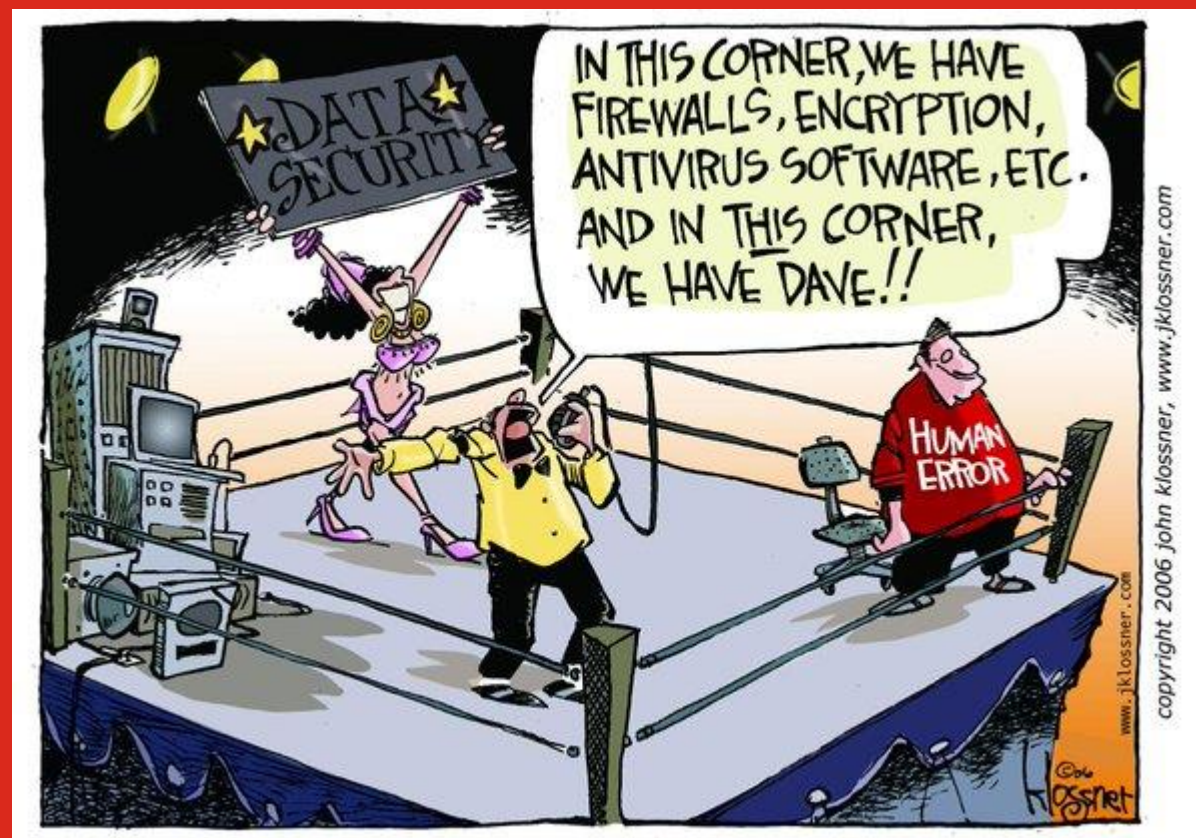


# Building security culture that *sticks*.

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# About Bjorn

- BSc, Computer Science from Agder University
  - MBA, Business Administration from ESCP in Paris
  - CISSP-ISSMP, CRISC, CGEIT, CISM, ISO 27001 LI, ISO 27005 RM, ISO 22301 BCM, ++
  - 15+ years of experience with information security
  - 3 years as a Security Analyst
  - 4 years as a Security Architect
  - 3 years in Marketing (!)
  - 4 years as a Security Consultant
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- Currently employed as Chief Security Officer for Storebrand.



# About Storebrand

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Pension fund



Asset mgmt.



Insurance



Banking



## Largest pension fund in the Nordics

- 40 000 business customers
- 1,9 million individuals
- £13 BN in Unit-Linked assets
- £26 BN in guaranteed assets
- 100 % managed on sustainable criteria
- Approx. 2.000 employees in Norway and Sweden

Asset  
management



£40 BN

Insurance  
policies



£18 BN

Bank, loans



£3 BN

# Who do we trust? (Industries)

- Technology (74%)
- Food and beverage (64%)
- Consumer goods (61%)
- Telecom (60%)
- Energy (58%)
- Pharmaceuticals (53%)
- Finance (51%)

Cybersecurity is not only  
a matter of firewalls



*Source: Edelman 2016. 33.000+ respondents in 28 countries*



# Tip #1: Aim at the top. Even the CEO has a boss.

Internal Audit performed by EY in spring 2015 to map employee awareness to information security:

*"The intention was to give the board and top management, a third party assessment on employees competence, behavior and motivation on secure management of the company's information assets."*



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## #SkalBareSikre

- Informasjonssikkerhet er kritisk for våre kunder, for Storebrand – og for deg
- Trusselbildet forandrer seg hele tiden
  - er du forberedt?
- Øk din bevissthet!

