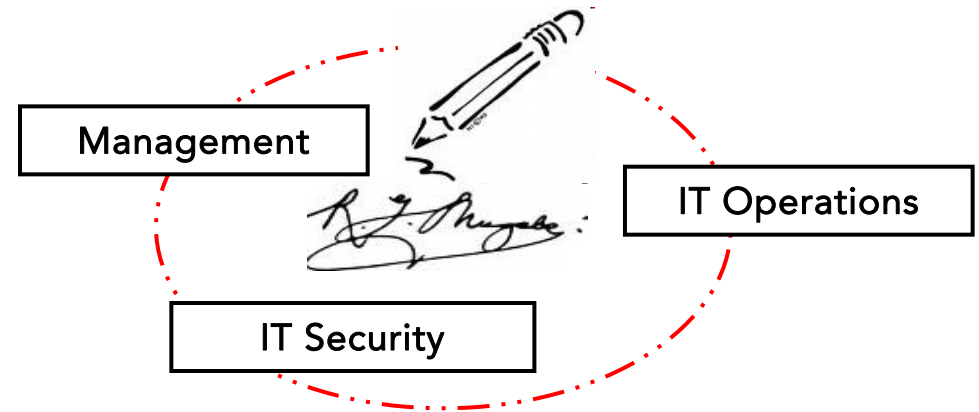
All have the **same information source** (cockpit) with appropriate levels of information based on their clearance





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- CLARITY** Clear goals, interfaces and steps shared by all in charge
- VISIBILITY** Ability to verify policy and status any time globally
- INVOLVEMENT** Full involvement, same source of information for all
- ENFORCEMENT** Built-in process

... avoids pitfalls & closes the gap



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