

# 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**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**



**Dan Barron**

*Deputy Commissioner &  
Chief Information Officer*

**Australian Taxation Office**



**Kurt Hansen**

*Chief Executive Officer*

**Tesseract**



**Mike Milner**

*VP of Cloud Technology*

**Trend Micro**



**John Fokker**

*Global Head of Threat  
Intelligence*

**Trellix**

# Agenda at a Glance

8:00am	Registration and Networking
9:00am	Public Sector Network Opening and Acknowledgement of Country
9:10am	<b>Welcome from Event Chair</b> <b>Kurt Hansen</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> , Tesseract
9:20am	Ministerial Address
9:30am	<b>Government Keynote: International Cyber Threats - Protecting Government in a Global Threat Landscape</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building a skilled workforce capable of addressing complex cyber threats</li><li>Fostering collaboration to ensure effective information sharing and joint initiatives</li><li>Co-operation with allied nations to enhance the ability to counter evolving cyber threats</li></ul> <b>Chris Goldsmid</b> , <i>Acting Assistant Commissioner, Cyber Operations</i> , Australian Federal Police
9:50am	<b>Partner Perspective: Proactive Risk Management Powered by AI for Sovereign and Private Cloud is the Way Forward</b> <p>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.</p> <b>Mike Milner</b> , <i>AVP of Cloud Technology</i> , Trend Micro
10:10am	<b>Panel Discussion: Data Classification and Protection: Safeguarding Sensitive Government Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clearly defining criteria to classify data into various levels</li><li>Implementing robust protocols to safeguard sensitive data</li><li>Auditing and monitoring data access and usage</li><li>Educating the workforce on the importance of data protection</li></ul> <b>Tanya Milczarek</b> , <i>Director of Cyber Engagement</i> , Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry
10:40am	Morning Tea and Networking
11:00am	<b>Expert Insight Theatre Session: Empower Your Workforce – Go Passwordless with Phishing Resistant Authentication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>AI-driven attacks and automation amplify scale and sophistication of phishing campaigns.</li><li>Join us to get a sneak preview of what defines phishing resistant technology.</li><li>Combine Biometric Authentication with FIDO2 Security keys for the most secure &amp; simple authentication available.</li><li>Aligns to the ASD directive for “Phishing resistant MFA”</li></ul> <b>Ranganatha Bharadwaj</b> , <i>Senior Technical Specialist</i> , OneSpan Australia



Streams	PROACTIVE STRENGTHENING AND RESILIENCE	INCIDENT RESPONSE AND COLLABORATION
11:20am	Welcome from Stream Chair	Welcome from Stream Chair
11:30am	<b>Keynote: Adapting to Changing Cybersecurity Regulations and Standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agile and flexible policy development to adapt to changes</li> <li>Ensuring all teams have a comprehensive understanding of changing regulations to implement effective cybersecurity measures</li> </ul> <b>Nishant Rao</b> , <i>Assistant Secretary</i> , Department of Home Affairs	<b>Keynote: Collaboration and Coordination for Incident Response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is collaboration and coordination vital to protect Australia's interests</li> <li>How can we share best practice and experiences</li> <li>Gaining confidence: Competency and Proficiency in Incident Response</li> </ul> <b>Prof. Helge Janicke</b> , <i>Deputy CEO and Research Director</i> , Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre
11:50am	<b>Partner Perspective Presented by Zscaler</b>	<b>Partner Perspective: Cutting Through the FUD of a 'Rapidly Changing, Sophisticated Threat Landscape'</b> Marketing often hypes up the 'rapidly changing, sophisticated threat landscape' but what does this mean and is it really that crazy out there? This presentation will identify why your expectations of a 'rapidly changing, sophisticated threat landscape' probably aren't reflected in incident response data, what parts of the threat landscape are 'rapidly changing', and how this disconnect may affect your organizations ability to identify and respond to an incident. Following this analysis we will develop a frame for digesting changes in the threat landscape in a way that empowers your incident response and threat hunting capabilities <b>Mark Robson</b> , <i>Principal Threat Analyst</i> , Fortinet
12:10pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity Resilience and Continuity Planning - Preparing for Prolonged Disruptions and Recovery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding assets and assessing their criticality</li> <li>How to analyse potential impact scenarios to develop a resilient strategy</li> <li>The key steps to developing robust response and recovery plans</li> <li>Testing and evaluation – identifying vulnerabilities and assessing the organisation's ability to maintain essential functions</li> </ul> <b>Joe Smith</b> , <i>Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit</i> , Department of Home Affairs <b>Partner Panellist</b> , Delinea	<b>Panel Discussion: Understanding Business Concerns for Stronger Australian Cyber Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Countering evolving tactics and techniques used by cyber criminals</li> <li>Investment in security: training and technology</li> <li>Establishing partnerships to help stay ahead of threats</li> <li>Why constant re-evaluation and communication is crucial to success</li> </ul> <b>Philip Wagner</b> , <i>Director of Cyber Security</i> , Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet <b>Rosetta Romano</b> , <i>Assistant Professor Information Technology and Systems</i> , University of Canberra <b>John Fokker</b> , <i>Global Head of Threat Intelligence</i> , Trellix

