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## **FACTSHEET**

### **'Infocomm Security Professionals Roadmap' and 'Body of Knowledge' *Raising the Proficiency of Infocomm Security Professionals through career development and proficiency assessment tools***

#### **Association of Information Security Professionals**

The Association of Information Security Professionals (AISP) is jointly established by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and the Singapore Computer Society (SCS) in April 2008.

AISP is an initiative under the IDA Infocomm Security Masterplan 2 to enhance competencies of the infocomm professionals in Singapore. It aims to further establish infocomm security as a distinguished profession and to build a critical pool of competent infocomm security professionals who subscribe to the highest professional standards in Singapore.

AISP also thrives to bind local infocomm security practitioners through interaction and exchange of common interest, while setting standards of professional conduct for compliance. AISP targets to speak with one voice to the industry on information security matters. It is Asia's first infocomm security professional association.

Since its formation in April 2008, AISP has achieved considerable progress. For instance, it has developed a code of conduct and qualifying criteria for their membership. This is significant because employers recruiting infocomm security professionals who are also AISP members, can be assured of their proficiency. This also raises the standing of AISP members as trusted and competent consultants and practitioners in infocomm security.

As at end Mar 2009, 150 infocomm security professionals have signed up as members with AISP. The qualifying criteria to be an AISP member is available at AISP's website: [www.aisp.sg](http://www.aisp.sg)

#### **Development of the Infocomm Security Professionals Roadmap & Body of Knowledge**

In its latest development, AISP is now working with IDA to develop a comprehensive 'Infocomm Security Professionals Roadmap' (ISPR) and 'Body of Knowledge' (BOK) to raise the proficiency of infocomm security professionals in Singapore.

When ready in the second quarter of 2009, the ISPR will outline clear pathways of certifications, qualifications and competencies required of an infocomm security professional, from entry to middle and senior levels. This roadmap is comprehensive in detailing job titles, key responsibilities and accountabilities, entry requirements, competencies and career path options. It will help infocomm security professionals to better plan their career development and upgrading. Employers can also refer to the ISPR to plan training and professional development programmes for their infocomm security staff. In addition, employers can use ISPR to assess the competencies of candidates during their hiring process. Training providers can also refer to ISPR to guide the development of their infocomm security certification programmes and courses.

BOK will be ready in the second quarter of 2009. Its objective is to serve as a framework for educating and assessing the competence of those wishing to enter and be successful in the infocomm security profession.

These two resources will form the foundation for a certification programme which AISP plans to launch in the third quarter of 2009. This certification programme aims to offer a mark of approval to the infocomm security professionals who qualify, giving employers and clients an additional reference point of quality and standing for the profession. The certification will have both a global focus and national spotlight as the scope not only covers internationally recognised industry best practices in infocomm security but also Singapore's infocomm security related laws and regulations.

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