



Overcoming Layer 8 Control Failures: Engaging your staff in the fight against cyber criminals

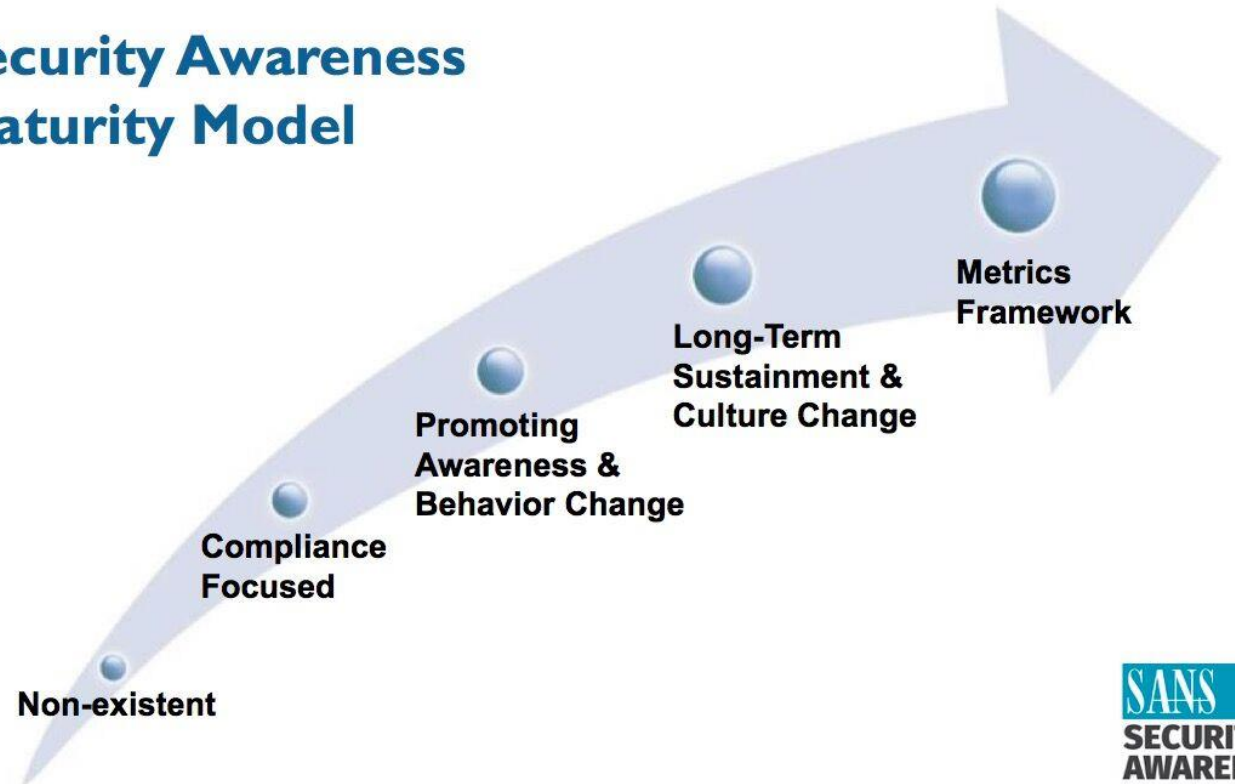
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- **AWARENESS**
 - focuses on changing behaviors
- **TRAINING**
 - teaches new skills
 - will be role-specific

