



## Welcome to the April edition of "Oops!"

***"..offering a few People Security New Year's Resolutions".***

### The Secure Line...

Good communications is often portrayed as vital to any organizations but what about bad communications or rather revealing communications which should not be revealed. Unfortunately if even those, whose job is to lead the country in secretive work drop faux pas what hope is there for us mortals. But there are things companies can do to be more focused on ensuring that their staff are following good practice guidelines - indeed the best way of ensuring this if the staff are aware of the issue and change their behaviour to ensure security is vitally important.

This month's first article, "[Paper Leaks](#)", reviews our bad habits especially on the train and what simple methods can be adopted to avoid giving away the company's secrets. Wendy Goucher, senior associate discusses her secret espionage on a train and why it is important to guard against such unwanted predators.

In our second article, "[Bloggers and Twitterers - are they all bad](#)", we present some unwelcome truths about the habits of modern employees outside work and also sometimes inside work. Communications are no longer discreetly between two people but broadcast all over the globe. What should be done to prevent this.

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## Paper Leaks

After the incident where Assistant Commissioner Bob Quick got out of a car and gave the waiting press a good look at the intelligence report on various people of interest to the anti terrorist squad we need to think again about the security of paper.

We normally consider data security as relating to electronically stored data because, not unreasonably, to lose the same amount of information on paper as you can fit on a USB stick takes a high degree of carelessness - and a truck to pick it up. However we should take care of the paper documents we work on in public too

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## Bloggers and Twitterers - Are they all bad?

In these days of worry and stress over the future of businesses and jobs organisations are, quite reasonably, very concerned by their staff telling the world about their life and their job. Especially, if it paints the business in a less than glowing light.

However, we should consider if the these media interactions are always bad and whether it is right to ban them in all circumstances.

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