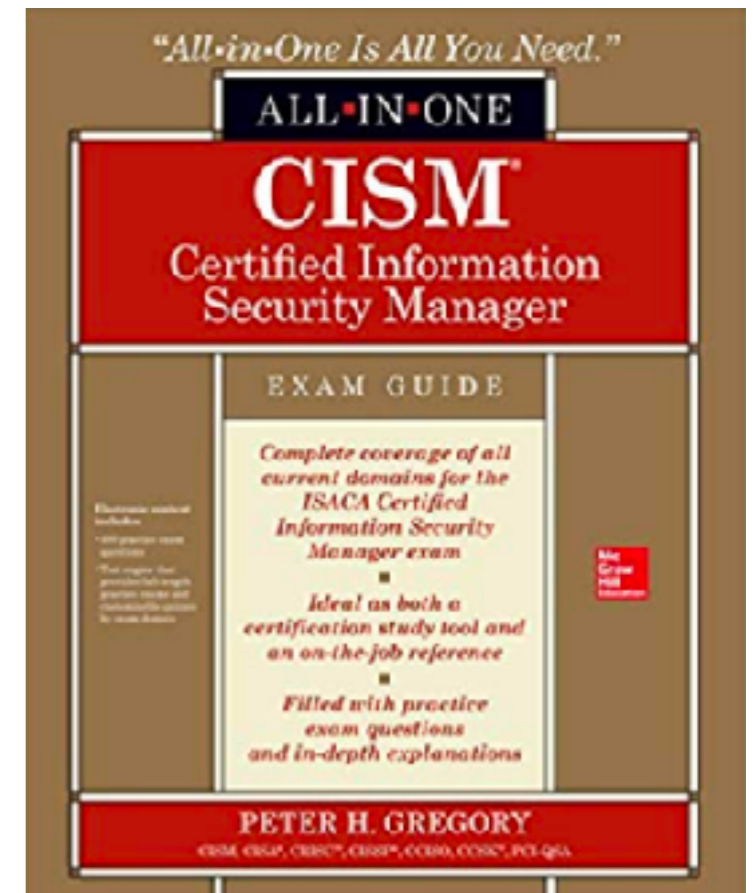


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## 4. Information Security Program Development Part 4

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# Chapter Topics

## For Later Lectures

- **Security Program Operations**
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# Chapter Topics For Later Lectures

- **Security Program Operations**
  - **Security Incident Management**
  - **Security Awareness Training**
  - **Managed Security Services Providers**
  - **Data Security (p. 302)**
  - **Business Continuity Planning**

# **Chapter Topics For Later Lectures**

- **IT Service Management (p. 322)**
- **Controls**
- **Metrics and Monitoring**
- **Continuous Improvement**

# **Administrative Activities**

## **External Partnerships**

# Law Enforcement

- **Cultivate relationships in advance of incidents**
- **USA**
  - **FBI (InfraGard)**
  - **Secret Service (HTCIA)**
- **Global**
  - **Interpol**

# Regulators and Auditors

- **Partners, not adversaries**
- **Understand their ethical boundaries**



# Standards Organizations

- **PCI Security Standards Council**
- **Cloud Security Alliance**
- **Information Security Forum**
- **International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)**

# Professional Organizations

- **ISACA**
  - **Developer of CISM and CISA certifications**
- **ISSA (Information Systems Security Association)**
- **(ISC)<sup>2</sup> (International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium)**
  - **Developer of CISSP certification**

# Professional Organizations

- **CSA (Cloud Security Alliance)**
- **EC-Council (International Council of Electronic Commerce Consultants)**
  - **Developer of CEH (Certified Ethical Hacker) certification**
- **SANS**
  - **Developer of GIAC certifications**

# **Security Professional Services Vendors**

- **Essential partners of security managers**
- **Must develop trusted relationships**
- **Virtual CISOs or CISO advisors**
- **Can assist with strategy for**
  - **acquisition, implementation, and operation of security tools**

# Security Product Vendors

- **Need good relationships with vendors**
- **Often an area with problems**
- **Constantly changing**
- **New vendors, new products**