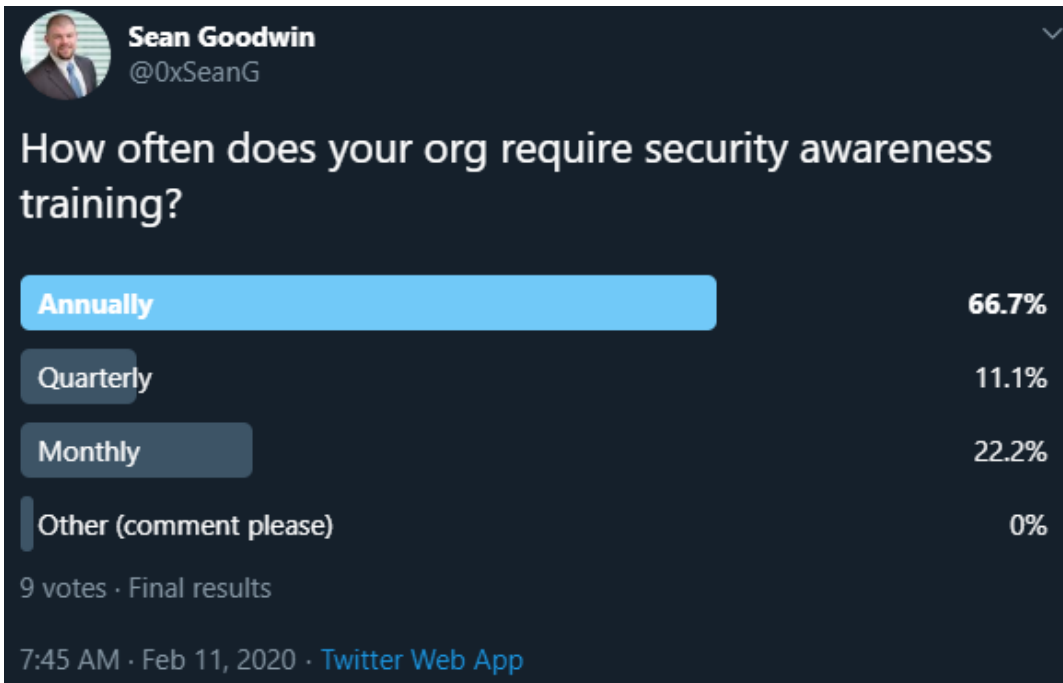
That's a Compliance or HR Function

- Compliance-driven Programs
- “I think HR covers that during on-boarding”
- IT/IS too busy chasing down alerts to train users

