As an organisation focused on helping businesses to transform digitally, BearingPoint are acutely aware of the importance of data.

The company is formed of three divisions, covering transformational consultancy, in-house developed digital assets and partnerships with leading 3rd party software vendors. As a result, they are perfectly positioned to help their customers transform, with the perfect mix of advice and help as well as bespoke and off-the-shelf solutions.

So what makes BearingPoint tick? Well, the heart of the business is the staff they employ; over 4,500 of them. The structure and backbone of the business is provided by the 41 locations they have in 23 countries – supplemented by relationships with nearly 200 partner organisations.

But it’s data which provides the lifeblood to the company. From the intellectual property they develop, through to the solutions they develop, deploy and manage for their customers and the systems that keep their operations running smoothly.

Being passionate about digital transformation means being passionate about protecting the data which brings it to life.
A passion for data protection and keeping colleagues safe

**IMPROVING CONTROL**
David Perstl is based in Austria and has been with BearingPoint for more than fourteen years. He spent twelve of those years developing a passion for safeguarding the assets of the business and became head of security two years ago. He sees his job as two-fold: protecting the assets of the business and protecting his colleagues too. David has made big changes to IT security. His background in operations has given him plenty of experience in evaluating applications, so he knows exactly what ‘good’ looks like. As a result, he has clamped down on use of ‘Shadow IT’ applications to improve control.

**PROTECTING DIGITAL ASSETS**
When it comes to protecting the digital assets of BearingPoint, David relies on Skurio to keep watch outside the network for any traces of breached data. Since the business works with so many partners, this is critical. David says, “We get regular alerts on a monthly basis that highlight issues with 3rd party suppliers,” hardly surprising when every one of their suppliers could have hundreds more suppliers in their own supply chains.

Getting an early heads-up gives David and his team vital time and opportunity to ensure supplier breaches don’t have a knock-on effect for them.

**LEADING BY EXAMPLE**
When it comes to protecting colleagues, David is a true believer in the value of a “don’t tell me, show me” approach. “Sixty percent of our staff are mobile,” he explains, “We have to make sure they are safe, even if they have to use insecure networks.” As part of their security training, David uses Skurio tech to show colleagues where their data has been discovered on the Dark Web. “It’s incredibly powerful,” he adds, “When you see your email and password on the Dark Web and you can see how easily it can be sold or shared.”

This approach pays real dividends for David. After staff have seen a demonstration it motivates them to use best practice password management and to stop using their corporate emails on unapproved 3rd party sites. Another benefit is that colleagues are less likely to fall for phishing attacks and more likely to report them as soon as they happen.
Getting the benefits of Digital Risk Protection

THE SKURIO ADVANTAGE
Protecting data across the digital supply chain is a key advantage with Skurio. Discovering threats and breaches outside of the network helps them address issues early and keep the business safe.

Ensuring staff can work safely when they are working remotely or on the move is a priority. Continuous monitoring and instant alerts for breached credentials provides an invaluable safety net.

Being able to show colleagues how their information can be shared and traded on the Dark Web is a game changer. The most instant and compelling way to improve cyber hygiene.

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With continuous recycling of breached data on the Dark Web, it can take time to investigate each new breach. According to David, “The ROI of Skurio is clear. We know it works because, when we get alerts, we can instantly see the provenance of breaches. This way, we know straight away if they pose a real threat.” David has added automated email templates to contact his colleagues, wherever they are, if they are at risk or need to update their passwords.
The Skurio Digital Risk Protection platform provides you with the components necessary to adopt a data-centric approach to cybersecurity for your business.

BreachAlert continuously monitors for your data on the surface, deep and Dark Web and instantly alerts you whenever it is found.

Skurio Cyber Threat Intelligence looks for cyber threats specific to your business, giving you a single view of all data protection incidents and threats outside your network.

BreachMarker and BreachResponse features help you protect your data across your supply chain and integrate valuable alerts into your response management systems.

To understand how Skurio can help protect what’s important to your business and reduce your digital risk, please visit www.skurio.com