

OT CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT NSW

WHERE OT & CYBER LEADERS
CONVERGE TO ADDRESS THE
EVOLVING THREAT LANDSCAPE

JUNE 17TH, 2025
DOLTONE HOUSE,
DARLING ISLAND, SYDNEY



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- Leading the cultural shift: Embedding OT resilience into the organisation
- Overcoming the technical barriers holding back OT cyber security
- Managing the sphere of supply chain cyber risk: Unpacking effective frameworks and assessments
- Assessing the evolution of Volt Typhoon and the OT malware landscape

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Security Officers
- Chief Information Officers
- Heads of Cyber Security
- Heads of OT
- Heads of ICS
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Technology Risk

SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON



9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

In your tables discuss the biggest misnomers that cyber leaders have about OT and that OT leaders have about cyber security

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: LEADING THE CULTURAL SHIFT: EMBEDDING OT RESILIENCE INTO THE ORGANISATION

- Aligning roles, organisational structure and reporting lines for a cohesive OT cyber strategy
- Uplifting technical OT understanding alongside cyber security awareness and risk identification
- Leveraging metrics to credibly communicate the cost of risk appetite
- Developing an OT-specific incident response plan with converged cyber and physical security

Hank Opdam, Chief Information Security Officer, Ausgrid
Manuja Wijesekera, General Manager Cyber & Governance, Incitec Pivot

Andy Chauhan, Strategic Security Advisor, APA
Nikolas Kraljevic, Associate Director- IT Security, Amaysim

Moderator: Stuart Long, Chief Technology Officer, Orro Group

10:20 PRESENTATION: A PRAGMATIC PERSPECTIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF WHAT MATTERS MOST

Michael Murphy, Director, Operational Technology & Critical Infrastructure, APAC, Fortinet

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING



11:20 INTERACTIVE SCENARIO

In your tables put yourself in the shoes of a malicious actor and come up with a plan of attack

11:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: OVERCOMING THE TECHNICAL BARRIERS HOLDING BACK OT CYBER SECURITY

- Where is OT asset discovery up to now? Getting the active & passive discovery mix right
- Never, next, now: Determining risk-based vulnerability management
- Effectively implementing the Purdue Model in OT network segmentation
- Assessing the practical integration of secured identity and remote access

Fletcher Carr, Chief Operational Technology & Process Computing Engineer, Bluescope Steel

Jim Simpson, Senior Project Manager, OT Transformation & Cyber Security, CSR

Shalindra Kulasuriya, Manager Cyber Defence, AEMO

12:20 CASE STUDY: SECURING THE CONVERGED: PROTECTING OT IN A CONNECTED WORLD

12:50 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Mitigating Risks Without Patching – A Practical Approach for OT Cyber Resilience
- AI-powered threat intelligence: How machine learning is shaping the future of cyber defense
- Securing Industrial Operations: Building Resilience in the Age of Cyber-Physical Threats
- Proactive Defense: Preventing Cyber Disruptions in Critical OT Environments
- Strengthening OT Security: Eliminating Weak Links in Authentication
- Shifting from an enterprise security strategy to a OT security strategy

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: MANAGING THE SPHERE OF SUPPLY CHAIN CYBER RISK: UNPACKING EFFECTIVE FRAMEWORKS & ASSESSMENTS

- Determining critical suppliers and risk exposure
- Exploring supply chain risk frameworks and assessments
- Mapping data and analysing confidentiality, integrity and accessibility
- Best practice in ongoing procurement and audit intervals

Jihad Zein, Global Head of Risk and Assurance, Group Technology, Toll Group

Shaun Price, Manager Cyber Strategy & Planning, Transurban

Raza Hamid, Head of Procurement, Boral

Moderator: Kisso Diall, General Manager APAC

2:50 CASE STUDY: STRIKING THE SOC AUTOMATION BALANCE & OPTIMISING YOUR CYBER TALENT

3:20 AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING

3:40 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: ASSESSING PAST, PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED TRENDS IN OT ADVERSARIES AND DEFENCE SOLUTIONS

Sarah Freeman, Chief Engineer, Intelligence, Modelling and Solutions, MITRE 

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS

4:20 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:20 EVENT END