Storebrand gjennomfører brukerbevissthetsopplæring innen informasjonssikkerhet for alle ansatte. Få viktig informasjon og innsikt gjennom hele året med #SkalBareSikre. Unngå å bli et offer for cyberkriminalitet!

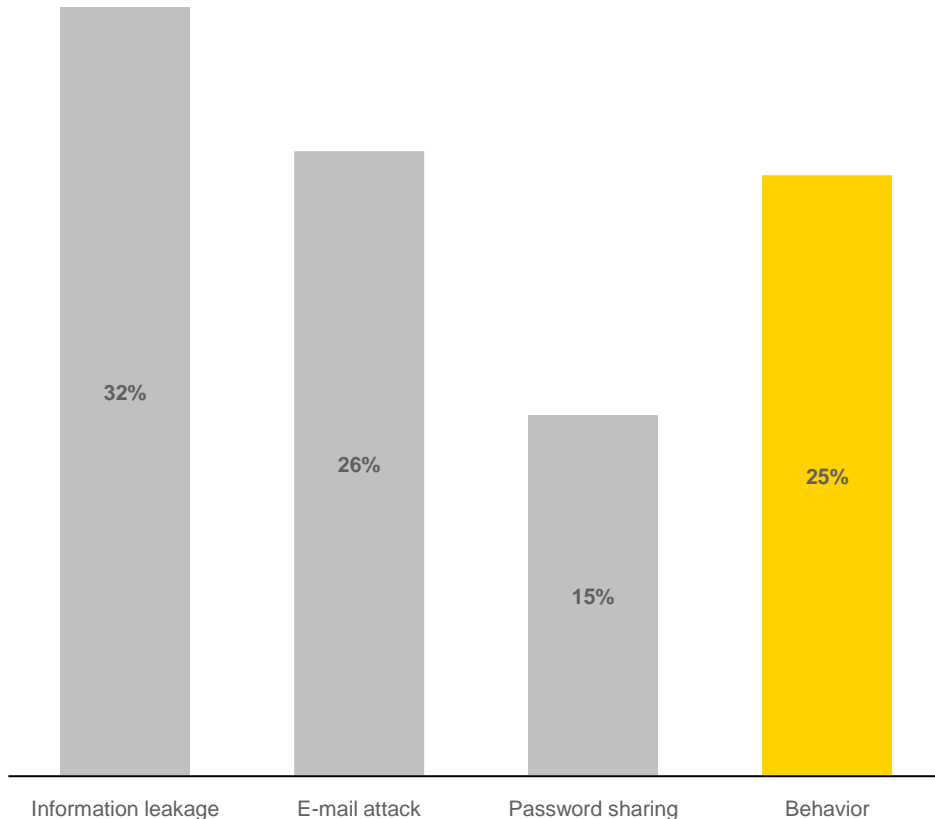
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Odd Arild Grefstad  
Storebrand

– DU er det viktigste leddet!



