CLOUD EXCELLENCE SUMMIT NSW

DEMOCRATISING CLOUD FOR STREAMLINED WORKFLOWS

FOREFRONT EVENTS

OCTOBER 17TH, 2024

DOLTONE HOUSE DARLING ISLAND, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

SPEAKERS

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PETER JAMES
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ANZ CISO & Head of Infrastructure Operations

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TIM OWEN
FinOps Capability Manager

KEY TOPICS

- The road to cloud excellence: Enabling AI, Continuous improvement and streamlining workflows
- Empowering the business cyber security capabilities and keeping the cloud secure
- Unpacking the intermediary and advanced cloud cost mitigation methodologies
- Democratising cloud to empower all business units

WHO WILL ATTEND?

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

#FOREFRONTEVENTS

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT
In your tables discuss what cloud excellence looks like

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION : THE ROAD TO CLOUD EXCELLENCE: DRIVING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND STREAMLINING WORKFLOWS

- Streamlining cloud for enhanced continuous improvement and development
- Determining the right mix of team roles and skills for cloud optimisation
- Assessing Cloud's role in integrating, enabling and optimising AI
- Unpacking the necessary governance frameworks for AI

Charles Fergus, Director of Engineering, Infrastructure, SafetyCulture
Peter James, IT Operations Director, amaysim
Cheng Lim, Director of Emerging Technology and Platform Engineering, Optus (virtual)
Danny Builth-Snoad, Head of Cloud & Infrastructure, UTS
Moderator: Pradeep Nandavaram, Head of Infrastructure & Cloud, Veolia

10:20 CASE STUDY: POST QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY IS HERE: TIME TO PREPARE
Leighal Dellis, Regional Manager, Thales

10:50 SPEED NETWORKING

11:00 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION : EMPOWERING THE BUSINESS'S CYBER SECURITY CAPABILITIES AND KEEPING THE CLOUD SECURE

- Assessing the security vulnerabilities of cloud
- Driving efficiency in DevSecOps and usage of key cyber guard rails
- Uplifting cyber security literacy across key roles
- Finding the right balance between governance and accessibility of cloud

Dilshan Jayarathna, Senior Manager- Cyber Security Architecture & Cloud Security, TAL
Rabbie Zalaf, Principal Architect Cloud Security, TPG
Arun Singh, ANZ CISO & Head of Infrastructure Operations, Zip Co
Avi Shua, Chief Innovation Officer & Co-Founder, Orca Security
Moderator: Gerald Bachlmayr, Principal Cloud Architect, Cuscal

12:10 PRESENTATION: HYBRID CLOUD: IMPACTING DATA | AI

Julian Badell, Head of Solutions. ISG, Lenovo
Chris Porter, Portfolio Solutions Architect- NC2, Nutanix

12:40 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Shaping the future of API management
- Accelerating AIOps adoption to enhance visibility, streamline processes, and drive operational excellence
- Leveraging FinOps to maximise agility, performance, and cost efficiency in the cloud.
- Utilising Generative AI in the cloud- Determining priorities, value and optimising workflows
- Optimised database management: Driving performance and cost savings with real-time data warehouse
- Best practice for Managing workloads, data and AI in a Hybrid World

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION : ASSESSING ADVANCED CLOUD COST MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Determining and prioritising medium and long term cost cutting wins
- Developing and maturing FinOps capabilities
- Embedding a culture of development efficiency
- Driving transparency and visibility of cloud cost and utilisation

Neil Maclure, Head of Cloud Services, Infrastructure & Operations, SBS
Tim Owen, FinOps Capability Manager, Endeavour Group
Karina Foley, Senior Portfolio Manager, IT Operations, Western Sydney University
Arvind Shastry, FinOps Manager, NSW Government
Moderator: **Craig Stockdale**, Regional Director, Channels | ANZ & APAC, Wasabi

2:50 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:10 FIRESIDE CHAT: TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP IN THE FACE OF FAST PACE INNOVATION
Nicolas Parfait, Chief Information Officer, Avenue Bank

3:40 CLOSING REMARKS

3:50 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:00 EVENT END