

CLOUD & IT INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT VIC

HOW BUSINESSES CAN LEVERAGE & EXPLOIT CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2023

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SPEAKERS



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MARY-BETH HOSKING

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Chief Technology Officer



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VINOD SANTHANAM

General Manager Engineering

KEY TOPICS

- Innovating cloud infrastructure to align with business priorities
- How to manage & optimise the costs of cloud
- How to thrive in hybrid & multi cloud environments
- Utilising observability to improve servers & usability

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CIO/CTO
- Heads of Cloud
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of IT Infrastructure
- Heads of Engineering
- Heads of Architecture

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

SUMMIT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2023

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON



9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

Where do you see the future of cloud innovation heading?

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: INNOVATING CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE TO ALIGN WITH BUSINESS PRIORITIES

- Developing a strategy to enable and exploit cloud to demonstrate value
- Discussing the effects of transformation on your business
- Strategies to manage your spend in the cloud

Mary-Beth Hosking, Global Chief Information Officer, Pointsbet

Mike Chatt, Chief Technology Officer, Toll Group

Vinod Santhanam, GM Engineering, Xero

Mike Backeberg, Chief Technology Officer, AustralianSuper

Moderator: **Andrew Sandes**, Country Manager AU, Wasabi Technologies

10:20 PRESENTATION: 'IT'S YOUR DATA, THEIR CLOUD'

- Understanding that storing sensitive data in the cloud is your responsibility to secure

Brian Grant, ANZ Regional Director, Thales

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO THRIVE IN HYBRID & MULTI CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS

- Key components of hybrid/multi cloud architecture
- Understanding the strengths of each cloud provider & the skillsets you need to excel
- Identifying when to 'lift & shift' and when to build cloud native apps
- Modernising infrastructure to secure your cloud network

Dr. Walter Kozlowski, Principle Architect - Cloud Infrastructure, Telstra

Jan Cutts, Executive Manager - Cloud & Hybrid Infrastructure, nbn

Abhi Kulkarni, Principal Software Engineer, Latitude Financial

Moderator: **Bogdan Georgescu**, General Manager of Professional Services, AC3

12:00 PRESENTATION: YOU BUILD IT YOU RUN IT - WHEN IN CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

Bethan Timmins, Managing Director, Equal Experts

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS



- Unlocking the Power of Observability in the Cloud: How to maximise visibility & control
- Responding to Ransomware - Tools to build your threat defense architecture
- From Core to Edge to Cloud - Modernise your data flow
- Comprehensive observability across hybrid & multi-cloud environments

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: UTILISING OBSERVABILITY TO IMPROVE SERVICES & USABILITY

- Uncovering the business drivers behind your observability and monitoring strategy
- Opportunities for event driven architecture in the cloud
- Utilising observability to measure performance and internal states of systems

Sourav Lala, Head of Cloud & Platform Services, Carsales.com.au

Grant Deegan, Head of Cloud Analytics & Data Platforms, AGL Energy

Priya Perera, Head of Architecture & Engineering, KMD Brands

Moderator: **Timothy Kozak**, Senior Sales Engineer, Logic Monitor

2:40 PRESENTATION: GETTING MORE VALUE OUT OF YOUR OBSERVABILITY DATA

Anthony Woods, Co-Founder & CTO, Grafana

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: OVERCOMING THE GROWING CLOUD SKILLS GAP

- Effective short & long term strategies to close the skills gap in your organisation
- How to attract & retain top tech talent
- Upskilling & reskilling for future success

Jason Hargenrader, Head of Infrastructure & Operations, Mecca

Junaid Shah, Chapter Lead - Cloud Infrastructure, ANZ

Rob Marino, Head Of Technology, Skip

Moderator: **Tom Goldenberg**, Senior Director - Enterprise APAC, Pluralsight

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS