

CYBER RESILIENCE SUMMIT NZ

WHERE CYBER LEADERS CONVERGE
TO ADDRESS THE EVOLVING THREAT
LANDSCAPE

AUGUST 21ST, 2025
HILTON, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- Achieving security excellence in the cyber arms race
- Managing the human factor: Building resilience in the business's greatest vulnerability
- Assessing and managing cyber risks in a connected world
- Profiling prominent threat actors: behaviours, capabilities and developments

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CISOs
- CIOs
- Heads of Information Security
- Heads of Cyber
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology Risk

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:10AM INTERACTIVE



In your tables, put yourself into the shoes of the red team and devise your method of attack for the example provided

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION



Achieving security excellence in the cyber arms race

- What does best in class cyber security look like in 2025?
- Anticipating regulation and unpacking the evolving responsibility of cyber leaders
- Implementing and testing recovery and business continuity strategies

Laura Ross, Head of Cyber Security Strategy, Architecture & Risk, One NZ

Duncan Hills, Chief Information Security Officer, Fletcher Building

Stuart Gilbert, Head of IT Service and Security, Fisher & Paykel

Ryan Cotterell, Head of Information Security, ASB

Moderator: Rob Dooley, General Manager, APAC, Rapid7

10:20AM CASE STUDY

Adversarial (Mis)Use of AI; And how to defend against it

Brent Muir, vCISO and Principal Consultant, Mandiant, Google Cloud

10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20AM INTERACTIVE



In your tables, discuss the recent breach example provided and share insights on how you would avoid it and react

11:50AM PANEL DISCUSSION



Assessing and managing third party and supplier risks in a connected world

- Determining critical suppliers and associated risk exposure
- Best practice in ongoing auditing, assessment and monitoring intervals
- Devising standards to contain third party and suppliers risks post assessments

Kavita Chetty, Senior Manager Line Technology Risk, AA New Zealand

Brad Ward Able, Head of Digital Security & Assurance, MITRE10

Shawn Wang, Head of Cyber Security Governance, Risk & Architecture, Spark NZ

Saif Salih, National Security 3rd Party & Assurance Manager, Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Moderator: Ian Farquhar, Security Chief Technology Officer, Gigamon

12:30PM PRESENTATION

Resilience in the face of 2025 threats

Glenn Maiden, Chief Security Officer, Fortinet Australia & Director of Threat Intelligence Operations, FortiGuard Lab ANZ

1:00PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:40PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- The dawn of agentic AI in Security Operations
- Cyber Resilience in the Age of AI: Turning Risk into Strategic Advantage
- Rethinking DLP: How to Harness a Behavioural Approach to Safeguarding Your Data
- Q&A on winning the cyberwar: Resilience in the face of 2025 threats
- Turning Insights into Action – Engaging Key Stakeholders on Cybersecurity Leadership

2:20PM PANEL DISCUSSION



Managing the human factor: Building a culture of shared cyber responsibility

- Can cyber security awareness programs keep up with increasingly sophisticated social engineering?
- Incorporating governance and adaptive technical controls for effective insider threat management
- Mitigating cyber risk through human psychology and behaviour patterns

Laura Marshall, Head of Information Security, LIC

Tony Allwood, Head of Cyber Security, Silver Fern Farms

Rachel Parangi, Information Security Manager, Northpower

Rudo Tagwireyi, Chief Information Security Officer, University of Canterbury

Moderator: Volker Rath, Field CISO, Cloudflare

3:00PM PRESENTATION

The Art of the Socially Engineered Attack

Toby Guthrie, Engineering Manager, APAC, Abnormal Security

3:30PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:50PM KEYNOTE

Exploring the rapidly advancing landscape of deepfakes and its implications on cyber security

Dr.Sharif Abuadbba, Distributed Systems Security, CSIRO

4:20PM

CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

5:20PM EVENT CONCLUDES