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In this issue, we publish two excellent research papers in the areas of information security and work teams. The first manuscript, "Enhancing Reflexivity of Software Development Teams: Should we focus on Autonomy or Interdependence?" by Kakar, investigates the relationship of the team characteristics of autonomy, task interdependence, outcome interdependence and reflexivity in team work. Team reflexivity is an important aspect of teamwork, especially in today's uncertain and rapidly changing environments. The results of their empirical suggest that, while each of the identified team characteristics significantly and positively impacted reflexivity, they also interacted with each other in complex ways.

The second manuscript, "Foundations for an Intelligence-Driven Information Security Risk Management System" by Webb, Ahmad, Maynard, and Shanks, is a comprehensive design science project in the area of information security risk management (ISRM) that examines the role of situational awareness. The authors conduct a literature review and find three common deficiencies in ISRM practice: 1) information security risk identification is commonly perfunctory, 2) information security risks are commonly estimated with little reference to the organization's actual situation, and 3) information security risk assessment is commonly performed on an intermittent, non-historical basis. These deficiencies indicate that, despite implementing ISRM best-practice, organizations are likely to have inadequate situation awareness (SA) regarding their information security risk environments. The paper presents a management system design that organizations can use to support SA in their ISRM efforts.



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