



## Executive Biography

### **John Fitzgerald**

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In his role as the Security Service Management Lead for EMEA within HP Enterprise Security, John leads the development and delivery of information security and risk management for HP clients. John has over 25 years of experience in the security industry and applies pragmatic approaches to managing information security, enabling clients to outsource security management effectively and efficiently, whilst driving service improvement.

John joined HP following a long career in consultancy where he was responsible for delivering high-quality information security advice and guidance to blue-chip clients, predominantly in the UK Central Government sector. Immediately prior to joining HP in December 2010, John created and then managed, as an interim senior civil servant, the ICT Information Assurance unit at the UK Ministry of Justice. John gained significant experience at a high level, including representing the Ministry of Justice on Cabinet Office committees.

John started his career as a programmer and progressed through project and programme management roles before becoming a business analyst and programme manager within a number of large scale IT projects within several UK Government Departments, including the Department for Work and Pensions, the Home Office, HM Revenue and Customs and the Ministry of Justice, where he first moved into the field of information security, gaining CESG Listed Advisor Scheme (CLAS) accreditation. In the following years, John took on increasing levels of responsibility, holding the posts of Head of IT Security at Her Majesty's Prison Service, then Head of Information Assurance for the National Offender Management Service and, finally the role of Head of IA for the Ministry of Justice ICT directorate.

John is a Fellow of the British Computer Society and an Associate member of the Institute of Information Security Professionals. He is a regular presenter at leading security conferences.