



Victorian Cyber Security Showcase 2024

Fortifying Victorian Agencies for a More Secure Cyber
Future

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Agenda at a Glance

As the Victorian Government begins to roll out further stages of their plan to tackle cyber security threats, they are implementing policies and strategies to ensure an uplift in security across the whole state. Like many other regions around the world, Victoria faces unique challenges and successes in the realm of cybersecurity for its government agencies.

One of the key challenges faced by Victorian Government Agencies is the constantly evolving nature of cyber threats. Hackers and cybercriminals continually devise new techniques to exploit vulnerabilities in government systems, making it crucial for agencies to stay vigilant and adapt their cybersecurity strategies accordingly. Additionally, the vast amount of sensitive data held by government agencies, including personal, financial, and confidential information, makes them attractive targets for cyber-attacks. The struggle to effectively protect this data while ensuring accessibility for government services is a constant challenge.

Continued efforts in strengthening cybersecurity practices and promoting a cyber-resilient culture will be crucial in securing the state's government agencies against emerging cyber threats.

Public Sector Network have partnered with the Victorian State Government and Cenitex to carefully curate a one-day agenda that addresses the community's biggest priorities. Join us at the Victorian Cyber Security Showcase to hear from cybersecurity experts and industry leaders as they share best practices and foster collaboration.

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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 state government's latest efforts to collaborate with industry to better protect citizens



Gain insight from respected leaders about their recent experiences securing networks and protecting data



Discover how new policies will help uplift the state of Victoria as a whole



Participate in interactive sessions about latest advancements in cyber risk mitigation



Hear from experts about the challenges facing the industry and how they are addressing them

Key Themes for 2024

- Government collaborating with industry to uplift cyber security
- Develop cyber resilience in a whole of state approach
- The latest policies to protect critical systems and infrastructure
- Balancing accessibility with security
- Learn from other leaders how to improve cyber security practices in their own departments and agencies



Your Inspiring Speakers



Dovid Clarke

Victorian Government Chief Information Security Officer and Executive Director, Data and Digital Resilience

Department of Government Services



Luke Halliday

Executive Director, Technology and Digital Platforms

Department of Government Services



Shane Moffitt

Victorian Government Deputy Chief Information Security Officer

Victorian Government



Carsten Boeving

Chief Information Security Officer

Cenitex



Philip Wales

Domain Security Architect, Security, Information and Privacy Division

Victoria Police



Antoine Acklin

Manager Organisational Technology

Whitehorse City Council



Sourish Datta

Chief Information Security Officer

TripleZero Victoria



Maxine Harrison

Chief Information Security Officer

DEECA



Sophia Kakavoules

Cyber Culture and Engagement Lead

Department of Government Services



Michael Wenn

Lead Enterprise Security and DevSecOps

Greater Western Water



Kurt Hansen

Chief Executive Officer

Tesseract



Jane Standish

Director - Digital Government Lead

Cyber CX



Peter Johnson

Partner

Scyne Advisory



Simon Gribble

Partner - Cyber

Deloitte

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, <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> , Tesseract	
9:20am	Ministerial Address	
9:30am	Government Keynote: Cybersecurity Landscape: The Year Ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none">The biggest threats facing government agenciesHow the global threat landscape impacts VictoriaWhat's next – future strategy and actions Dovid Clarke, <i>Victorian Government Chief Information Security Officer and Executive Director, Data and Digital Resilience</i> , Department of Government Services	
9:50am	Partner Perspective Presented by Trend Micro	
10:10am	Panel Discussion: Information Sharing Initiatives to Enhance Cyber Threat Intelligence in Victorian Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sharing safely to increase collaborationHow cyber threat intelligence improves responseNew initiatives to improve dissemination Philip Wales, <i>Domain Security Architect, Security, Information and Privacy Division</i> , Victoria Police Representative, <i>Cyber Incident Response Service</i> , Department of Government Services	
10:40am	Morning Tea and Networking	
Streams	INNOVATION	RESILIENCE
11:20am	Welcome from the Chair Jane Standish, <i>Director - Digital Government Lead</i> , Cyber CX	Welcome from Stream Chair Simon Gribble, <i>Partner - Cyber</i> , Deloitte

