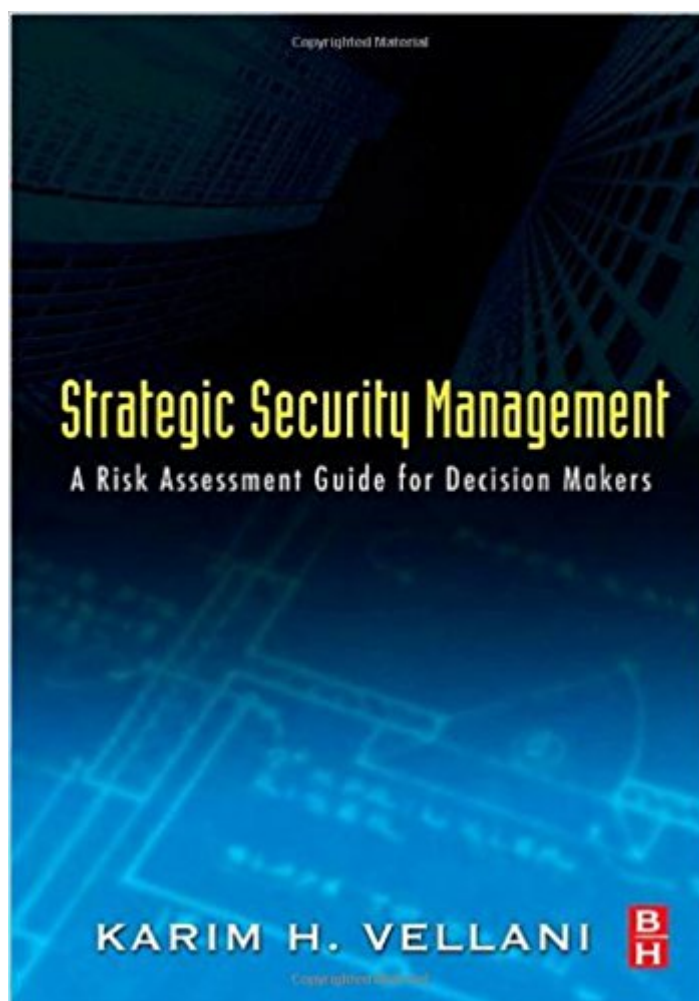


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# Strategic Security Management: A Risk Assessment Guide For Decision Makers



## Synopsis

Strategic Security Management supports data driven security that is measurable, quantifiable and practical. Written for security professionals and other professionals responsible for making security decisions as well as for security management and criminal justice students, this text provides a fresh perspective on the risk assessment process. It also provides food for thought on protecting an organization's assets, giving decision makers the foundation needed to climb the next step up the corporate ladder. Strategic Security Management fills a definitive need for guidelines on security best practices. The book also explores the process of in-depth security analysis for decision making, and provides the reader with the framework needed to apply security concepts to specific scenarios. Advanced threat, vulnerability, and risk assessment techniques are presented as the basis for security strategies. These concepts are related back to establishing effective security programs, including program implementation, management, and evaluation. The book also covers metric-based security resource allocation of countermeasures, including security procedures, personnel, and electronic measures. Strategic Security Management contains contributions by many renowned security experts, such as Nick Vellani, Karl Langhorst, Brian Gouin, James Clark, Norman Bates, and Charles Sennewald. Provides clear direction on how to meet new business demands on the security professional. Guides the security professional in using hard data to drive a security strategy, and follows through with the means to measure success of the program. Covers threat assessment, vulnerability assessment, and risk assessment - and highlights the differences, advantages, and disadvantages of each.

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A well constructed and worthwhile resource. Some duplication with other related reference material but some very good case examples on the practical limitations, commercial relevance and planning challenges of industrial security at a strategic level. At times there is an over emphasis on developed country resources and planning considerations such as CPTED but expanded in parts to make the argument for a global solution outside of police reports and RSO advice; which most acknowledge as of limited affect outside of the US/UK. I found the crime analysis section to be very informative and practical.

(Non-native English speaker) Well in my opinion It's a good book if you're looking for information about the role of the security manager (or director), security decision makers or managers at a strategical level involved in security decisions. The methodology for (Security) Risk Assessments is based on "TAG's Risk Assessment Process". The information about threat assessment, vulnerability assessment and security surveys is not very detailed but is a good startig point.

Strategic Security Management explains the process for modernizing best management practices and equating them to deliverables that executive leadership will endorse. In the current fiscal climate, it is more important than ever to be able to justify expenditures when it comes to "staff-n-stuff." Corporate leaders like to see measurable results to attach dollars to. Mr. Vellani's books provides time tested methods as well as new procedures for measuring your security program's effectiveness. This text should become a fixture on any contemporary security professional's bookshelf.

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