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Warwick/Jarnail

Please see Dave King's responses in blue on the attachment.


Dave is going to try and find out who could provide witness statements to these answers as he feels that they should come from different departments. This could cause problems with meeting the deadline for disclosure.


Regards,


Jon Longman


Security Advisor,  
Post Office Ltd, National Security Team

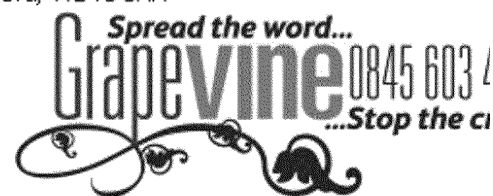
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**Dave M King**

01/02/2010 13:42

To: John Longman/e/POSTOFFICE@POSTOFFICE  
cc: Jason G Collins/e/POSTOFFICE@POSTOFFICE, Andy Hayward/e/POSTOFFICE@POSTOFFICE  
Subject: Re: Fw: West Byfleet

Jon

I've had a look at the report and added my comments. Perhaps you would like to have a look through and then give me a call?

(See attached file: 9c15.misra - 2nd interim technical expert's report 19.11.09DkResponse.doc)

To be honest, there's nothing in this report other than a general scattering of possible issues (true of any system where people are using it) without any evidence that these are present in Horizon. Despite the expert being an IT consultant, there is nothing substantial in the report about the IT, it all boils down to errors through lack of training/experience/ability if anything and that is quite firmly down to the Agent.

I would be happy to talk to you or Counsel about the case, but suspect witness statements would need to come from Fujitsu, Network and P&BA as I've tried to indicate in my comments. Whatever else, I think you would need to get hold of the system logs for the period in question and look to see whether there had been any failed card transactions that may then have been settled to cash.


Always assuming this isn't just a straightforward case of cash being taken from the till, which no amount of examining logs will tell you.

Hope this helps

Thanks

Dave King  
Security Architect



 John Longman

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**John Longman**

01/02/2010 08:48

To: Dave M King/e/POSTOFFICE@POSTOFFICE

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Dave

I understand that you met with my Line Manager, Jason Collins last week regarding the request from a defence expert report whereby somebody in Post Office Ltd needs to respond to some technical questions by way of a witness statement. The barrister dealing with the case on behalf of Post Office Ltd has now asked for a response to the outstanding questions by the end of this week.

Jason has e-mailed me and said that it may be best if I contact you to get an update, hence this e-mail.

Regards,

Jon Longman

Security Advisor,  
Post Office Ltd, National Security Team

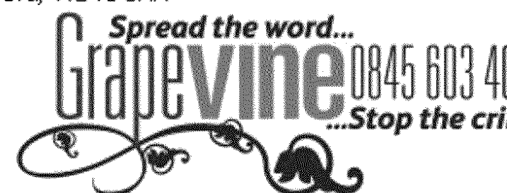
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John Longman

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Jason

Our barrister, Warwick Tatford contacted me late on Friday and said he would like a response (witness statement) from someone in PO Ltd by the end of this week at the latest to the outstanding questions in the defence experts report that I raised with you. Do we know who is willing in PO Ltd to respond to the questions.

Regards,

Jon Longman

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