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Your Data Is Your Life: Information Security by McAfee

Abstract. This presentation will discuss the importance of electronic data in today's work and personal environments, the risks that data is subject to, and the technologies which can be used to protect it from loss and misuse. It will cover the leading edge threats, changes in regulation enforcing protection of data and current McAfee products and technologies which mitigate these risks. McAfee secures information in diverse environments, from Mainframe FTP transfers, to PDA's and smart phones. This presentation will conclude with a brief introduction to endpoint security, particularly DLP (Data Loss Prevention) and Endpoint Encryption.

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Speaker's Bio. VP and Chief Technology Officer McAfee, Inc. Data Protection Group, Simon has more than 20 years experience in software development, design and consultancy with Fortune 500 companies. An accomplished consultant, software architect and designer, his vision and foresight has been the driving force behind the technical success of the McAfee Encryption product range, formerly known as SafeBoot. Simon took the reigns for the encryption product range when it was a single user product in its infancy to the acknowledged leader in its market. Working as Chief Technology Officer for the encryption products, Simon works to steer both the product suite and global consultancy teams. Simon received his B.Sc from the University of North Wales, Bangor where he studied Marine Biology and Oceanography.