

**EVAN B. FRANCEN, CISSP CISM**  
Managing Partner of FRSecure LLC  
“Information Security is good business”

Evan Francen is a passionate information security expert who serves businesses of all sizes, in all industries by cooperatively solving the complex issues surrounding information security. He considers himself an “information security evangelist”.

Prior to establishing FRSecure, Evan spent more than 15 years as a leading information security professional and corporate leader in both private and public companies. He is well-versed in governmental and industry-specific regulations, standards and guidelines including ISO 17799:2005, HIPAA, GLBA, PCI-DSS, FDA CFR Part 11, SOX and COBIT, but also understands the intricacies in aligning compliance with business objectives. Most recently and prior to establishing FRSecure LLC, Evan established the formal information security programs for two publicly-traded companies.

Evidence of Evan’s true passion for information security can be found in his many writings on the matter. He has written in excess of 600 information security articles, and developed and taught numerous information security courses. He has also been featured in radio interviews with noted organizations such as BBC Radio (UK), and has provided expert information security advice in legal proceedings.

Information security professionals need to stay current in order to remain effective. Evan is an active participant in many information security organizations including the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC<sup>2</sup>), the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), and the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA) among others. Evan also holds the “Gold Standard” Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certifications.

Information security is a complex and holistic discipline that can be confusing to the people who are not dedicated to it. Evan’s keen ability of explaining technical information to non-technical personnel in all levels throughout an organization, his unique sense of humor and “tell it like it is” demeanor, gets the point across and produces results for his clients.

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