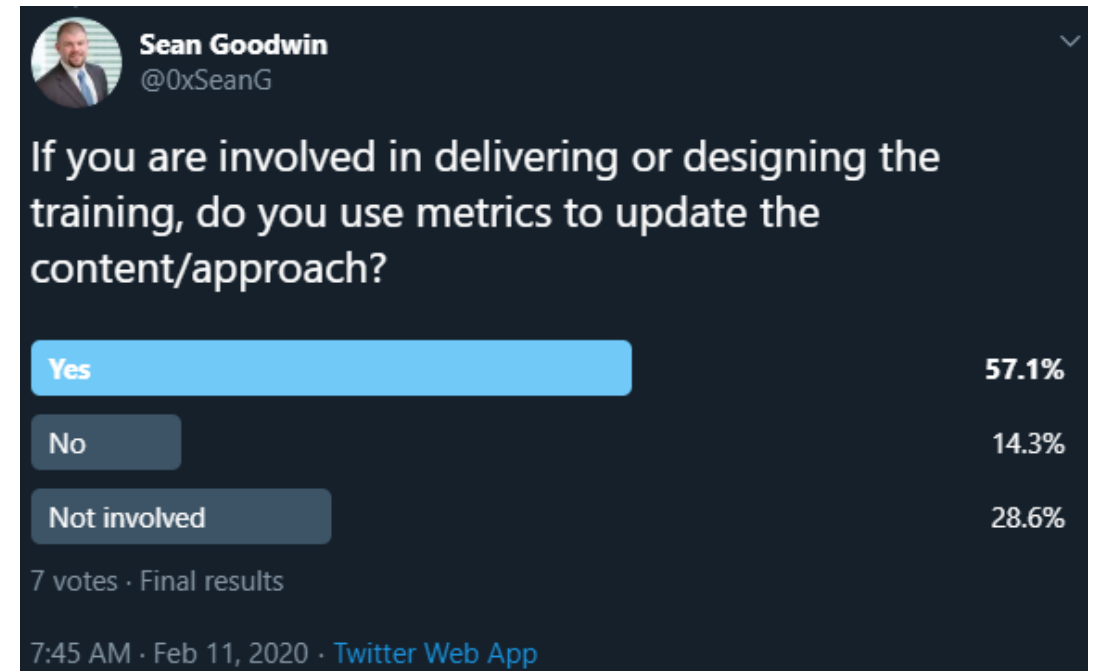
Security Awareness Maturity Model



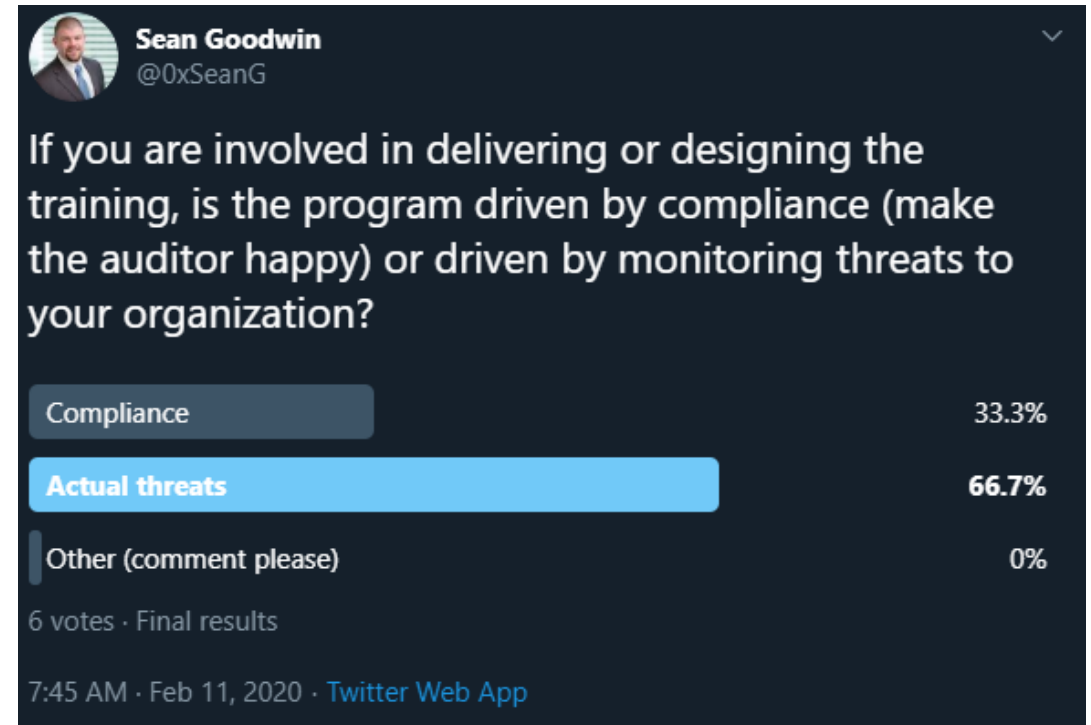
