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PREFACE

Computers are an integral part of our economic, social, professional, governmental, and military infrastructures. They have become necessities in virtually every area of modern life, but their vulnerability is of increasing concern. Computer-based systems are constantly under threats of inadvertent error and acts of nature, as well as those attributable to unethical, immoral, and criminal activities. It is the purpose of *The Computer Security Handbook* to provide guidance in recognizing these threats, eliminating them where possible and, if not, then reducing any losses attributable to them.

The Handbook will be most valuable to those directly responsible for computer, network, or information security, as well as those who must design, install, and maintain secure systems. It will be equally important to those managers whose operating functions can be affected by breaches in security and to those executives who are responsible for protecting the assets that have been entrusted to them.

With the advent of desktop, laptop, and handheld computers, and with the vast international networks that interconnect them, the nature and extent of threats to computer security have grown almost beyond measure. In order to encompass this unprecedented expansion, *The Computer Security Handbook* has grown apace.

When the first edition of the *Handbook* was published, its entire focus was on mainframe computers, the only type then in widespread use. The second edition recognized the advent of small computers, while the third edition placed increased emphasis on PCs and networks.

Edition	Publication Date	Chapters	Text Pages
First	1973	12	162
Second	1988	19	383
Third	1995	23	571
Fourth	2002	54	1,184
Fifth	2009	77	2,040
Sixth	2014	75	2,224

The fourth edition of *The Computer Security Handbook* gave almost equal attention to mainframes and microcomputers, requiring more than twice the number of chapters and pages as the third.

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The fifth edition was as great a step forward as the fourth. With 77 chapters and the work of 86 authors, we increased coverage in both breadth and depth. In this sixth edition, we updated all chapters while continuing to cover all 10 domains of the Common Body of Knowledge, as defined by the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)²:

1. Security Management Practices: Chapters 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 31, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 74, 75
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We have continued our practice from the fourth and fifth editions of inviting a security luminary to write the final chapter, “The Future of Information Assurance.” We are pleased to include this stellar contribution from Jeremy A. Hansen.

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