

J.D. LeaSure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLc

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures - TSCM, Cyber TSCM, Global Counterespionage Specialist.

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Summary

J.D. LeaSure, who serves as ComSec's President/CEO, is a Counterespionage Specialist who has been active within the counterintelligence, counterterrorism and TSCM fields for 26 years. He has extensive training, knowledge and experience in the identification of eavesdropping devices, espionage detection methods and the intelligence collection tactics most often employed by perpetrators of electronic espionage. Mr. LeaSure and his team have traveled the globe to provide counterespionage advisory services to businesses, chief executives, law firms, governments and high-profile individuals.

ComSec, LLC, provides professional technical surveillance counter measures (TSCM) services to corporations, government agencies, non-profit organizations, high net-worth individuals, celebrities and anyone who is facing a surveillance security threat. With over 26 years of combined Counterintelligence, Cyber, HUMINT & TSCM experience, we offer world class counterespionage advisory services to clients in the United States and across the globe. We are headquartered in Virginia, respond promptly to all inquiries and can usually be at your location within 24 hours.

ComSec is a licensed, insured and Certified TSCM service provider.

Specialties: TSCM, Counterespionage Specialist, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures, Counterintelligence (CI), HUMINT, Communications Security (ComSec), Counterespionage Consulting, Counterterrorism, Cyber TSCM, Electronic Eavesdropping Detection, Information Security, Executive Risk Management, High Technology Product Development

Experience

President / CEO at ComSec LLc

October 2007 - Present (8 years 9 months)

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Director at Espionage Research Institute International

May 2012 - Present (4 years 2 months)

Espionage Research Institute Int'l (ERII) is dedicated to collecting and promulgating information on hostile espionage activity.

The membership of ERII consists of TSCM, Counterespionage / Counterintelligence professionals and associates. TSCM is the abbreviation for "Technical Surveillance Counter Measures", it is the industry term for work that includes de-bugging sweeps, wiretap detection, and related counter-surveillance work. The purpose of TSCM is to help businesses, corporations and individuals protect themselves from unauthorized and illegal spying activities. One of the main functions of ERII is to help maintain high ethical standards in the TSCM, Counterespionage / Counterintelligence field.

J.D. LeaSure is the Director of the Espionage Research Institute International (ERII). As Director, he is tasked with ensuring the organization is successful in its mission to provide continuing education, facilitate professional relationship building and ensure the counterespionage & counterintelligence skill sets of its membership remains current as espionage tactics and devices evolve.

Special Projects Consultant at Genesis Group - Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA)

March 2001 - May 2007 (6 years 3 months)

Special Projects Consultant to U.S. and Allied U.S. Support Activities.
Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA)

Special Projects Consultant at Dept of Defense

January 1987 - January 2000 (13 years 1 month)

Special Projects Consultant to U.S. and Allied U.S. Support Activities.

Languages

English

(Native or bilingual proficiency)

Publications

ELECTION YEARS AND ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING

J.D. LeaSure, CCISM January 21, 2016

Authors: J.D. LeaSure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Election years present an increased risk of politically motivated electronic eavesdropping. The candidates, campaign staff, political organizations, the press and/or news media may be targeted for electronic eavesdropping. From campaign strategies to dirty little secrets, an election can be won (or lost) because valuable information is captured, leveraged and/or reported. An exclusive election news story can make

the career of a reporter, or generate significant revenue for a news organization. An election news story can launch a candidate to the top of the polls, or destroy their chances of winning the election.

SECRET GADGETS POLICE AND GOVERNMENT USE TO SPY ON YOUR CELL PHONE

J.D. Leasure, CCISM December 30, 2015

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Cell Phone Spying

A secret catalog of cell phone spying gadgets used by the military and intelligence agencies was recently leaked. The list of cell phone spying gadgets includes the infamous Stingray. Boeing's dirty boxes are also in the catalog. What's surprising is just how many cell phone spying devices there are! The cost of these cell phone spying gadgets will blow your mind too. Why so many cell phone spying gadgets? Why pay so much? The information collected is often priceless!

CORPORATE ESPIONAGE, PROTECTING CORPORATE INFORMATION

J.D. Leasure, CCISM December 8, 2015

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Corporate espionage costs businesses more than \$400 billion yearly. Corporate information theft implements can range from cyber attacks to simple bugging devices. The spy may be anyone with a motive. Insiders, ex-employees, competitors, activists, private investigators, foreigners and others can target your business. It's hard to predict who is hiding behind the corporate espionage mask.

CORPORATE ESPIONAGE & THE INSIDER THREAT

ComSec LLC August 11, 2015

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Effective Risk Management Requires More Than A Strong Cybersecurity Program

With a global cost of \$445 billion annually, cybercrime and espionage[1] are a significant risk to an organization's bottom line. US businesses seeking to effectively manage their risks cannot overlook the threat they pose or their potential financial implications.