## Tip #2: Support the business – make a business case.

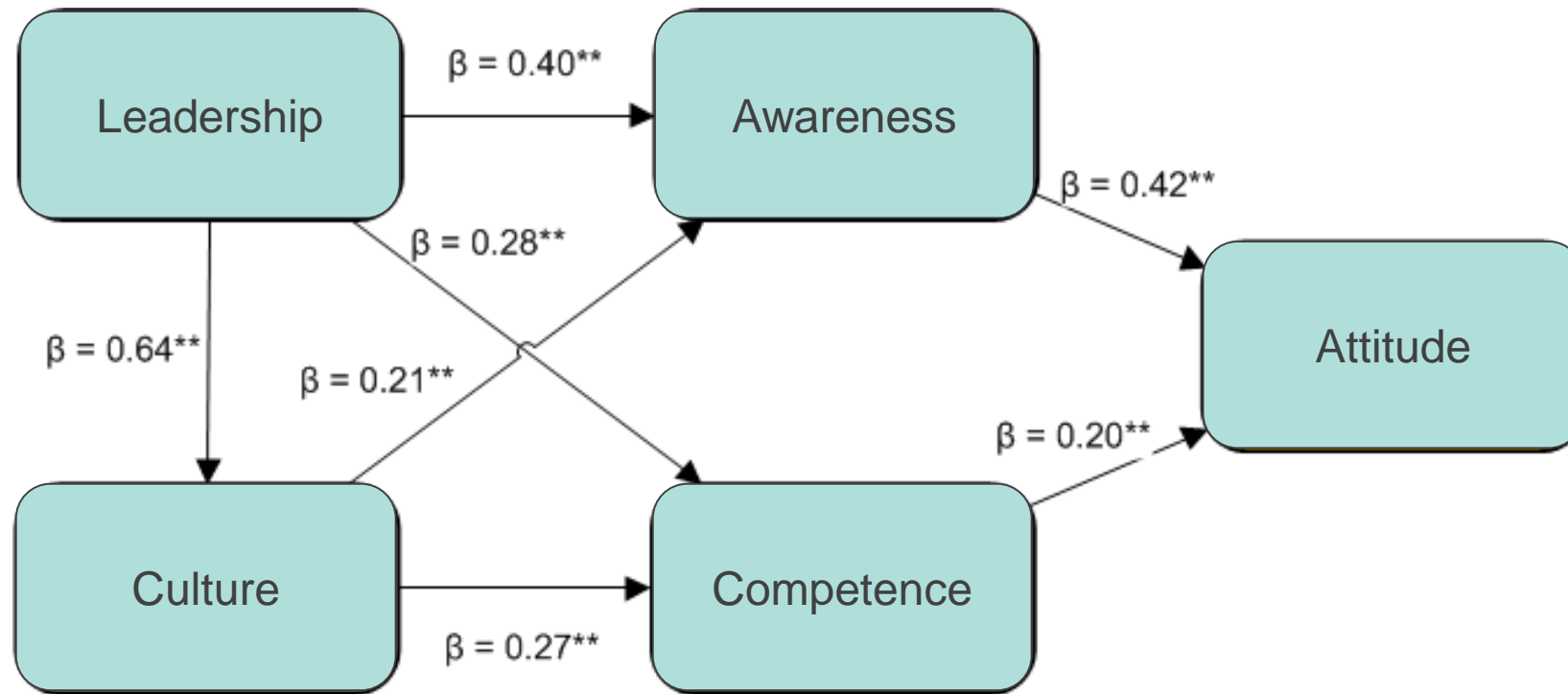


- There is a medium risk (32%) in regard to employees leaking information following external pressure.
- There is a medium risk (26%) to business systems from employees clicking malicious links in e-mails.
- There is a high risk of employees sharing their passwords (15%) thus giving an attacker direct access to business systems.
- Overall the possibility of employees conducting themselves in a way that poses a risk to the business is high.

# Some answers to questions about culture.

- Most employees answered "Don't know" when asked whether we have a security culture.
- Most employees answered "Don't know" when asked if they felt we have a security focused leadership.
- Only 1 in 5 employees feel they have everything under control with how to make necessary measures to protect information and IT-resources.
- Only 1 in 5 absolutely agree that managers have the ability to encourage security awareness.
- 1 in 3 agrees that information security is everyone's responsibility, and feel that colleagues are warning each other if anyone is placing themselves at risk.
- Almost 1 in 3 are confident they are competent enough to handle information and information systems in a secure way.
- Almost 2 in 5 agree they know the policy and guidelines connected to acceptable use of IT-resources, installation of software and handling sensitive information.
- 3 in 5 absolutely agree they are aware of risk and consequences of inadequate information security.
- 3 in 5 absolutely agree to information security being important, and they **like the idea of introducing necessary steps to increase it to an acceptable level.**
- Almost 4 in 5 agree to information security being necessary.

