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The Threat of Twitter

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Employing flexible, technology-enhanced and e-learning approaches within the IT and network constraints of defence environments, presents particular challenges. Many of the IT issues centre on network security, firewalls, accreditation of software applications and the use of open source and Web 2 technologies.

The benefits, demonstrated and potential, of the use of innovative and collaborative technologies are well documented. However, the associated risks must also be assessed and managed vigilantly. Effective and robust IT solutions and processes are required to mitigate security risks, but ideally these solutions will be developed in the wider context of the overall organisational mission. This presentation will explore these issues, drawing on the experience of the partnerships formed between universities and defence academies in the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

Implications for Practice:**Significant Outcomes/Insights:**

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