<b>12:40pm</b>	<b>Partner Perspective Presented by Adobe</b>	<b>Partner Perspective Presented by Sentinel One</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Keynote: MyGov in the Context of Government Service Delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criticality of services and investment</li> <li>• Evolving in a complex cyber security landscape</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities</li> </ul> <b>Janice Law</b> , <i>Chief Information Security Officer, Services Australia</i>	<b>Keynote: Incident Coordination and Communication - Streamlining Collaboration During Cybersecurity Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A standardised approach that enables seamless collaboration in government</li> <li>• Breaking down silos to ensure an effective and rapid response</li> <li>• Public and private industry collaboration for a stronger, more resilient Australia</li> </ul> <b>Dan Barron</b> , <i>Deputy Commissioner &amp; Chief Information Officer, Australian Tax Office</i>
<b>1:20pm</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Expert Insight Theatre Session: Using Threat Intelligence to Buy Down Your People Centric Risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to leverage threat intelligence and people risk scores to focus your security team and drive behavioural change</li> <li>• How to utilise unique insights into your Very Attacked People (VAPs) and the threats targeting your organisation</li> <li>• Driving your Security Awareness program with current real-world phishing simulations</li> <li>• Prioritise your responses through correlated data and supporting forensics</li> </ul> <b>Sean Callaghan</b> , <i>Staff Sales Engineer, Proofpoint</i>	
<b>1:50pm</b>	<b>Expert Insight Theatre Session: Presented by Nuix</b>	
<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Interactive Roundtable Discussions</b> <b>Roundtable 1: Navigating Cyber Resilience Journey in Government</b> Hosted by Trend Micro, in this roundtable we will continue the theme from the keynote to discuss actionable strategies in achieving cyber resilience and share how a security platform approach with “Cyber by Design” helps build a safer government cyber posture. This session will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building your security framework to address the components that remain on prem when you move to the cloud</li> <li>• Executive visibility and confidence – Using ASRM to quantify Cyber and Business Risk</li> <li>• What role can AI play in helping frontline analysts sift through the sophistication of adversary attacks</li> <li>• Trend Micro predictions for 2024 and beyond</li> </ul> <b>Mike Milner</b> , <i>VP of Cloud Technology, Trend Micro</i> & <b>Martyn Beal</b> , <i>Federal Government Strategic Lead, Trend Micro</i>	

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### Roundtable 2: From Defense to Enablement: Cybersecurity the Business Enabler

In today's digital age, cybersecurity transcends its traditional role of defending against cyber threats, evolving into a significant business enabler. As organisations increasingly rely on digital technologies to operate and expand, the role of cybersecurity in safeguarding and facilitating business operations has never been more important. By leveraging advanced security tools organisations can not only safeguard their business assets but also ensure compliance, enhance customer trust, drive innovation, and enable transformation. Cybersecurity is much more than a necessary safeguard; it's a powerful business enabler and fundamental pillar of modern business strategy.

Join us to discuss how Cybersecurity impacts the delivery of services to citizens and the potential opportunities for your department/agency.

**Steven Woodhouse**, CISO, ANZ, Fortinet

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### Roundtable 3: The Dark Side of Innovation: Generative AI in Cybercrime

- The Emergence of Generative AI in Cybercrime
- Future Predictions and Escalating Arms Race
- Debunking Assumptions: Necessity vs. Opportunity
- The Dual-Use Nature of AI and its Implications - Good v Evil

**Representative**, Trellix

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### 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

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### 3:50pm Partner Perspective Presented by Forescout

### 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

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### 4:40pm Closing Remarks from Event Chair

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

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



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## Exhibition



## Private Breakfast



## Private Lunch



## Private Dinner



# 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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