## Tip #3: Pay special attention to mid-level management.



Coefficient ( $\beta$ )	Effect
0.1 - 0.3	Low
0.3 - 0.5	Medium
0.5 - 1.0	High

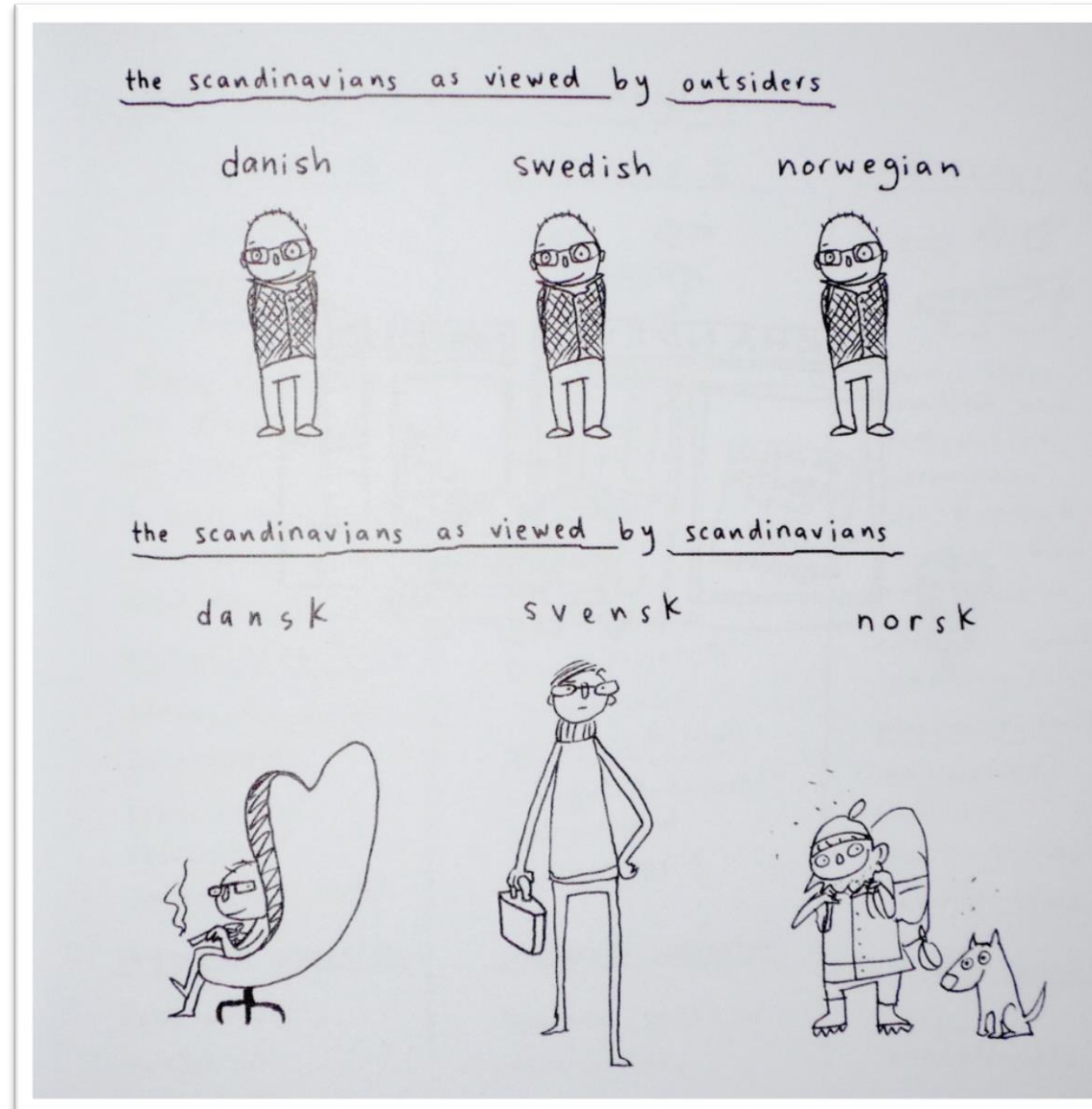
- Managers shape the employees perception on what's important and should be prioritized. The management team is what creates the employees values, and in turn the security culture of Storebrand.



## Tip #4: Know your audience.

Keep it  
interesting!

Keep it  
relevant!



# Creating "The package" – make it relevant

- **8 topics - 9 months**

Program brief (leaders only)	Support material (leaders only)
Threat landscape	Engineering
Passwords	
Privacy and	and ends)

- **Nanolearn**

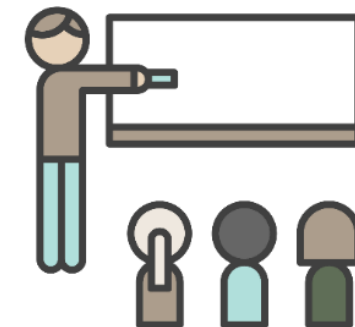
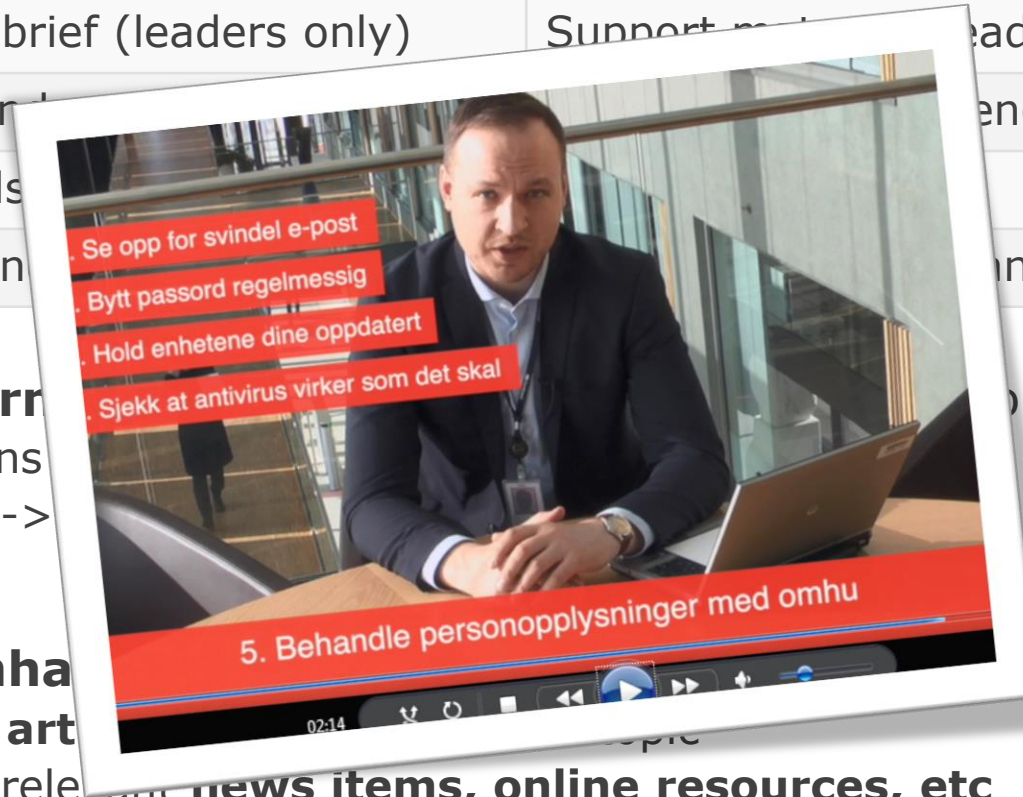
- 17 lessons
- Leaders ->

