

Machines Security Communications



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Why do we need standards?

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Introducing the Arcade & Pub Fraud Alert Group

Gaming operators have long had to face-down the prospect of machine interference but now a group of enterprising industry members have taken to social media in an effort to better share localised information as to potential threat of revenue losses to thieves.

The Arcade & Pub Fraud Alert Group was set up on Facebook in April by Skepness operator and engineer Bill Block, with the initial intention to instantly share details as to thieves and other security issues just within the Skepness and Mablethorpe areas.

The group proved so popular within the regional amusement community that Block saw fit to bring on his friend Ian Mason of Hastings Amusement group admin who brought with him a wide variety of industry



VIDEO

The media pro retro video se ArcadeUp o grow, as the young c another positive wr in The Daily Mirror.

The US-based co number of classic e as brand new self as the manner of flat-pack IKEA-style furniture.

The novelty of these products, which retail for around £350, has already filled column inches in Forbes Magazine and The New York

JUST REVEALED

A pair of vigilant industry pals have set up a new

The swelling membership is despite what Mason tells us is a fairly strict vetting process, with each member having to pass the personal approval of either Block or Mason before being granted access to posts.

Other reasons;



Purpose – why should we do this?

- To catch criminals?
- To gather evidence for prosecutions?
- To warn operators of criminal activity in their locality or on their route?
- To advise operators of how crimes are being carried out?
- To provide operators with security & fraud prevention information?
- To help operators to protect their businesses?
- To advise machine technical updates/precautions?

For who's benefit?

- Gaming floor staff?
- Managers?
- Security personnel/teams?
- Operators?
- Retailers?
- Machine manufacturers?
- Police?

Considerations;

- Where should the information appear?
 - What media methods are to be used (email/WhatsApp/Facebook/etc)?
 - Mobile devices (can we prescribe who's and delete leavers)?
 - PCs etc.
 - Will need to risk assess this area & record findings.
- Do we also need to consider the need to explain why this information is being shared and stored?
- When does the information get shared and by whom? Who decides?
- How (and where) will the information be stored?
 - Who will manage it?
 - Who owns it?
 - Who will pay for it?
- What type of information is to be included?
 - Photo's
 - CCTV clips?
 - What personal information?
 - Fraud equipment & devices?
 - Which machines are vulnerable to attack?
 - Venue data?
 - Reporter's information?
 - Criminal activity (suspected/proven/which categories)?
- GDPR

GDPR LAWFULNESS PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING



Legal grounds and lawful basis - processing lawful if at least one of legal bases below



Crime Prevention & Prosecution



- Each year (without fail) there is at least one form of crime wave or another.
- The same criminals tend to be committing the crimes in venues such as MSAs
- Police forces have less resource to investigate crime
- Cross border crime continues to be a challenge for the police
- The length of time it takes to obtain a prosecution increases each year

The Prosecution Challenges



- Improving our co-ordinated response to police
- Ensure the police understand our case file presentation
- Ensure the partnership complies with GDPR
- Increase awareness of threats on site via agreed mechanisms



The Purpose of the New Protocols for MSAs



- To explore homogenisation of crime management procedures across MSAs by using current reporting structures but introducing standardisation
 - Agree Crime reporting formats
 - Agree effective collation methods
 - Agree CCTV image distribution methods/controls
 - Ensure new collaboration meets the tests of GDPR standards
- Enable GPG security to efficiently collate MSA crime information centrally (resulting in coherent case file production)
- To improve the probability of police forces accepting a collective MSA case file
- To improve the probability of criminal apprehension and prosecution
- To avoid duplication of workload and simplify end to end process