# **Administrative Activities**

# **Compliance Management**

# Compliance

- **Conformance to applicable policies, standards, regulations, and other requirements**
- **Security manager must determine whether**
  - **Information systems, processes, and personnel**
  - **conform to those things**

# Compliance or Security

- **Two categories of organizations**
  - **Compliance based**
    - **"Check the box"**
    - **Do the bare minimum**
  - **Security and risk based**
    - **Perform risk assessments, etc.**



# Applicability

	<b>HIPAA</b>	<b>PCI</b>	<b>ISO27001</b>	<b>SOC1</b>	<b>SOC2</b>
<b>Data Centers</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Payment Acceptance</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Human Resources Information System (HRIS)</b>	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Payroll System</b>	No	No	No	No	No

# Compliance Risk

- **Risk from failure to comply**
  - **With an applicable law or other legal obligation**
- **Risks may include**
  - **Sensitive data exposure**
  - **Fines and sanctions**

# Compliance Enforcement

- **Audits, control self-assessments, and other examinations of systems and processes**
- **Reveal both direct risks and compliance risk**

# **Administrative Activities**

## **Personnel Management**

# Finding and Retaining Talent

- **Shortage of skilled workers**
- **Retaining talent is a challenge**
  - **They get bored and seek new challenges**
- **Look within your organization**
  - **Cross over from IT to information security**

# Roles and Responsibilities

- **Role**

- **A designation that denotes a set of responsibilities**

- **Examples: *security manager, security engineer, security analyst***

- **Responsibility**

- **A stated expectation of activities and performance**

- **Examples: weekly scans, risk assessments, access requests**

# Defining Roles and Responsibilities

- **Security manager**
  - **Analyzes the required activities in the security team**
  - **Groups them along with**
    - **Subject matter, skill levels, and other considerations**
  - **Gives them roles and job titles**

# Job Descriptions

- **Formal description of a position, including**
  - **Job title**
  - **Work experience requirements**
  - **Knowledge requirements**
  - **Responsibilities**



# Culture

- **Attitudes, practices, communication styles, ethics, etc.**
- **Many organizations don't regard information security as important**
- **So the security manager must promote security awareness in subtle ways**
- **Developing a "culture within a culture"**

# Professional Development

- **Constant learning**
- **This is combat**
- **The adversaries are constantly improving**

# Career Paths

- **Most security workers change companies every two years**
  - **To advance to the next level**
- **Providing a career path can prevent that**

# Specialties

- Risk management
- Risk analysis
- Information systems auditing
- Penetration testing
- Malware analysis
- Security engineering
- Secure development
- Mobile device security
- Telecommunications and network security
- Social engineering
- Security awareness training
- Forensics
- Cryptography
- Business continuity planning and disaster recovery planning
- Identity and access management
- Threat intelligence
- Third-party risk
- Privacy

# Certifications (Non-Vendor)

- **Security+**
  - **Entry-level**
- **SSCP from (ISC)<sup>2</sup>**
  - **More technical than CISSP**
- **GIAC from SANS**
- **CEH from EC-Council**
- **CCSP from Cloud Security Alliance**

# Certifications (Non-Vendor)

- **CISSP from (ISC)<sup>2</sup>**
  - **Essential. Non-technical.**
- **CSSLP (Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional) from (ISC)<sup>2</sup>**
  - **Essential. Non-technical.**

# Certifications (Non-Vendor)

- **ISACA Certifications**
  - **CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)**
  - **CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor)**
  - **CRISC (Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control)**

# **Certifications (Vendor)**

- **Check Point Certified Security Administrator (CCSA)**
- **Certified Forensic Security Responder (CFSR) from Guidance Software**
- **Radware Certified Security Specialist (RCSS)**
- **Metasploit Certified Specialist from Rapid7**
- **WhiteHat Certified Secure Developer**