- Topics **enhanced**

- Intranet articles
- Links to relevant news items, online resources, etc

- **Video** recorded for each topic!

- **Metrics:** Distribution–Awareness–Behaviour (sort of..)

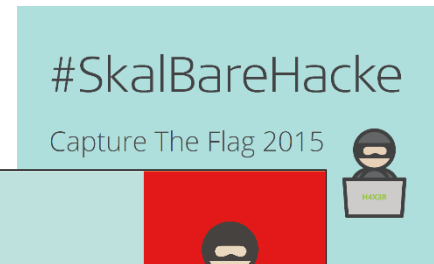
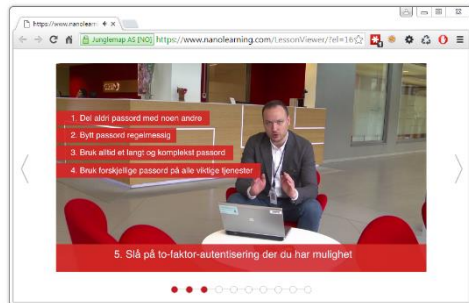


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## Training

### 1. Core Security Training

- Examples include
  - Storebrand/SPP Security training (Security Semester)
  - Base security awareness training
  - Core security training
  - "Hackathon" CTF
  - #SkalBareHacke
  - #SkalBareSikre



# About #SkalBareSikre >> Training modules

Security semester

Basic Theory

→ "Base security awareness training (1-6 hours)"

- Storebrand/SPP policy & relevant laws
- Introduction to secure development methodology
- Security Standards

Basic Technical

→ "Core security training (ethical hacking) (2-4 days)"

- HTTP & Sessions
- Introduction to Cryptography (Encryption)
- Introduction to ethical and legal "Security Testing"
- OWASP Top 10 Vulnerabilities

Heavy Technical

Practical  
Assignments

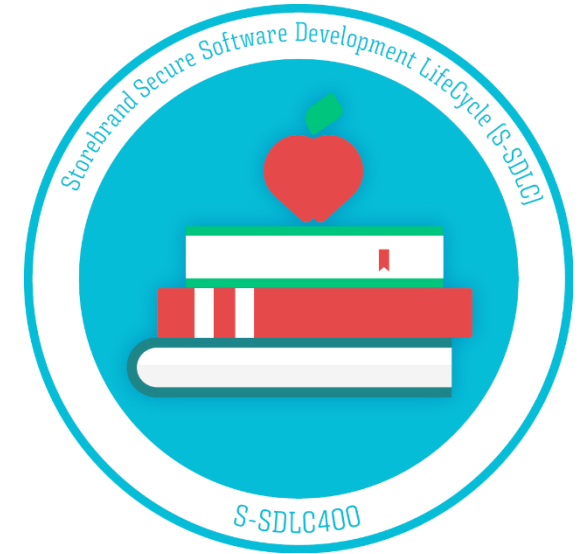
→ "Hackathon" CTF (1 day)

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## Training

### 1. Core Security Training

- **Name:** Basic Information Security Training
- **Code:** S-SDLC400
- **Hours:** 7 Hours
- **Course Introduction:** The Storebrand/SPP Basic Information Security Training Course teaches students practical skills regarding privacy and information security.
- **Course Description:** The course includes knowledge of standards and processes to further increase the level of focus on information security and privacy. The course has the goal of teaching basic information security and privacy principles, guidelines and giving an introduction into upcoming EU GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Furthermore the course gives an introduction into the Secure Software Development LifeCycle (S-SDLC) and how to apply its process to development and project management activities and selected OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project) standards, such as OWASP Top 10, OWASP Testing Guide and OWASP Application Security Verification Project (ASVS), used with the S-SDLC.





