



Executive Biography

Rhodri Davies

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Dr Rhodri Davies works in the Enterprise Security Services section of the company where he concentrates on the technologies required to secure HP's clients and the way those technologies are operated day-to-day in order to provide a service.

In 1996 Rhodri joined a small Manchester based company as its first security consultant; that company grew to become Vistorm Ltd which was acquired by HP in 2008. When he first joined the organisation he spent several years working as an information security consultant deploying security technologies, implementing some of the first examples of Internet security in organisations as diverse as football clubs, research institutions, universities, mobile phone operators and financial institutions.

Rhodri was a leading architect for the systems and structures used to implement HP Enterprise Security's Managed Security Services, leading the development and infrastructure operating teams. He was also in charge of projects to obtain ISO 27001 certification and implement business continuity for these services.

During his career he has also spent time in the penetration testing team and providing security consultancy, policy and operations advice to customers including banks and government departments.

He specialises in understanding security technologies and threats and designing services deploying those technologies. In doing this he has come into contact with a wide variety of HP's customers from small manufacturing organisations to large energy multi-nationals, examining how they operate information security at the moment and advising them on how best to operate in the future.

Prior to entering the commercial sector, Rhodri worked as a doctoral student and post-doctoral researcher in the Computer Science Department at the University of Manchester.