# Training

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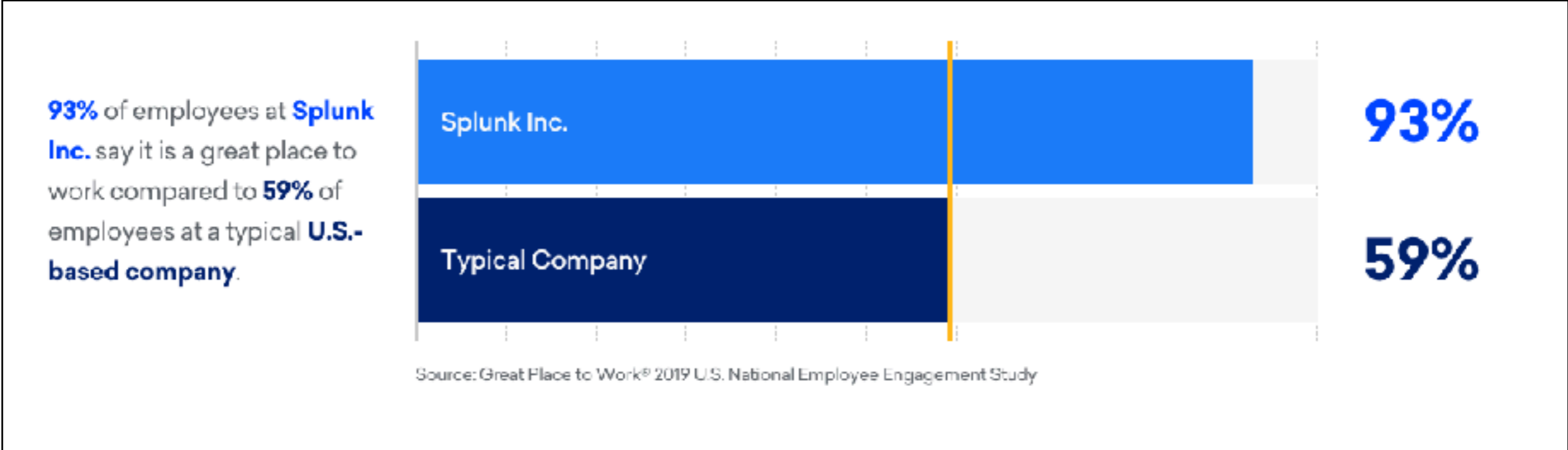
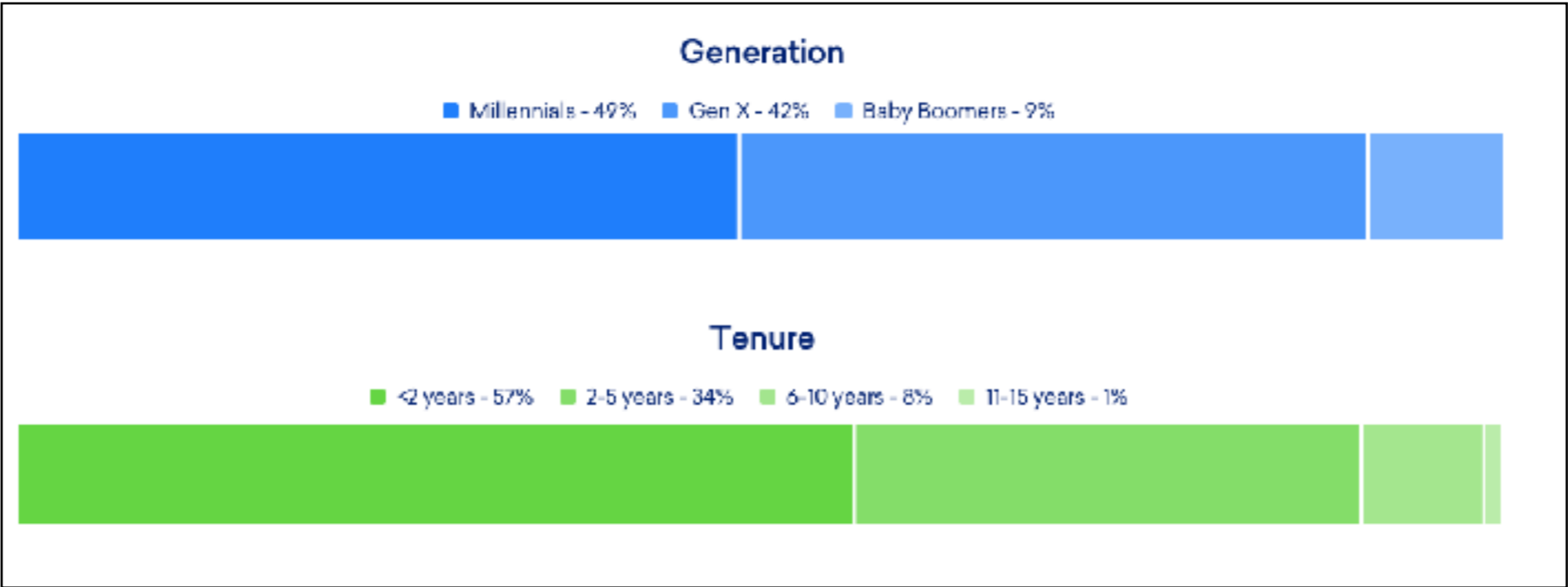
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# Training