# About #SkalBareSikre >> Training modules

## Basic Theory

### **S-SDLC100**

#Privacy, Security,  
laws, standards and  
guidelines

### **S-SDLC101**

#Secure  
Development

### **S-SDLC102**

#Security Standards

### **S-SDLC301**

#Introduction to  
ethical & legal  
"Security Testing"

## Basic Technical

### **S-TECH110**

#HTTP & Sessions

### **S-TECH111**

#Introduction to  
Cryptography  
(Encryption)

### **S-TECH210**

#Introduction to  
Security Testing with  
Burp Suite

# Examples > S-SDLC > Training

## Training

### 1. Core Security Training

- **Name:** Advanced Information Security Training
- **Code:** S-SDLC600
- **Hours:** 28 Hours
- **Course Introduction:** The Storebrand/SPP Advanced Information Security Training Course teaches students practical skills regarding privacy and information security. In addition giving detailed knowledge of common web-vulnerabilities, how to find and mitigate them as well as practical hands-on testing through Capture the Flag (CTF) training.
- **Course Description:** The course includes knowledge of standards, processes, web-vulnerabilities, cryptography and security testing methodologies to further increase the level of focus on information security and privacy. The course has the goal of teaching basic information security and privacy principles, guidelines and giving an introduction into upcoming EU GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Furthermore the course gives an introduction into the Secure Software Development LifeCycle (S-SDLC) and how to apply its process to development and project management activities and selected OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project) standards, such as OWASP Top 10, OWASP Testing Guide and OWASP Application Security Verification Project (ASVS), used with the S-SDLC. The technical parts of the course covers the **most common web-vulnerabilities in detail, testing methodologies** with tools such as Burp Suite and **ethical/legal security testing practices**. The students will get to test their acquired skills in a **custom made Capture The Flag (CTF)** environment designed to mimic real world security testing.



# About #SkalBareSikre >> Training modules

## Heavy Technical

### **S-RISK201**

#SQL-Injection

### **S-RISK205**

#Security  
Misconfiguration

### **S-RISK209**

#Using Components  
With Known  
Vulnerabilities

### **S-RISK202**

#Broken  
Authentication &  
Session Management

### **S-RISK206**

#Sensitive Data  
Exposure

### **S-RISK210**

#Unvalidate  
Redirects and  
Forwards

### **S-RISK203**

#Cross-Site Scripting  
(XSS)

### **S-RISK207**

#Missing Function  
Level Control

### **S-RISK204**

#Insecure Direct  
Object Reference

### **S-RISK208**

#Cross-Site Request  
Forgery (CSRF)

## Practical assignments

### **S-TEST-420**

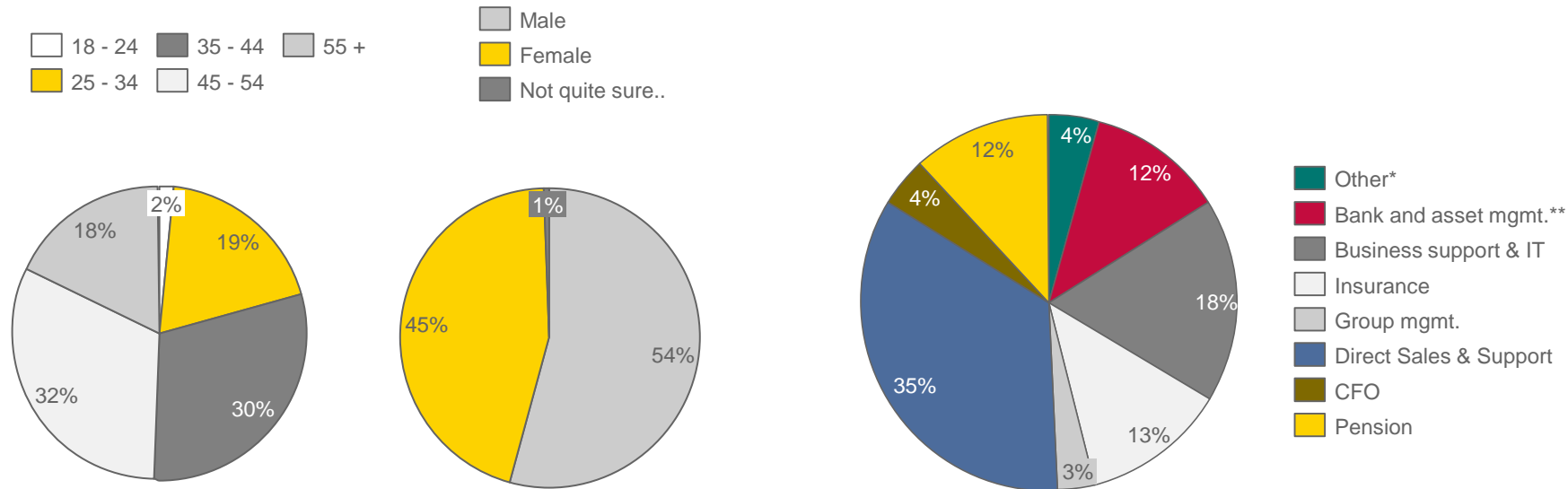
#Certified Secure  
Capture The Flag  
(CTF) challenge