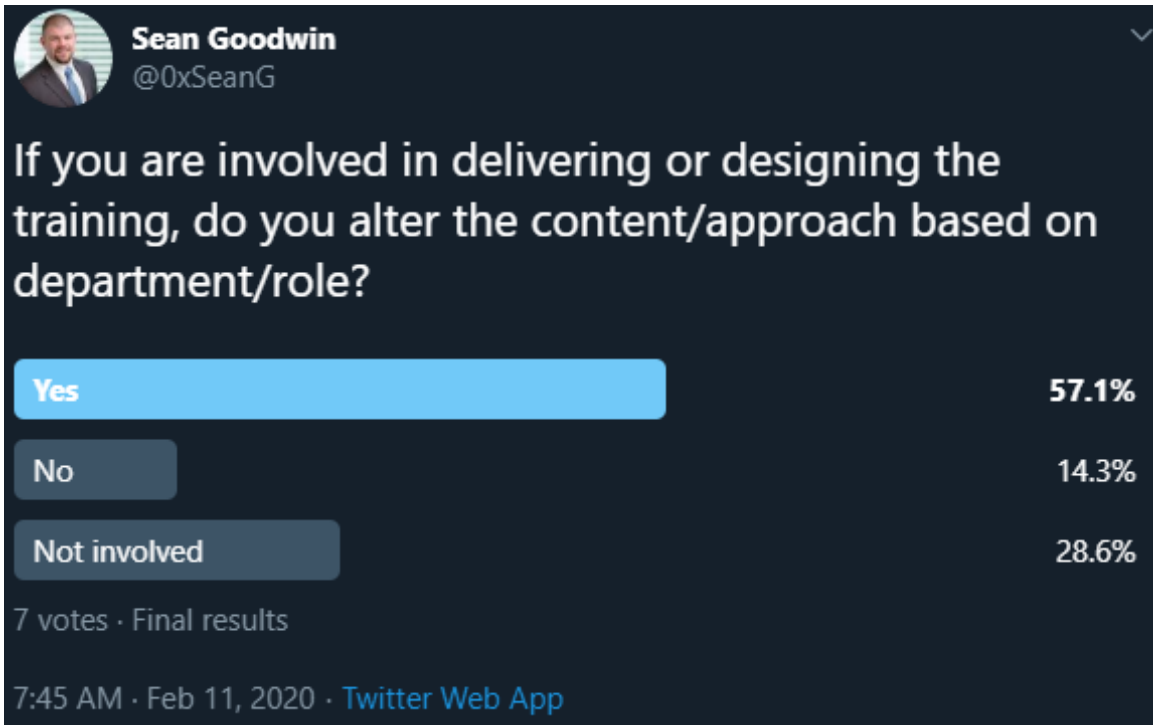
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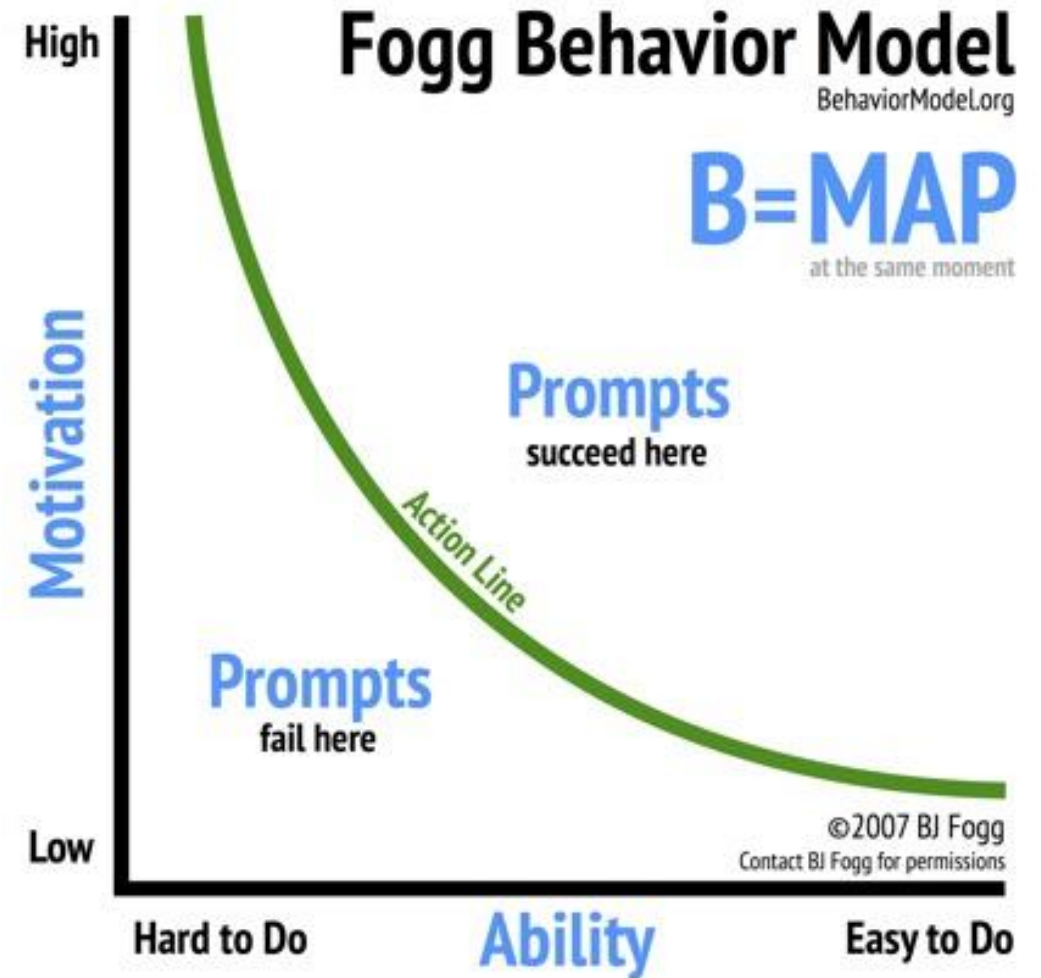


