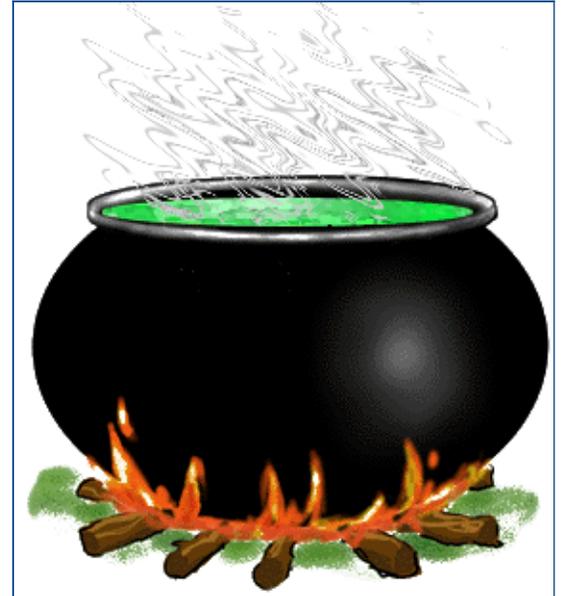**IT Security and Privacy Survey taken among members of the CSG mail list, January 9-10, 2008. Summary results available for use by CSG-member institutions only. For further information, contact Jerry Grochow.**

CSG IT Security and Privacy Survey - January 9-10, 2008

Survey Results

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Please answer 20 Yes/No questions to determine your level of IT Paranoia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paranoia). Individual results will be kept confidential, accept as allowed by specific individuals. Summary data will be published to members of the Common Solutions Group. NOTE: In quesitons below, answers should be treated cumulatively, e.g. if you backup up your laptop daily, then answer "YES" to both quesitons 1 and 2. Etc.

1. Do you back up the data files on your laptop AT LEAST ONCE A FORTNIGHT? [Could include sync'ing all data files with another computer]

Yes		47	70%
No		20	30%
	Total	67	100%

2. Do you back up the data files on your laptop DAILY?

Yes		21	31%
No		46	69%
	Total	67	100%

3. Do you run a real-time incremental backup program?

Yes		14	21%
No		53	79%
	Total	67	100%
15 Responses			

When you do backups, do you AT LEAST SOMETIMES backup to more than one location (e.g. to a central server AND to a local

4. external hard drive)?

Yes		41	61%
No		26	39%
	Total	67	100%

5. Do you ALWAYS backup to more than one location?

Yes		10	15%
No		57	85%
	Total	67	100%

6. Do you encrypt AT LEAST SOME of the data on your laptop?

Yes		36	54%
No		31	46%
	Total	67	100%

7. Do you encrypt ALL the data on your laptop?

Yes		2	3%
No		65	97%
	Total	67	100%

8. Do you encrypt data on any memory sticks or external hard drives that you use?

Yes		23	34%
No		44	66%
	Total	67	100%

9. Do you use MOSTLY use "strong" passwords (i.e. at least 3/Three factor passwords)?

Yes		57	85%
No		10	15%
	Total	67	100%

10. Do you ALWAYS use "strong" passwords?

Yes		17	25%
No		50	75%
	Total	67	100%

11. Do you use PWDHASH or some other program to generate unique passwords for each on-line service you use?

Yes		3	4%
No		64	96%
	Total	67	100%
5 Responses			

12. Do you give your mother's maiden name, name of favorite pet, sports team, color, or other private information when asked to create a "secret question" for a secure web site?

Yes		50	77%
No		15	23%
	Total	65	100%
35 Responses			

13. Will you give the "security code" from one of your credit cards to a web site in order to purchase goods or services?

Yes		59	89%
No		7	11%
	Total	66	100%
32 Responses			

14. Have you EVER sent an encrypted email using PGP or other encryption program?

Yes		40	61%
No		26	39%
	Total	66	100%
23 Responses			

15. Do you REGULARLY send encrypted email?

Yes		6	9%
No		59	91%
	Total	65	100%

16. Do you ALWAYS send encrypted email?

Yes		0	0%
No		64	100%
	Total	64	100%

17. Do you use MAILINATOR or other program to create "one-time" email addresses to give to web sites that ask for them?

Yes		4	6%
No		63	94%

		Total	67	100%

6 Responses

18. Do you use "one-time" credit card numbers for on-line purchases?

Yes	▬		6	9%
No	▬▬▬▬▬▬		61	91%
		Total	67	100%

9 Responses

19. Does you laptop require a password after idling for N minutes?

Yes	▬▬▬▬▬		47	71%
No	▬▬		19	29%
		Total	66	100%

37 Responses

20. Does your laptop have DIFFERENT screen saver and power on passwords?

Yes	▬		6	10%
No	▬▬▬▬▬▬		57	90%
		Total	63	100%

*** BONUS QUESTIONS ***

21. Do you keep a list of all your names and passwords as a file on your computer?

Yes	▬▬		15	22%
No	▬▬▬▬▬		52	78%
		Total	67	100%

17 Responses

22. What is the name of your favorite pet?

I'll never tell	▬▬		15	23%
I don't have a pet	▬		9	14%
Why do you ask?	▬▬▬		22	34%
The name is:	▬▬▬		23	35%

23. What is your name or unique identifier? [REQUIRED if you want to be considered for the CSG "Least Paranoid" and "Most Paranoid" awards. By providing your name or unique identifier, you authorize release of some or all of your responses at the discretion of the CSG Ad Hoc Survey Team to CSG members attending Thursday night's dinner at CSG.]

I wouldn't tell my mother, why should I tell you?		31	48%
Name or unique identifier:		35	55%