### **S-TEST-540**

#Hackazon Capture  
The Flag (CTF) "real  
world" challenge

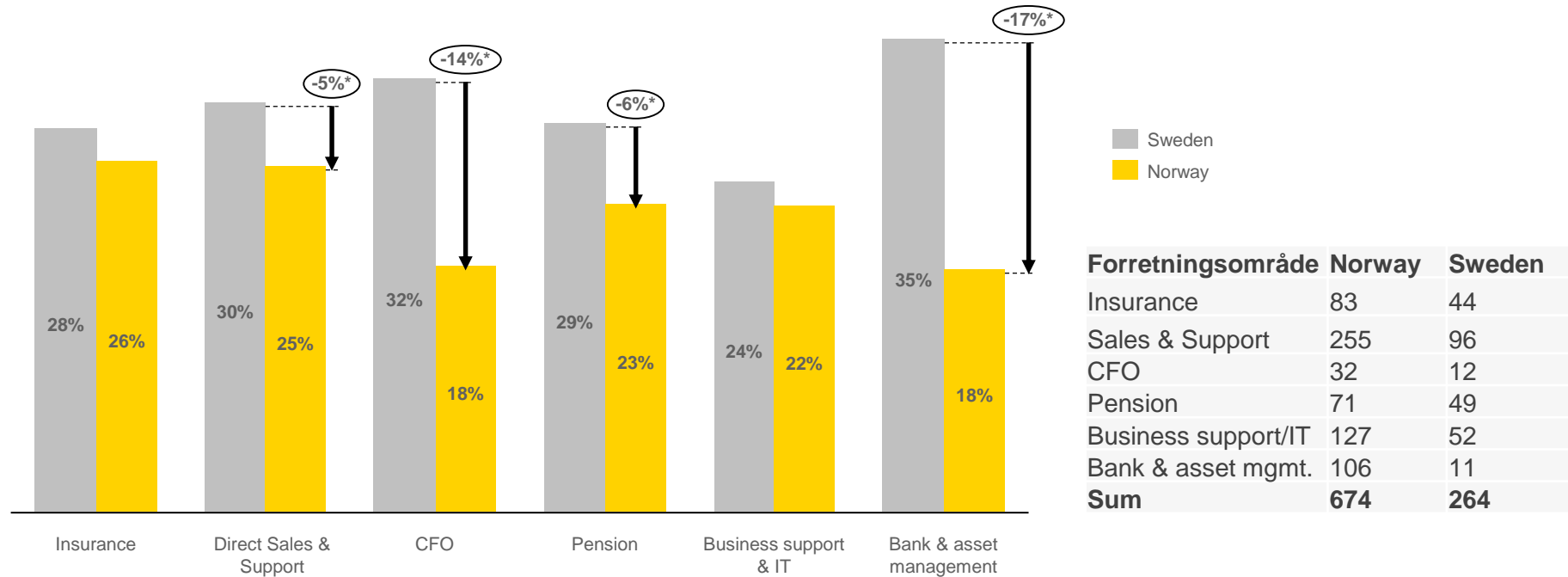
# The proof is in the pudding. Back to the real world..

## Employee survey: Demographic information (NO + SE)



- 1012 respondents (54 % of target group), 710 from Norway and 302 from Sweden.
- Employees aged 35-54 were the largest group among the respondents.
- Approximately 50/50 distribution of male and female respondents.

# Results by business areas. Norway vs. Sweden



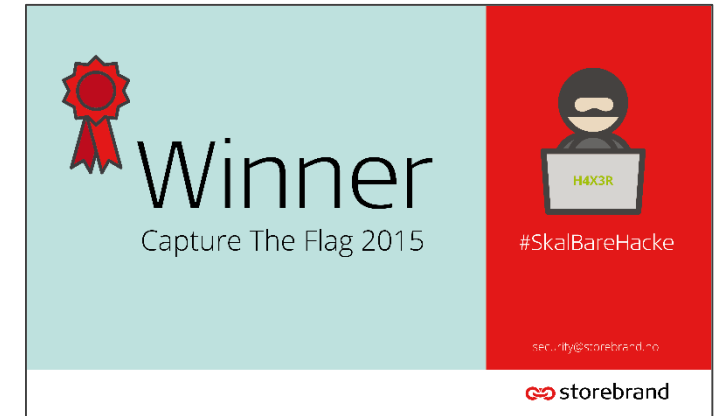
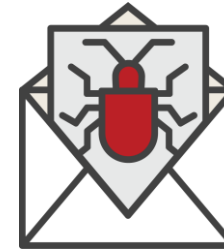
- Employees in Norway perceive themselves more competent and aware than employees in Sweden. This is true for all the six largest business areas.
- The possibility of a successful phishing-attack is significantly higher among employees in Sweden than it is in Norway.



