

CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT QLD

A CONFIDENTIAL SPACE FOR
SENIOR CYBERSECURITY
LEADERS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS &
ADDRESS SECURITY CONCERNS

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2025

THE STAR, BRISBANE



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- Looking Towards 2030: An update from the National Office of Cyber Security
- Positioning cyber security as a business ally
- Scrutinising the opportunities & risks of AI in cyber security
- Securing the Supply Chain: Resilient & continuous digital business

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Security Officer
- Chief Information Officer
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Cyber
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology Risk

SUMMIT AGENDA

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8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON



9:10 OPENING SCENARIO: THINK LIKE AN ATTACKER

- In your tables, put yourself in the shoes of a malicious actor and come up with a plan of attack
- Consider: Your goal, entry point and attack steps

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: THE EVER-EVOLVING ROLE OF THE CISO & CHALLENGES ALONG THE WAY

- The shift from a technical focus to board-level influence & strategic leadership
- Strategies for gaining executive buy-in & fostering a security-first mindset
- The role of CISOs in influencing policy, compliance, & regulatory adherence
- The future of the CISO: What comes next?

Martin Holzworth, Chief Information Security Officer, Uniting Care QLD

Daniella Pittis, Group Chief Security Officer, Flight Centre

Mick McHugh, Chief Information Security Officer, Virgin Australia

Stephen Bennett, Global Chief Information Security Officer, Dominos

Moderator: **David Fairman**, CIO & CSO APAC, Netskope

10:20 PRESENTATION: REINFORCING ENDPOINT SECURITY AT THE FIRST LINE OF EXPOSURE: THE BROWSER

Robert Nobilo, Security Lead, Northern Region, Google Cloud Security

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: SCRUTINISING THE OPPORTUNITIES & RISKS OF AI IN CYBER SECURITY

- Fighting AI with AI: Threat defence & adversary
- Discussing the necessary frameworks needed to govern the use of AI in cyber security
- The quantum threat timeline (QTT) & development of quantum computing-resistant cryptography

John Heaton, Chief Technology Officer /Strategy and Innovation, Alex Bank

Jane Hogan France, Senior Manager Cyber Security, Allianz

Ross Gordon, Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, Airservices Australia

Moderator: **Nikki Peever**, Director of Cybersecurity, CAUDIT

12:00 PRESENTATION: THE TRANSFORMATIVE ROLE OF AI AGENTS: USE CASES & STAYING AHEAD OF SECURITY RISKS

Reinhart Hansen, Director of Technology APJ, Thales

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Breach Before the Bang: Building Cyber Resilience, Not Just Response
- Protecting Against Identity-Based AI Attacks
- The Paradox of Choice: Making informed decisions in complex security environments
- Harnessing AI for Cyber Resilience: Navigating emerging threats
- Make It Work: Strengthening cyber defense with the tools already in place

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: SECURING THE SUPPLY CHAIN: RESILIENT & CONTINUOUS DIGITAL BUSINESS

- Assessing vulnerabilities the supply chain can expose
- Enabling secure & continuous digital business
- Adequately managing inside threats such as third party risk
- Defending critical infrastructure against geopolitical cyber attacks & espionage

Sanja Marais, Chief Technology & Security Officer, Aspen Medical

Peter Billingham, Technical Director - Government & Defence Security, AECOM

Chelsea Capizzi-Walsh, Executive Manager, Crisis Management, Commonwealth Bank

Nikki Peever, Director of Cybersecurity, CAUDIT

Moderator: **Glenn Dickman**, Director of Cyber Security, Griffith University

2:40 PRESENTATION: OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE NEEDS CYBER RESILIENCE. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS?

Nathan Smith, Head of Security APAC, Splunk

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING



3:30 CLOSING KEYNOTE COMBATING CYBERCRIME GLOBALLY: STRATEGIES & PRACTICES FROM A CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP

Michael Newman, Detective Chief Inspector & Operations Manager - Crime Intelligence Services, Queensland Police

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

4:10 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:10 EVENT END