

Unit 5 Discussion



Corporate E-Mail Security

Employees within an organization regularly use company e-mail for exchanging information with people both inside and outside the organization. Because these e-mail messages use the Internet, they render the network vulnerable to external threats. The organization should incorporate e-mail security measures to address these threats.

For this Discussion, explain two important risks facing an organization by its employees using corporate e-mail (Microsoft Exchange, for example). What privacy safeguards and countermeasures would you suggest to the organization to protect e-mails going outside the company, and address junk mail, phishing attacks, and malicious links and attachments in incoming e-mail? Justify your selections.

Post a response by **Day 3**.

Read a selection of your colleagues' postings.

Respond by **Day 6** to at least two of your colleagues' postings in one or more of the following ways:

- Ask a probing question.
- Share an insight from having read the colleague's posting.
- Offer and support an opinion.
- Validate an idea with your own experience.
- Make a suggestion.
- Expand on your colleagues' postings.

Remember, your posts should be respectful and professional, and not disparaging.

Return to this Discussion in a few days to read the responses to your initial posting. Note what you learned and insights you gained as a result of the comments made by your colleagues.