# And the winner is?



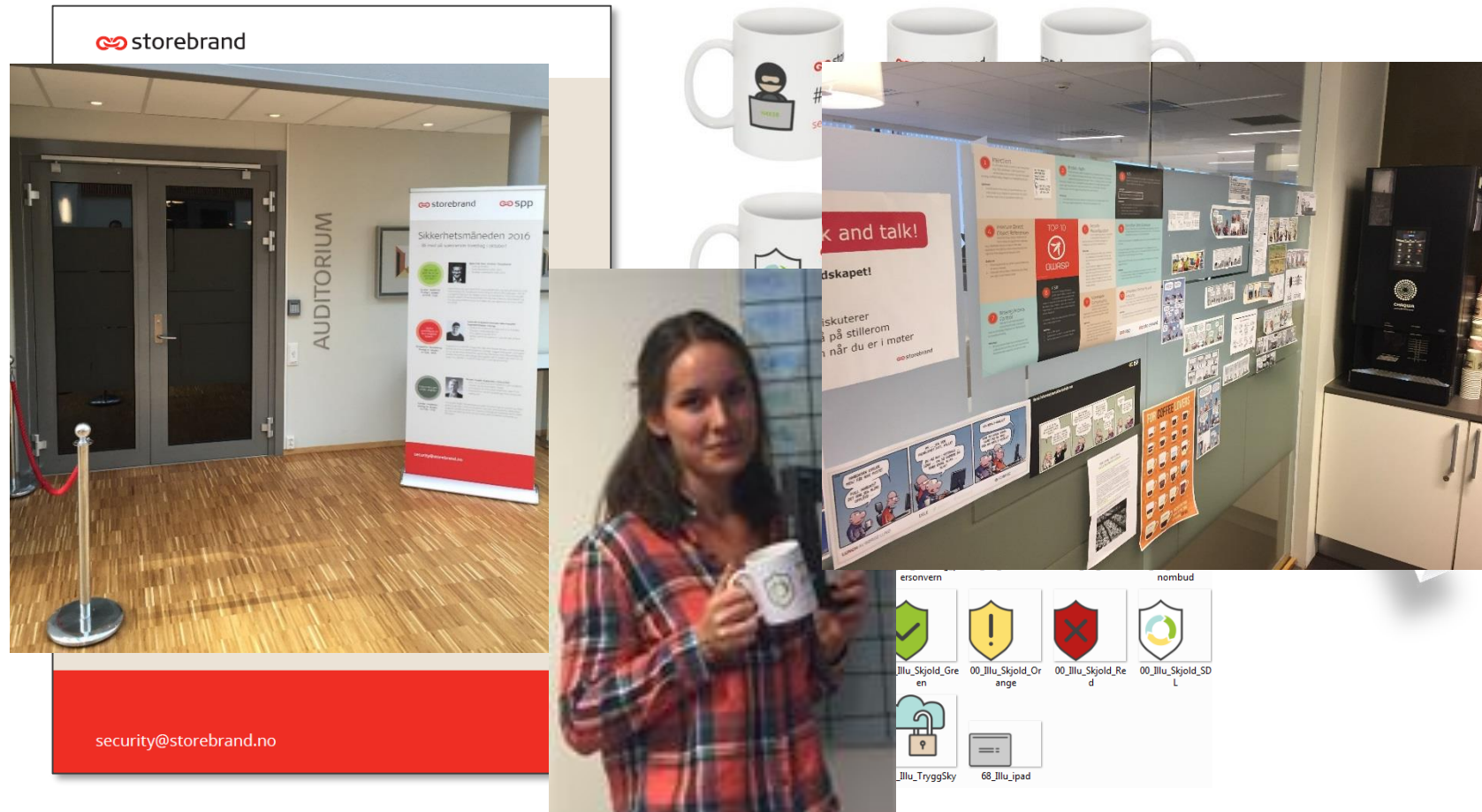
# Tip #5: Have fun! (even "pensioners" are competitive)



# Bells and whistles

**Culture is a many-headed beast**

- **you need to attack it using every weapon in the armoury!**



# What did we learn?

Besides Norwegians obviously feeling too good about themselves..

- **Good level of basic security awareness – but every click is one too many!**
  - Scenario was VERY easy – next one will be a lot harder
  - We didn't phish for usernames/passwords this time...
- **We need to work on incident reporting procedures!**
  - **User reports came in via 7 (!) different channels**
  - Personal emails to security crew, management, support, vendors, etc.
  - Marked difference between NO-SE-LT
- **Positive feedback from key stakeholders and users – the organization is ready**
  - TU, HR, management all backed the idea when initially proposed
  - ONE negative feedback, out of 750 recipients!
- **Instant wins!**
  - We're here to help: Every user that reported through correct channels got a reply thanking them for their effort
  - Procedure for reporting suspicious emails was widely communicated (replies, postings on intranet, etc)
  - The security portal on the intranet gained traction

83,15% of all employees completed 100% of training

Reporting increased by 300% through right channels

More than 1.000 hours of classroom lectures given

Average rating from employees at 5/6



# But, does it work?





# Questions?



1. Aim at the top
2. Support the business
3. Mind the managers
4. Know your audience
5. Have fun!

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