- **Minimum: one week**
- **Often employers reimburse college tuition**
- **I know DriveSavers gives six weeks of training a year**
  - **Employees stay there for decades**

# Splunk



From <https://www.greatplacetowork.com/certified-company/1300565>

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# **Administrative Activities**

## **Project and Program Management**

# Projects

- **The field is in continuous change**
- **Project**
  - **A group activity to achieve a particular aim**
- **Program Management**
  - **Management of several concurrent projects**

# **Administrative Activities Budget**

# Activities to Include

- **Staff salaries and benefits**
- **Temporary staff for special projects and initiatives**
- **Training**
- **Equipment costs**
- **Software tools**
- **Support for equipment and software**
- **Space required in data centers**
- **Travel**
- **Maintenance of documents and records**
- **Contingencies**



# Return on Security Investment (ROSI)

- **Security improvements don't increase revenue or lower costs**
- **The benefit is risk reduction**
- **Difficult to justify to management**

# **Administrative Activities**

# **Business Case Development**

# Business Case

- **The rationale for making a business investment**
- **Used to justify making an investment**
  - **And to support management of the investment later**
- **Explains the benefits of the investment**

# Feasibility

- **Feasibility study**
  - **Defines the business problem**
  - **Describes a number of potential solutions**
- **Business case should go further**
  - **And include figures for costs and benefits**

# Business Case Contents

- **Business problem**
- **Feasibility study results**
- **Increased revenue or efficiency analysis**
- **High-level project plan**
  - **Timeline and number of people**
- **Budget**
- **Metrics**
- **Risks**

# **Administrative Activities**

## **Vendor Management**

# Trust Relationships

- **Security managers need deep, trusted relationships with security services vendors**
- **Must confide challenges to a vendor**
- **And get advice that will benefit the business**
  - **Not just make a sale**

# **Security Program Operations**



# Security Program Operations Topics

- **In this lesson**
  - **Event Monitoring**
  - **Vulnerability Management**

# **Security Program Operations Topics**

- **For future lessons**
  - **Secure Engineering and Development**
  - **Network Protection**
  - **Endpoint Protection and Management**
  - **Identity and Access Management**

# **Security Program Operations Topics (continued)**

- **For future lessons**
  - **Security Incident Management Security Awareness Training**
  - **Managed Security Service Providers (MSSPs)**
  - **Data Security**
  - **Business Continuity Planning**

