



BCS EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Branch Meeting

Balancing Business Needs with Data Protection Requirements

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Data Protection is the responsibility of everyone who handles personal data. Additionally as BCS professionals we have a code of conduct requiring us to ensure that we comply with relevant legislation.

However, automated systems do not always, of themselves, ensure compliance, which relies both on system controls and characteristics, and on practice and procedures outwith the remit of IT.

This presentation will look at the Data Protection Principles, and will consider to what extent IT professionals have a duty to check the compliance of systems in which they are involved. There will be a discussion of some ways in which compliance might be checked and demonstrated.

Venue

**The Apex Hotel
Grassmarket, Edinburgh**

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