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Robert Whitcher is an Information Security and IT professional with over 32 years experience in the IT industry and more than 22 years experience in Information Security, Privacy and business continuity.

He has experience at a senior management level for, and practical experience of, information security and business continuity. He also has extensive experience in consultancy, and in the development, implementation, auditing, investigation and training of both technical and non-technical aspects of information security and business continuity.

As a confident presenter, Robert has spoken at many prestigious conferences on Information Security, Privacy, Business Continuity and IT Service Management.

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Before joining BSI Robert was employed by BT Syntegra as an Information Security Consultant working for BT Syntegra (British Telecom) performing the role of the Information Security Manager for Europe's largest outsource project.

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