Cyber Vulnerability Investigations
(‘Any fool can know. The point is to understand’ - Einstein)

Presented by;

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Talk Summary
In Oct 2016, UK MOD announced a £265M investment in a new Cyber Vulnerability Investigations (CVI) Programme. Over the last 3 years, the programme has conducted numerous investigations into a diverse range of MOD capabilities. What makes these investigations different to a Pen Test of Vulnerability Assessment is that a CVI is a socio-technical study of a capability or system, in which the human dimension is as important, if not more so in some cases, than the technology.

Jon will review the CVI process and cover some of the general lessons identified to date. He will discuss how these lessons are being applied across UK MOD and could also be applied in a non-MOD context.

Speaker Details
Jon Prior is a founding member of 3SDL, a Malvern based consultancy providing niche technical expertise to global Defence and Security customers within the Tactical Data Links (TDL), Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Cyber Security domains. 3SDL is the UK MOD’s ‘Customer Friend’ for its CVI Programme and works closely alongside the MOD Wyton-based CVI Operations Cell in managing and delivering the Programme.

Jon began his engineering career at Royal Signals and Radar Establishment (RSRE) Malvern, before reading Control Engineering at the University of Sheffield. He then held a civilian engineering post with 30th Signals Regiment before transferring to Defence Research Agency to specialise in Tactical Data Links. Jon deployed to Italy as part of the UK team that managed the NATO TDL networks employed during Op ALLIED FORCE (the Kosovo Crisis) in 1999. He co-founded 3SDL in 2005 and in his spare time, he enjoys preparing and driving classic rally cars. Jon is a STEM Governor at Hanley Castle High School. He also enjoys good food and wine.

Venue
Brickhampton Golf Club
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Schedule
18:45 Pre-meeting drinks and networking in the Bar
19:30 Presentation
20:20 Dinner (approx timing)

Fee
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