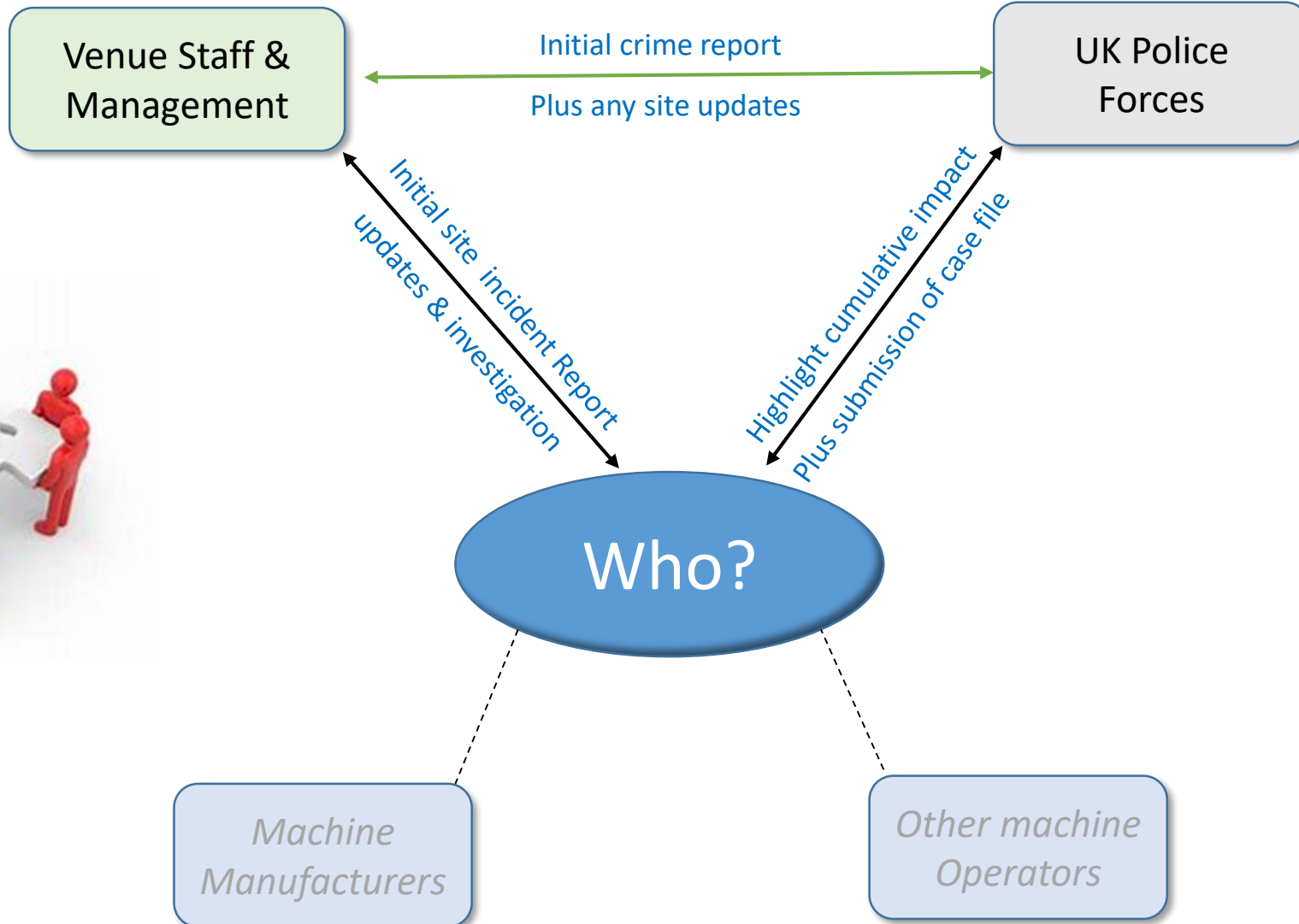
Who Should have input to the protocols?



- Venue Operators
- Machines teams/Managers
- Operators
- Security Teams
- Gambling Commission
- Police
- Manufacturers



Do we Need Central Coordination & Moderation?



CCTV Image Protocol for MSAs



Venues

Make two copies of incident on USB/disc labelling with site, machine, date/time

Mark disc for the attention of police and GPG Security

Ensure the disk is available for pick at any point of the day

GPG Security will be in contact with sites to arrange pick up of the CCTV images.

It is not recommended that mobile phone copies of images are made by site staff due to GDPR

Central Coordination

The disc will be kept secure and only visible by authorised Security Staff.

The images will be analysed for clues as to what the modus operandi is to enable evidence for the police and machine/peripheral manufacturer to produce counter measures.

Images may be used in security bulletins or updates to benefit all.

Operators

All images should only be distributed to an agreed network of direct contacts

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY CCTV IMAGES BE PUBLISHED ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC NETWORK.

GDPR Requirements



- Documentation;
 - Data sharing agreements
 - Partnership disclosure
- What should it include
- How does it protect the partnership
- Who should sign up to it
- How should this be communicated to the wider audience



The Potential Make up of a Working Group



- AGC Operators
- Bingo Club Operators
- MSA Operators
- LBO Operators
- Amos Davis (Gamestec Playnation Group)
- Machine manufacturers
- The regulator?
- Law?
- Technology providers?
- Compliance?
- Police?



Kicking off



- Formulate a working group to leverage the excellent work already done with MSAs
- Aim for a new set of GDPR compliant intelligence sharing documents which will allow better communication of criminal activity, relevant preventions and precautions.
- Identify communication rules and methods including Who? When? Why? and How?
- It will promote, improve and raise awareness of GDPR compliance between partners
- This GBG MSG meeting has effectively kicked off the next phase of discussion and development

ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTNERS



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