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IT/IS Misses the Mark

- “Curse of Knowledge”
- End users are too dumb
- Focuses on the wrong things



“Never let a breach go to waste” – Randy
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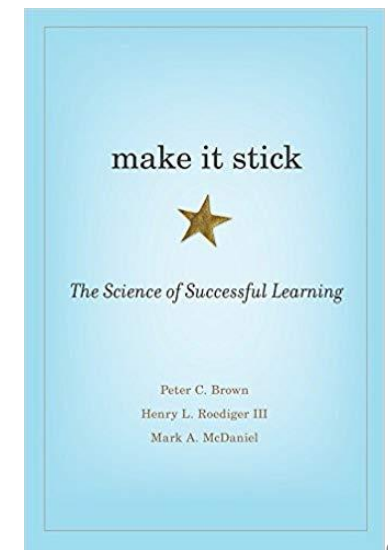
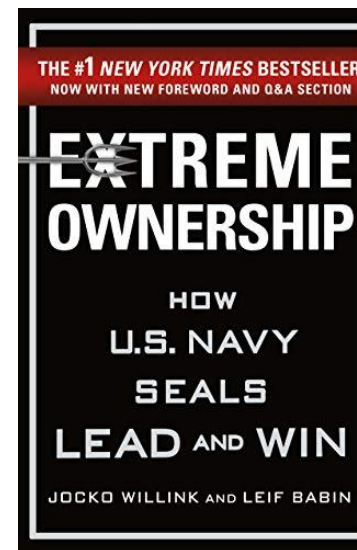
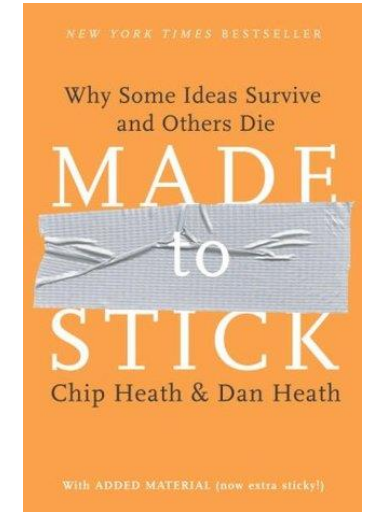
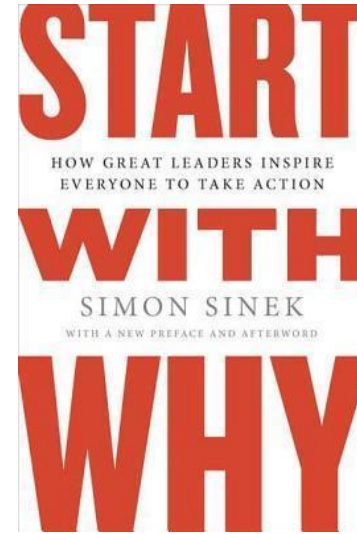
Executive Buy-in

- Have a project plan in place
- Don't go straight for the cash
- Start small
- Ditch the hoodie!!