# Event Monitoring

# Log Reviews

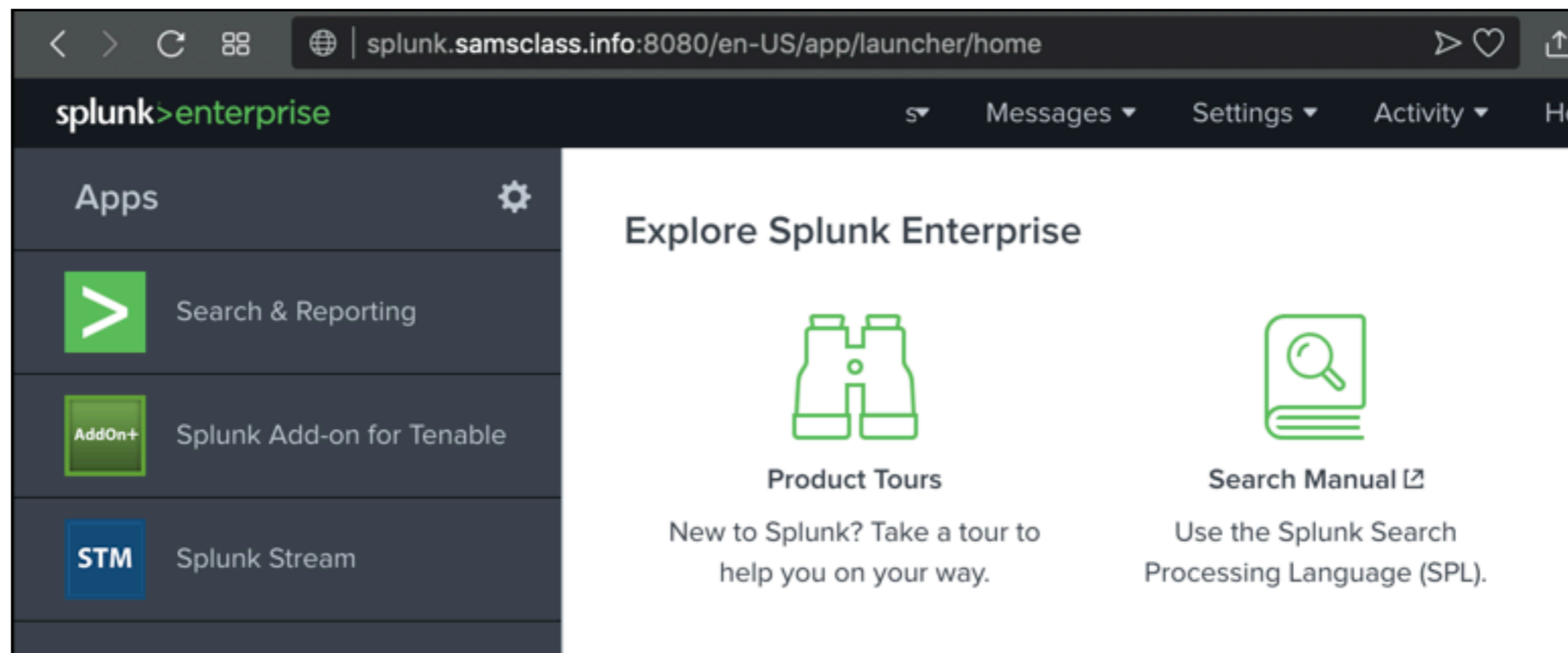
- **Many devices have logs**
  - **Firewalls, servers, operating systems...**
- **Log review used to be a daily activity**
- **Now most organizations perform *real-time event monitoring***

# Centralized Log Management

- **All the events are sent to a *log server***
- **Archives events so they can be reviewed**
- **Used by the SEIM (next slide)**

# SEIM (Security Event and Incident Management)

- **A system that correlates events from many sources**
- **Splunk is the industry leader**



# Threat Intelligence

- **SIEMs can ingest threat intelligence feeds**
- **External sources of adversary information**
  - **Such as IP addresses of known attackers**



# Orchestration

- **A scripted, automated response**
  - **Automatically or manually triggered when specific events occur**
- **Automates repetitive tasks**
- **Makes response much faster**

# **Security Program Operations**

## **Vulnerability Management**

# Vulnerability Management

- **The practice of periodically examining information systems**
  - **To discover exploitable vulnerabilities**
  - **With analysis and decisions about remediation**

# Scanning Tools

- **Network device identification**
- **Open port identification**
- **Software version identification**
- **Exploitable vulnerability identification**
- **Web application vulnerability identification**
- **Source code defect identification**

# **Vulnerability Management Activities**

- **Periodic scanning**
- **Analysis of scan results**
  - **Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)**
  - **Contextual criticality**
- **Delivery of scan results to asset owners**
- **Remediation**

# **Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)**

- **Open framework**
- **Rates vulnerabilities from 0 to 10**
- **Includes exploitability, impact, and complexity**

# Vulnerability Identification Techniques

- **Security scan**
  - **With an automated tool**
- **Penetration test**
  - **People simulating an attacker**
- **Social engineering assessment**
  - **Phishing or other attacks against humans**

# Patch Management

- **Adding vendor patches to IT systems, tools, and applications**
  - **Only the smallest organizations can do it manually**
  - **Automated tools ensure that all systems are patched consistently**



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