

Message

From: Fryer, Teresa M. (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
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Sent: 11/1/2013 12:09:33 AM
To: Trenkle, Tony (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
 [NotResp] Schankweiler, Thomas W. (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
CC: Linares, George E. (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
 [NotResp] Outerbridge, Monique (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
 [NotResp] Grothe, Kirk A. (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
 [NotResp] King, Terris (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
 [NotResp] Robinson, Carolyn E. (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
 [NotResp] Marantan, James (CMS/OIS) [NotResp]
Subject: RE: PenTesting tonight - I need help... please.
Sensitivity: Company Confidential

Yes I agree that there are conflict of interest issues since [NotResp] is involved with the development of the [NotResp] and we have been conducting authenticated scans of the internet facing web servers (which is an extensive list) of the Marketplace systems (not just healthcare.gov). There also needs to be rules of engagement in place and signed by appropriate parties.

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I am also concerned that we are getting hit with multiple requests to do the same thing repeatedly without a grand strategy. here is what I mean...

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