2nd Annual Australian Cyber Security Showcase

Elevate, Innovate, Secure: Navigating the Future of Australian Cybersecurity

Wednesday, 29 May 2024
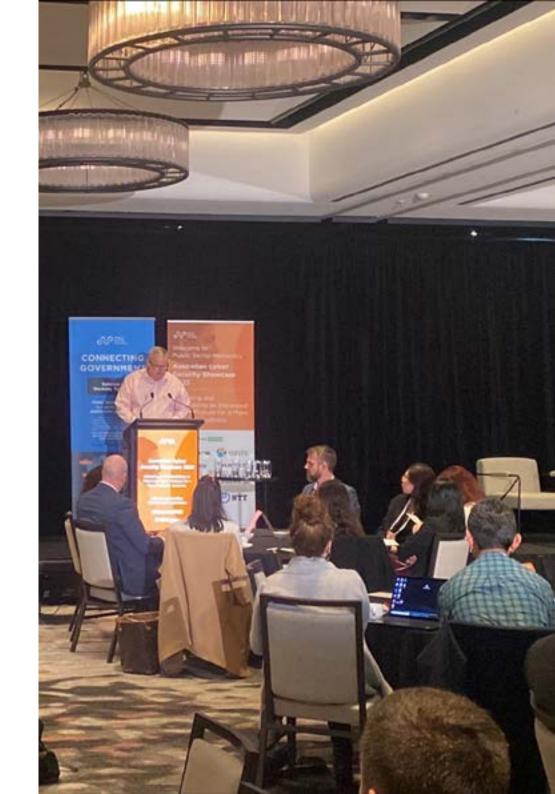National Convention Centre, Canberra

Agenda at a Glance

Australia's federal agencies are confronting an increasingly complex cybersecurity landscape, where threats evolve, and adversaries grow more sophisticated. Cyber threats know no borders and the Australian federal government is a prime target. From nation-state actors to cybercriminals, adversaries are relentless in their pursuit of sensitive data and critical infrastructure.

The recent shift towards remote work has not only transformed the workplace but also heightened cybersecurity risks. Balancing productivity with security, securing remote access, and protecting sensitive government data have become paramount. As agencies adapt to new ways of working, strategies for protecting sensitive data and ensuring business continuity in the face of cyber disruptions will be a focus.

Join Public Sector Network's Australian Cyber Security Showcase as we bring together cybersecurity experts and industry leaders to dissect the issues, share best practices, and foster collaboration. Dive into discussions on threat intelligence sharing, incident response strategies, and the role of international cooperation in defending our digital sovereignty. Register today and be part of the solution!

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Who You'll Meet

This series is designed for professionals involved in:

- Cyber Security
- Cyber Governance
- Cyber Policy
- Cyber Engagement
- Cyber Compliance
- Information Management
- Information Privacy
- Digital Security
- Risk Management
- Resilience
- Audit

Benefits of Attending

Learn about the best methods to protect Australia's critical systems and infrastructure

Gain insight into the latest technologies helping to combat vulnerabilities

Discover new policies critical to protecting government from bad actors

Participate in interactive sessions to boost your experience in cyber risk mitigation

Hear from experts about their experiences through the latest case studies

Key Themes for 2024

- Collaboration between government agencies to uplift resilience
- Developing best practice in incident response
- Strengthening defences to protect critical systems and infrastructure
- Balancing innovation and sharing data safely

Your Inspiring Speakers

Scott Lee
Assistant Commissioner – Cyber Command
Australian Federal Police

Callum Heiner
A/g Assistant Secretary
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Tanya Milczarek
Director of Cyber Engagement
Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry

Nishant Rao
Assistant Secretary
Department of Home Affairs

Prof. Helge Janicke
Deputy CEO and Research Director
Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre

Joe Smith
Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit
Department of Home Affairs

Somers Bloomfield
Acting General Manager
Department of Industry, Science and Research

Philip Wagner
Director of Cyber Security
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Rosetta Romano
Assistant Professor Information Technology and Systems
University of Canberra

Janice Law
Chief Information Security Officer
Services Australia

Hamish Hansford
National Cyber Security Coordinator
National Office of Cyber Security

Sophie Pearce
Assistant Secretary
Department of Home Affairs

Danielle Pentony
A/G Chief Information Security Officer
Australian Digital Health Agency

Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness
Australia's National Cyber Security Coordinator
National Office of Cyber Security
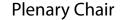
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Time	Session
8:00am	Registration and Networking
9:00am	Welcome to Country and PSN Welcome
9:10am	Welcome from Event Chair
9:20am	Ministerial Address
9:30am	Government Keynote: International Cyber Threats - Protecting Government in a Global Threat Landscape • Building a skilled workforce capable of addressing complex cyber threats • Fostering collaboration to ensure effective information sharing and joint initiatives • Co-operation with allied nations to enhance the ability to counter evolving cyber threats Scott Lee, Assistant Commissioner – Cyber Command, Australian Federal Police
9:50am	Partner Perspective
10:10am	Panel Discussion: Data Classification and Protection: Safeguarding Sensitive Government Information • Clearly defining criteria to classify data into various levels • Implementing robust protocols to safeguard sensitive data • Auditing and monitoring data access and usage • Educating the workforce on the importance of data protection Callum Heiner, A/g Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Tanya Milczarek, Director of Cyber Engagement, Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
10:40am	Morning Tea and Networking
Streams	PROACTIVE STRENGTHENING AND RESILIENCE	INCIDENT RESPONSE AND COLLABORATION
11:20am	Welcome from Stream Chair	Welcome from Stream Chair