Cybersecurity – A Comprehensive Approach to Balancing Risks & Rewards

J.D. Leasure, CCISM June 30, 2015

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Key Considerations From CEO Prioritization to TSCM / Cyber TSCM Inclusion

Ask your CIO or CISO if your company is winning the cybersecurity war, and the reply may not be the confident, positive affirmation the CEO or the Board of Directors wants to hear. Why? Information security professionals know the cybersecurity war cannot simply be "won". Maintaining corporate cybersecurity posture is a constant battle.

Cybersecurity – Vulnerabilities Your IT Department Won't Recognize

J.D. Leasure, CCISM June 15, 2015

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Developing corporate strategy is one of many C-suite responsibilities. Whether you are the CEO, CFO, COO, CSO, CIO or CISO, you must be a strategic thinker who can ensure corporate objectives are fulfilled. Whether you are responsible for protecting intellectual property, controlling finances or managing brand reputation, input from internal and external stakeholders spanning multiple disciplines must be considered in the development of strategic plans.

ComSec IMSI Catcher Case Study

J.D. Leasure, CCISM May 20, 2015

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

While IMSI catcher technology was once limited to use by government and law enforcement personnel, this is no longer true. Due to the limited effectiveness of security features on mobile networks, devices, software and services, hackers and others - who need little technical knowledge to employ the devices - now have access to the IMSI catcher technology.

TSCM & Cyber TSCM – A Vital Part of Your Financial Institution’s Cyber Security Program

J.D. Leasure, CCISM June 20, 2014

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

How can financial institutions improve their cybersecurity programs? Arm yourself with the knowledge you need to protect your organization, and implement an effective cybersecurity program. Helpful information follows:

Healthcare Cyber Security – TSCM & Risk Management

J.D. Leasure, CCISM June 26, 2014

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Healthcare companies tasked with protection of personal and/or protected health information must implement a thorough and effective risk analysis and risk management program to comply with the legal and regulatory requirements. If your cyber security risk program focuses too strongly on IT security, the program needs to be reevaluated.

Preserving Yacht Security & Occupant Privacy with Eavesdropping Detection Surveys

J.D. Leasure, CCISM April 7, 2014

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Prezi Presentation. Preserving Yacht Security & Occupant Privacy with Eavesdropping Detection Surveys.

Industrial Espionage: Five Clues You May be a Target of Competitive Intelligence

J.D. Leasure, CCISM January 6, 2014

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

Industrial espionage, also listed under the “competitive intelligence” metaphor, is considered a powerful risk factor by millions of influent businessmen who are willing to invest a lot of money in programs, tools and experts allowing them to protect their privacy and their confidential, sensitive information on secret negotiations, important clients, huge business deals, new strategies and product development.

ComSec LLC Brochure

L.Leasure January 15, 2014

Authors: J.D. Leasure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

A Premier World-Class Cyber TSCM Service Provider

The ComSec Advantage

L.LeaSure April 25, 2014

Authors: J.D. LeaSure, CCISM, President. ComSec LLC

ComSec – Professional TSCM Service Provider

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) Equipment Resources

Organizations

TSCMi - Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Institute

Full Member

November 2012 to Present

Certifications

Certified Counterespionage Information Security Management, CCISM

Institute For Countermeasure Studies, Technical Services Agency. Issued By Glenn H. Whidden April 1997

Courses

CCISM, Counterespionage, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures TSCM, Counterterrorism, CI, COIN, HUMINT

Technical Services Agency, USA, Private-Numerous
CONUS/OCONUS, Private-Numerous

TSCM

Skills & Expertise

Counterintelligence

TSCM

Counterterrorism

Security

Intelligence

Surveillance

Intelligence Analysis

Information Security

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM)

Risk Assessment

Cyber TSCM

Information Security Management

Crisis Management

Security Operations

Training

Protection

Counter Surveillance

Risk Management

Team Building

Due Diligence

Military

Education

Institute For Countermeasure Studies (Technical Services Agency)

CCISM, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures - TSCM, 1996 - 2011

Activities and Societies: Certified Counterespionage Information & Security Management (CCISM)

Technical Services Agency, USA, Private-Numerous

CCISM, Counterespionage, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures TSCM, Counterterrorism, CI, COIN, HUMINT, 1996 - 2011

Activities and Societies: Institute For Countermeasures Studies

Espionage Research Institute (ERI)

CCISM, Technical Surveillance Counter Measures (TSCM), 2006 - 2011

Activities and Societies: Director

Research Electronics International - REI

Center for Technical Security, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures, 2004 - 2012

Interests

Counterintelligence, Counterterrorism, Technical Surveillance Counter Measures -TSCM, Executive Risk Management, Espionage, InfoSec, Research & Development, Emerging Technologies, Theology.

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12 people have recommended J.D.

"J.D. Leasure's performance in the field of TSCM/Cyber TSCM is outstanding in every respect. I've interacted with and worked around J.D. Leasure for a number of years, during that time I've know his work to be of the highest quality and integrity. His experience in the field of Technical Countermeasures is extensive (i.e., just read his BIO) and consistently exceeds the expectations of the clients I have forwarded to him. J.D. is smart, methodical in his approach and he runs a lean company so if you are interested in protecting your intellectual property or have a need for his services give Mr. Leasure and his team at ComSec a call."