11:30am	Keynote: Digital Government Initiatives: Balancing Innovation with Security in Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation Labs: Promote innovation in a secure environment • Guardrails: Security capabilities for fast-tracking cloud migrations • Security paradigm shift to enable innovation Carsten Boeving , <i>Chief Information Security Officer, Cenitex</i>	Keynote: Ransomware Resilience and Lessons Learned from Recent Attacks in Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why ransomware attacks remain such a prominent threat • What can the past teach us • Response to recent breaches – how can we improve Sourish Datta , <i>Chief Information Security Officer, ESTA</i>
11:50am	Partner Perspective	Partner Perspective Presented by Fortinet
12:10pm	Fireside Chat: Next-Gen Technologies: Shaping the Future of Victorian Government Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest methods to detect and mitigate cyber threats • Securing data with technology • Enhancing identity management and access control Luke Halliday , <i>Executive Director, Technology and Digital Platforms, Department of Government Services</i>	Panel Discussion: Evolving Threat Landscape: Future Cybersecurity Risks in Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evolving threat landscape – what poses the greatest risks? • How can Victorian government agencies work together against more sophisticated attacks? • What are potential issues moving forward? Maxine Harrison , <i>Chief Information Security Officer, DEECA</i> Michael Wenn , <i>Lead Enterprise Security and DevSecOps, Greater Western Water</i>
12:40pm	Partner Perspective	Partner Perspective
1:00pm	Panel Discussion: Focusing on the Human Element in Cyber Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team training for all government workers • Creating a cyber aware culture • Looking after our Human defenders Antoine Acklin , <i>Manager Organisational Technology, Whitehorse City Council</i> Sophia Kakavoules , <i>Cyber Culture and Engagement Lead, Department of Government Services</i> Adam Bevilacqua , <i>Cyber Security Advisor, eHealth Cybersecurity and Assurance, Department of Health</i> Peter Johnson , <i>Partner, Scyne Advisory</i>	Keynote: Protecting Water and Utility Systems: A Focus on Critical Infrastructure in Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening protocols to safeguard critical systems • Implementing advanced monitoring systems for quick detection and response • Enhancing collaboration and information sharing across Victoria for more comprehensive security Anafrid Bennett , <i>Chief Information Security Officer, Greater Western Water</i>
1:20pm	Lunch & Networking	

2:30pm Interactive Roundtable Discussions

Roundtable 1: How is Industry responding to Government guidance and needs in the context of National and State level cyber security strategies?

- Essential 8 program roll-out: Why it's a must-have?
- Insights into Incident Response coordination across levels of Government and other sectors
- How can communication between governments and Industry be improved?

Tony Sheehan, *Strategic Advisor and Former Non-Executive Director, Tesseract; Former ASIO Deputy Director General / Former Deputy Secretary, DFAT*

Roundtable 2: Top 10 things you should do before the IR cavalry arrives

- Led by experienced Incident Responders, we'll discuss some of the first steps to take when an incident is detected
- What to do in the lead up to, and first hours of, an incident in order to enable effective Incident Response
- Lessons learned from the coal face of Incident Response

Max Jeffries, *Incident Response Specialist, Scyne Advisory* & **Lewis Ingram**, *Incident Response Specialist, Scyne Advisory*

Roundtable 3: Surfaces and Gaps: Barriers and solutions for uniting government departments to effectively disrupt cyber threats

- Explore key issues constraining greater inter-department cyber coordination, intelligence sharing, and capability sharing
- Explore opportunities to harden boundaries of responsibility, unite under pre and post-compromise conditions
- The most dangerous threats are coordinated and synchronised, are we?

Jane Standish, *Director – Digital Government Lead, CyberCX*

Roundtable 4: Understanding the difference between being Cyber Secure and Cyber Resilient

- What do you understand cyber resiliency to mean?
- What are the industry standards for technology, simulation/testing and cyber specific programs you need to have in place?
- Do you have a strategy in place to prevent, respond and recover from cyber attacks?
- Have you ever had to deploy it and what were the lessons learned?

Dave Young, *Director, 11:11 Systems APAC*

Roundtable 5: The Future of Citizen Identity - Building Trust BY Enhancing Security

- Where are we now?
- The role of verifiable credentials in enabling trust and security
- Trends shaping the future
- How to collaborate on building next-gen citizen identity solutions

Punnen Syriac, *Partner, Cyber - Digital Trust*, Deloitte

3:40pm Fireside Chat: Developing and Delivering a Successful Cyber Strategy

- Conducting comprehensive risk assessments to prioritize vulnerable areas
- Establishing clear goals and objectives aligned with organisational priorities
- Continuously evaluating and updating your strategy

Shane Moffitt, *Victorian Government Deputy Chief Information Security Officer*, Victorian Government

**4:00pm Partner Perspective
Presented by Zscaler****4:20pm Panel Discussion: The Government's Role in Protecting the Community**

- Evolving roles within cyber teams to protect citizen data
- Community expectations and communication
- Expectations of government organisations

Courtney Crawford, *Head of Cyber Safe Communities*, Department of Government Services

Timothy McKinney, *Detective Superintendent, Crime Command*, Victoria Police

Erika Owens, *Director Victim Support, Victim Services, Support and Reform*, Department of Justice and Community Safety

4:50pm Closing Remarks from Event Chair

Kurt Hansen, *Chief Executive Officer*, Tesseract

5:00pm Drinks & Networking

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Event Schedule

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

Future Series: Health	Virtual
Digital & CX Roadshow	NSW WA ACT 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 ACT SA VIC QLD NZ

MAY

Innovate Australia Showcase	ACT
Cyber Federal Showcase	ACT

JUNE

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

JULY

Health Innovation Roadshow	NSW WA ACT SA VIC QLD
Cyber VIC Showcase	VIC
Innovate VIC Showcase	VIC
Australian Connectivity Showcase	ACT

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

Innovate NZ Showcase	NZ
Cyber NZ Showcase	NZ
Digital.NSW Showcase	NSW

DECEMBER

Data and AI Showcase	ACT
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