

Emerging Technology: Threat or Opportunity?

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MSI: Presentation Objectives

- Introduce myself & MSI
- An awareness of some emerging technologies of interest
- An awareness of the potential application and impact of this type of technology within a law enforcement environment
- Microsoft products used as an example of industry trends

MSI: I could talk about.....

- Secure Mobile Computing
- Long term data storage & retrieval
- Encryption & protection
- Social networking - tool or weapon?
- Datacentre issues

MSI: Emerging Technologies

- Livemesh
- Virtual Earth Appliance
- Seadragon
- Photosynth
- Sensecam
- ESP

MSI: Conclusion

- Technology change is now so rapid that even industry struggles to keep up
- Governments need industry support to assess the impact of emerging technologies & industry needs government feedback
- Future engagement strategy very important

“Scientists & engineers don’t create the future, we create the intellectual and physical raw materials from which the future can be built”

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