



2nd Annual Australian Cyber Security Showcase

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

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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



Chris Goldsmid

*Acting Assistant
Commissioner, Cyber
Operations*

Australian Federal Police



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**



Sophie Pearce

Assistant Secretary

**Department of Home
Affairs**



**Lieutenant General
Michelle McGuinness**

*Australia's National Cyber
Security Coordinator*

**National Office of Cyber
Security**



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



Danielle Pentony

*A/G Chief Information
Security Officer*

**Australian Digital Health
Agency**



Kurt Hansen

Chief Executive Officer

Tesserent



Mike Milner

VP of Cloud Technology

Trend Micro

Agenda at a Glance

8:00am Registration and Networking

9:00am Welcome to Country and PSN Welcome

9:10am **Welcome from Event Chair**
Kurt Hansen, *Chief Executive Officer*, Tesseract

9:20am Ministerial Address

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

Chris Goldsmid, *Acting Assistant Commissioner, Cyber Operations*, Australian Federal Police

Partner Perspective: Proactive Risk Management Powered by AI for Sovereign and Private Cloud is the Way Forward

Achieving complete visibility of the entire digital attack surface is on top of a priority list for many organisations with on-prem and private cloud environment. This session will cover key research findings from Zero Day Initiative and discuss a risk based approach implemented around the globe to broaden the visibility into blind spots from a complex infrastructure and legacy systems – enabling you to break down silos, effectively optimise security operations, and quantify associated risks across the organisation. We will also unpack a recent law enforcement collaboration to take down a major Phishing-as-a-Service (PhaaS) provider, through the power of Trend Micro’s threat intelligence and AI initiatives.

Mike Milner, *AVP of Cloud Technology*, Trend Micro

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

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

10:40am Morning Tea and Networking

Expert Insight Theatre Session: Empower Your Workforce – Go Passwordless with Phishing Resistant Authentication

- AI-driven attacks and automation amplify scale and sophistication of phishing campaigns.
- Join us to get a sneak preview of what defines phishing resistant technology.
- Combine Biometric Authentication with FIDO2 Security keys for the most secure & simple authentication available.
- Aligns to the ASD directive for “Phishing resistant MFA”

Ranganatha Bharadwaj, *Senior Technical Specialist*, OneSpan Australia

Streams	PROACTIVE STRENGTHENING AND RESILIENCE	INCIDENT RESPONSE AND COLLABORATION
11:20am	Welcome from Stream Chair	Welcome from Stream Chair
11:30am	<p>Keynote: Adapting to Changing Cybersecurity Regulations and Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agile and flexible policy development to adapt to changes Ensuring all teams have a comprehensive understanding of changing regulations to implement effective cybersecurity measures <p>Nishant Rao, <i>Assistant Secretary</i>, Department of Home Affairs</p>	<p>Keynote: Collaboration and Coordination for Incident Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Prof. Helge Janicke, <i>Deputy CEO and Research Director</i>, Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre</p>
11:50am	Partner Perspective Presented by Zscaler	Partner Perspective Presented by Fortinet
12:10pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity Resilience and Continuity Planning - Preparing for Prolonged Disruptions and Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Joe Smith, <i>Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit</i>, Department of Home Affairs</p> <p>Partner Panellist</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Understanding Business Concerns for Stronger Australian Cyber Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Philip Wagner, <i>Director of Cyber Security</i>, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</p> <p>Rosetta Romano, <i>Assistant Professor Information Technology and Systems</i>, University of Canberra</p> <p>Partner Panellist</p>
12:40pm	Partner Perspective Presented by Adobe	Partner Perspective Presented by Sentinel One

<p>1:00pm Keynote: MyGov in the Context of Government Service Delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticality of services and investment • Evolving in a complex cyber security landscape • Challenges and opportunities <p>Janice Law, <i>Chief Information Security Officer, Services Australia</i></p>	<p>Keynote: Incident Coordination and Communication - Streamlining Collaboration During Cybersecurity Crises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Representative from Australian Tax Office</p>
<p>1:20pm Lunch & Networking</p>	
<p>1:30pm Expert Insight Theatre Session: Presented by Proofpoint</p>	
<p>1:50pm Expert Insight Theatre Session: Presented by Nuix</p>	
<p>2:30pm Interactive Roundtable Discussions</p> <p>Roundtable 1: Navigating Cyber Resilience Journey in Government Mike Milner, VP of Cloud Technology, Trend Micro and Martyn Beal, Federal Government Strategic Lead, Trend Micro</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 2: Tesseract</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 3: Adobe</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 4: Fortinet</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 5: Sentinel One</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 6: Trellix</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 7: IBM</p> <hr/> <p>Roundtable 8: InfoTrust</p>	
<p>3:30pm Fireside Chat: Public-Private Partnerships in Cybersecurity: Collaborative Efforts to Enhance Government Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness, <i>Australia's National Cyber Security Coordinator, National Office of Cyber Security</i></p>	
<p>3:50pm Partner Perspective Presented by Forescout</p>	

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**
Kurt Hansen, *Chief Executive Officer*, Tesseract

4:50pm **Networking Drinks - sponsored by Ping Identity**

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Exhibition



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Private Breakfast



Private Lunch


Automated cybersecurity across your digital terrain

Private Dinner

IBM

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
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DECEMBER

Data and AI Showcase	ACT
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