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Hello

Thank you for reading the latest SRC Secure Solutions newsletter in which we hope to bring you interesting news and articles on how to improve your organisation's IT security and its compliance to the applicable laws and regulations. We hope you find the articles useful and we look forward to welcoming you to our [website](#) where you can find much more information.

## Something For Everyone?

ICT Security is an ever growing and increasingly complex subject. While every security company would like to present themselves as a one-stop-shop for all security solutions, there are so many areas of expertise required to cover different platforms, applications and compliance regulations. Not to mention the huge range of threats from viruses, bots, DDOS attacks, encryption hacks, man in the middle, and many more which are constantly battling to make the ICT Security Officer's life,, well, very interesting.

Like all other security companies SRC Secure Solutions would also like to help everyone but we also realise that we have to broaden our knowledge and become master of our chosen trade.

Hence, an important area of our expertise is focused on the IBM i platform, where we can genuinely claim to have an excellent covering of this system. With our own products and that of our world leading suppliers there we have a comprehensive range of solutions for the IBM i platform and we have the expertise to go with it.

That's not to say we are leaving it there. Our products SecureZIP (multiplatform), In-Webo (two factor token-less authentication) and AlertBoot (PC and Mobile encryption with a cloud based console) bring us firmly into the mainstream.

So while we will not claim to be able to cover every aspect of ICT security, the areas we do cover, we cover them well.



## Managed Security Service for IBM i

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Even with the array of excellent security software available for IBM i many companies are facing difficulty when implementing security policies on this platform due to lack of resources or skills. It's a subject I have touched before. Even though the IBM i is retaining its position in the market as a powerful, reliable system with a low total-cost-of-ownership (TCO) finding the expertise to maintain the system is becoming increasingly difficult. So when an organisation is presented with a perfect solution to its security challenges they need outside help to install, configure and maintain it. That is why we at SRC Secure Solutions have set up our Managed Security Services for IBM i users. You can rent or buy the software and we will not only install, configure and maintain it but we will also monitor the output and alerts and personally warn you if something requires your attention. We will also guide you when correcting a non-compliance or security weakness.

Lets talk about how we can help you achieve compliance and beef up your system security. Contact us by [mail](#) or call us on +31(0)205046001.



## Come and meet us at Info Security 2013

This year as in the past we are at Info Security in The Jaarbeurs in Utrecht on October 30 and 31. You can apply for a free ticket to this very busy event by clicking [here](#). We hope to see you there!! [Here is a personal welcome!](#)

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## SecureZIP and PKZIP for z/OS Version 15 helps your Return on Investment

PKWARE was selected as one of ten strategic partners included in the IBM announcement which outlines how customers will benefit from a significant increase in compression rates to manage data on z/OS in physical and cloud environments. The zEDC is similar to the zIIP engine in that it allows customers to offload workloads without impacting MIPS or MSUs. The difference between the zIIP engine and the zEDC is that the elapsed time performance of compression is boosted up to tenfold with the zEDC. Support for the zEDC will be

available in the fall of 2013 with PKZIP and SecureZIP v15 and includes accelerated deflate compression and automatic detection of the zEDC, meaning there is no requirement for existing PKZIP/SecureZIP customers to change JCL during the upgrade process.

Read more about Version 15 of [SecureZIP and PKZIP for z/OS here](#).



## Another Major International Bank installs iSecurity Authority on Demand

A large international bank in Amsterdam has recently purchased iSecurity Authority on Demand (AOD).

This bank requires out of office hours support from its IT operations staff. As is often the case this support requires that the operations staff have a higher level of access to the IBM i than is normal during their every day tasks. As gaining this higher authority depends on the availability of key staff who are not always reachable during the weekend or late at night and more robust solution needed to be implemented.

After looking at all the market has to offer the bank finally chose iSecurity's Authority on Demand from SRC Secure Solutions. Authority On Demand's solid security, ease of use and extensive user auditing features helped the bank in making this decision.

Read more about Raz-Lee iSecurity products [here](#) or [contact us here](#).



## Back to Work!

By Stephen R. Cheney

Summer is almost over and so are our holidays. Back to the grind stone. I was going to say back to the old routine, but routine is certainly not the order of the day when you work in the world of ICT security. Just read the press (there is a lot of it) and every day a breach, hack or DDoS has made some company's life more difficult. We've been reading a lot lately about how the NSA is hacking into online traffic which is secured by SSL or TLS. It's hard to feel safe with all this going on. Luckily the NSA are 'on our side' but there are other equally resourceful organisations who are interested in our information and may not (always) be on our side.

So it's time to beef up the security!

Those of us using Secure FTP to transfer sensitive data to our partners might also be worried as SSL/TLS is the protocol used to provide the line encryption for this task. Perhaps using strong data encryption to add an extra security layer to the data being transported might be an idea? If you want to try using SecureZIP to add that extra security layer to your data transmissions please [contact](#) us for a chat about your security challenges.

## Deep Dive Security Training for IBM i

**January 14 and 15, 2014**, Security expert Carol Woodbury\* will present a live, comprehensive training for IBM i Security. In this 2-day session, topics covered will include:

- Laying the Foundation of IBM i Security
- Best practices settings
- Implementing role-based access (RBAC)
- Options for getting information out of the audit journal
- Requirements for implementing encryption
- Options for remediating the application scheme
- Securing objects (directories, files, etc) in the IFS
- Methods available for auditing the system before your auditor arrives
- Issues surrounding administration of IBM i security
- Specific requirements for the PCI DSS as they pertain to IBM i
- and much, much more

The cost for the training is € 750\*\* per student for two days, with registration by **10 December 2013** (€ 995 after that date.)

Space is limited to the first 30 to Register.

For more information (incl a complete agenda) go to:

<http://www.srcsecuresolutions.eu/index.php/contact-menu/register-training>

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