Start with “WHY”

- Take time to understand the business
- Tailor the answer to “Why does security matter”



Further Reading

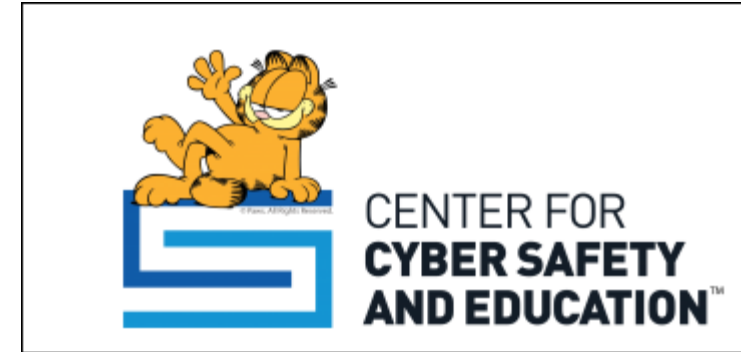
- Lance Spitzner – “Top Books on Security Culture”



<https://www.sans.org/security-awareness-training/blog/top-books-security-culture>

Individual Benefits

- Lunch and Learn
- Personal Device Reviews
- Resources for family members
- Special Events



Security Awareness Committee

- Gather volunteers from all key business areas
 - Deeper understanding of their processes
 - Get someone in your corner
- Allows for easier reinforcement training sessions
 - IT/IS not always there in person
 - Themed follow-up
- Personal pride
 - Formal naming (Ambassadors, Champions, Advocates, etc.)

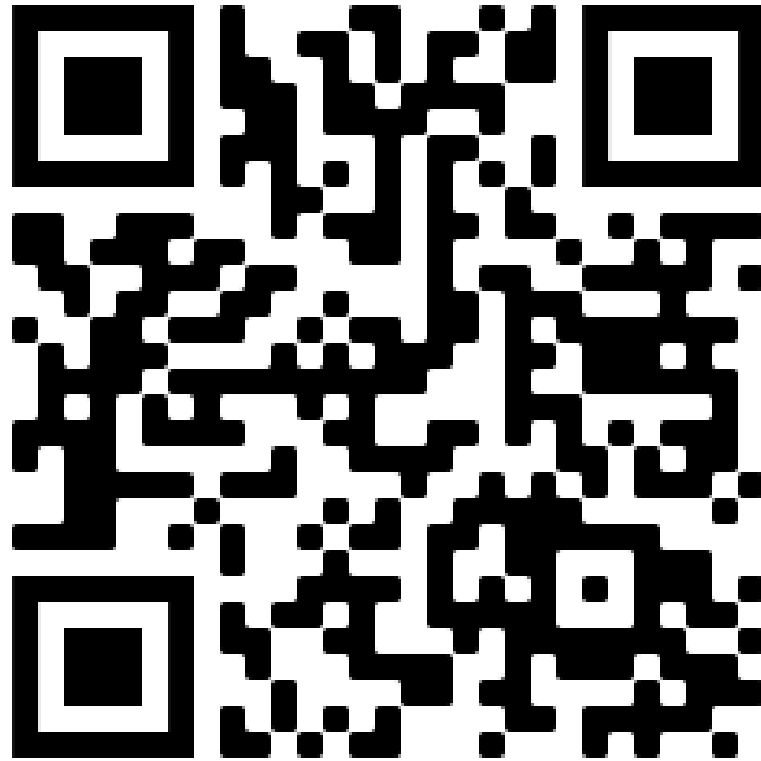
- Wall of Sheep vs. Wall of Fame
- Track “wins” by department
- Individual Kudos



<https://www.wallofsheep.com/>

- Keep it short / non-technical
- Provide updates to leadership
- Play the long game
- Focus on small “wins”

Resources



<https://seangoodwin.blog/wwhf-ww-2020>