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### WHITEPAPER - INFORMATION SECURITY AUDITS

#### Selecting and targeting your auditors

**Overview:** Information security audits, whether as part of a proactive approach to security or a reaction to events or regulatory requirements, are now a standard task for every organisation. Maintaining an in-house team is impossible for all but the very largest organisations, therefore, in this paper we suggest how to accurately define the parameters of an audit and then select consultants to carry it out.

An ineffective audit is potentially more damaging to your organisation than no audit at all.

Defining the scope and approach will allow you to select the right third-party auditors to not only investigate your current concerns but also future proof your organisation.

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### FACES AT advance7

**Dilip Hirani** : Dilip has been with advance7 for thirteen years now; both as Senior Consultant and, for the last three years, as a Business Development Manager.

Back in 1982 Dilip decided to sell all of his cameras and dark room equipment to fund the purchase of a computer; that could have turned out to be a big mistake but, in fact, he said "it changed my life". Within a year he had written his first commercial game and then progressed on to programming in Cobol. By the early nineties Dilip had moved into networking and was managing a network of over 1000 offices before deciding to move to advance7 in 1994.

Dilip is passionate about troubleshooting and problem solving so the job with advance7, delivering the **REACT** service, was the perfect job for him. Through the outstanding mentoring of Paul Offord and the proven RPR methodology Dilip has contributed to advance7's impeccable success record spanning across hundreds of IT problems.

"I thrive on challenges and so three years ago, when Paul decided to build a sales team around people who understand clients' problems - people who "speak the same language" - people who can appreciate clients' requirements and, above all, recommend the right solution, I was keen to be part of that team. I've made many firm friendships over the years and want to thank all of advance7's customers for their support."

Outside of work Dilip is mostly an armchair sports fan but he still enjoys the occasional game of cricket or table tennis. He is married and has a son who is 12 and a daughter of 8.

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