Time		
11:30am	Keynote: Adapting to Changing Cybersecurity Regulations and Standards • Agile and flexible policy development to adapt to changes • Ensuring all teams have a comprehensive understanding of changing regulations to implement effective cybersecurity measures Nishant Rao, Assistant Secretary, Department of Home Affairs	Keynote: Collaboration and Coordination for Incident Response • Why is collaboration and coordination vital to protect Australia's interests • How can we share best practice and experiences • Gaining confidence: Competency and Proficiency in Incident Response Prof. Helge Janicke, Deputy CEO and Research Director, Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre
11:50am	Partner Perspective	Partner Perspective
12:10pm	Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity Resilience and Continuity Planning - Preparing for Prolonged Disruptions and Recovery • Understanding assets and assessing their criticality • How to analyse potential impact scenarios to develop a resilient strategy • The key steps to developing robust response and recovery plans • Testing and evaluation – identifying vulnerabilities and assessing the organisation's ability to maintain essential functions Joe Smith, Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit, Department of Home Affairs Somers Bloomfield, Acting General Manager, Department of Industry, Science and Research Partner Panellist	Panel Discussion: Understanding Business Concerns for Stronger Australian Cyber Security • Countering evolving tactics and techniques used by cyber criminals • Investment in security: training and technology • Establishing partnerships to help stay ahead of threats • Why constant re-evaluation and communication is crucial to success Philip Wagner, Director of Cyber Security, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet Rosetta Romano, Assistant Professor Information Technology and Systems, University of Canberra Partner Panellist
12:40pm	Partner Perspective	Partner Perspective
1:00pm	Keynote: Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Skilled Cybersecurity Professionals in Government • Ongoing professional development opportunities and enhancing the skills of staff • Collaboration with academic institutions to nurture the next generation of talent • Recognising the changing patterns in the work landscape and employee satisfaction Janice Law, Chief Information Security Officer, Services Australia	Keynote: Incident Coordination and Communication - Streamlining Collaboration During Cybersecurity Crises • A standardised approach that enables seamless collaboration in government • Breaking down silos to ensure an effective and rapid response • Public and private industry collaboration for a stronger, more resilient Australia Representative from Australian Tax Office
1:20pm	Lunch & Networking	

2:30pm	Interactive Roundtable Discussions

3:30pm Fireside Chat: Public-Private Partnerships in Cybersecurity: Collaborative Efforts to Enhance Government Security

- Why these partnerships can enhance the collective understanding of cyber threats and lead to more effective preventative measures
- How joint cybersecurity development projects and awareness campaigns can aid in addressing specific challenges
- Skill and resource sharing – how partnerships can help relieve the burden of staff and resource shortages

Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness, Australia's National Cyber Security Coordinator, National Office of Cyber Security

3:50pm Partner Perspective

4:10pm Panel Discussion: Challenges in Protecting Vital Services Like Energy, Transportation, and Healthcare

- The difficulty in protecting interconnected vital services
- The challenges of upgrading systems whilst continuing operations of essential services
- Supply chain threats and weaknesses in third party suppliers

Sophie Pearce, Assistant Secretary, Department of Home Affairs

Danielle Pentony, A/G Chief Information Security Officer, Australian Digital Health Agency

4:40pm Closing Remarks from Event Chair

4:50pm Drinks & Networking

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1:1 Meetings

Private Breakfast	Private Lunch	Private Dinner

Testimonials

"The speakers were clearly highly experienced and conversant in the areas that they were presenting on, and provided some very interesting subject matter and information."

Australian Sports Commission

"Some of the partner chats were informative, and being able to chat to them was very helpful."

Department of Home Affairs

"A great conference/showcase where a range of experts in cyber were brought together to discuss some of the topics currently at the front of Cyber's collective mind."

Department of Education

Event Schedule

FEBRUARY

Innovate WA Showcase	WA
Cyber WA Showcase	WA
HR & Future of Work Roadshow	NSW | WA | QLD | SA | VIC | QLD | NZ
Future Series: Future Services	Virtual

MARCH

Future Series: Health	Virtual
Digital & CX Roadshow	NSW | WA | QLD | SA | VIC | QLD | NZ
Future Series: Future AI	Virtual
Future Series: Future Workforce	Virtual
Future Series: Future Mobility	Virtual

APRIL

Innovate SA Showcase	SA
Cyber SA Showcase	SA
Local Gov Showcase	NSW | WA | QLD | SA | VIC | QLD | NZ
Appian Roadshow	NSW | ACT | VIC

MAY

Innovate Australia Showcase	ACT
Cyber Federal Showcase	ACT

JUNE

Data and Analytics Roadshow	NSW | WA | QLD | SA | VIC | QLD | NZ
Innovate NSW Showcase	NSW

JULY

Health Innovation Roadshow	NSW | WA | QLD | SA | VIC | QLD | NZ
Cyber VIC Showcase	VIC
Innovate VIC Showcase	VIC

AUGUST

Operational Excellence Roadshow	NSW | WA | QLD | SA | VIC | QLD | NZ
Australian Security Showcase	ACT

SEPTEMBER

Safer Cities Roadshow	NZ | VIC | ACT | WA | SA | NSW
Innovate QLD Showcase	QLD

OCTOBER

Cyber NSW Showcase	NSW
ICT & Cloud Roadshow	QLD | VIC | WA | SA | ACT | NSW
Health NZ Roadshow	NZ

NOVEMBER

Innovate NZ Showcase	NZ
Cyber NZ Showcase	NZ
Smart Cities and Municipalities Showcase	NSW
Digital.NSW Showcase	NSW

DECEMBER

Data and AI Showcase	ACT

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