Information Security – Whose Job is it Anyway?

Information security is perhaps becoming the latest fashionable IT field to gain widespread media coverage. A new patch from Microsoft, a system break in or another fast spreading email trojan can now regularly generate stories in the mainstream media.

Many organisations are struggling at times with how to respond to these evolving threats. Should IT security be implemented centrally, or devolved out to departments and users?

This presentation will take a look at the implementation of email security at the University of Otago and how that has evolved over the past few years. In particular, it will address areas of responsibility, email vulnerability trends and details of a major upgrade of the scanning functionality of email that occurred in July of this year.