— **Michael Goode**, *Director, Compliance Operations/Testing, PRA Group (Nasdaq: PRAA)*, was with another company when working with J.D. at ComSec LLC

"I came across J.D. when I was managing a large-scale cyber incident response for a F500 company, who had had their computer networks breached by Chinese nationals. The investigation led us throughout the world, with on-site inspections in Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore, Mumbai, Mangalore and several locations in the United States. J.D. proved himself a consummate professional during that response, doing what he said, when he said he would do it, on or before deadline, at cost, as promised. I have subsequently engaged J.D. in a personal protection detail to clean a residence of a high-profile individual who was the subject of death threats and who was feeling vulnerable. J.D.'s work ensured the person was assured of their privacy and attained a peace of mind they had not felt in some time. Again, as promised, on time, on budget. I recommend J.D. wholeheartedly and without reservation for TSCM work. "

— **Nick Selby**, *Partner, Enterprise Security, N4Struct, Inc*, was with another company when working with J.D. at ComSec LLC

"I have known J.D. for a number of years now. J.D.'s expertise in the areas of TSCM, Counterespionage and espionage detection methods is, by far, the most detailed and professional that I have seen in the industry. His skills and professional services come with my highest recommendation! Kristopher Bleich, EnCE, C|EH Director of Forensic Services, SpearTip LLC"

— **Kristopher Bleich**, *CISSP, EnCE, C|EH*, was with another company when working with J.D. at ComSec LLC

"I have personally and professionally known JD for well over 20 years. JD has always presented himself in the most professional manner. Serving in Special Forces and requiring equipment of the highest standard has always been our benchmark of operation and settle for nothing less. JD consistently provided our unit with the highest grade, cutting edge technology products on the market. I strongly recommend anyone looking for the highest professional TSCM service, from some one who truly has the client's best interest at hand. Understanding the needs of our current security corporate culture climate, where confidentiality, timeliness, and accuracy is a must, anyone looking for these specific capabilities should speak with JD about his line of cutting edge TSCM services that are truly second to none. Brent Delorier CWO (R) US Army, Special Forces"

— **Brent Delorier**, worked with J.D. at ComSec LLC

"There is no other way to describe J.D., other than he is the quintessential consummate professional. I use his firm frequently for my high profile clients."

— **Samuel Yount**, was J.D.'s client

"Spillane Associates has had the pleasure of using the technical services of J.D. in the field of TSCM (Technical Surveillance Counter Measures) for our high-profile client. Aside from the extremely high quality of work that was provided, J.D. worked around a challenging client schedule to accomplish the TSCM. Above all, J.D. made the client comfortable and secure while maintaining the level of service expected from Spillane Associates. I would not hesitate to use the proven services of J.D. Leasure for any of our clients in the future."

— **Robert Spillane**, was J.D.'s client

"I first spoke with J.D. after discovering what appeared to be a battery operated electronic listening device hidden in my office. J.D. counseled me on the precautionary steps that I should immediately take while he worked to identify the device. Within an hour of emailing a photo to J.D., he responded with an exact identification of the device, including source information and additional go-forward advice. This instance turned out to be a harmless office prank that did not involve an actual listening device. The person responsible was identified and completely disclosed their intentions. It is reassuring to know that had this been a real threat to the security of confidential information, J.D. was there to identify and remove the threat. If you are looking for a true professional who takes your concerns seriously, I highly recommend contacting J.D. I surely will."

— **Perry Crumbaker**, was J.D.'s client

"J.D.'s team responded to a highly critical situation within hours of the first contact. Upon arrival at the site - the project initiated immediately and resulted in an extremely satisfied client that subsequently requested J.D.'s team on followup engagements."

— **Jarrett Kolthoff**, was with another company when working with J.D. at ComSec LLc

"J.D. is fantastic !! He is there for clients "yesterday" in their time of need to ensure their businesses and homes are safe from persons who have negative intentions of invasion."

— **Sheri Coffman**, was J.D.'s client

"I can highly recommend J.D for any surveillance or related work you may need done. His service is discreet and he always comes through be it on a business or personal matter of security. He is of the highest integrity and his compassion when dealing with sensitive matters is something I very much value."

— **Louisa Catharine Forsyth**, was J.D.'s client

"J.D. is an honest, reliable and professional individual who brings a wealth of valuable expertise to the TSCM/bug sweep industry. He endeavors to provide high quality bug sweeps focused on eliminating exposures and reducing risks that can be costly and damaging to businesses."

— **Lisa LeaSure**, was with another company when working with J.D. at ComSec LLc

"J.D. is of highest moral aptitude, character and intelligence that I have had the pleasure to work with for some time. I hold J.D.'s opinions at the highest esteem and respect. From the vast knowledge that he possesses, I consider Mr.LeaSure's counterespionage expertise an asset in any business, diplomatic, intelligence or security venture on the global scale invaluable."

— **Jacob Goldberg**, worked with J.D. at Genesis Group - Counterintelligence Field Activity (CIFA)

[Contact J.D. on LinkedIn](#)