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Infosecurity Africa 2023 Conference

The conference programme will support delegates in learning how to defend an organisation in changeable times, protect your people and data against new threats and how to develop new skills to overcome infosec adversity.

This conference essential for those working in the cybersecurity space who are tasked with protecting their companies' digital assets and technology, in manufacturing technology, communications data protection etc. who are looking to engage with suppliers of new technology and hear about innovative ideas and products that help in that fight.

OUR EXPERTS INCLUDE:

Steve Jump, Cyber Risk Strategist, Coach and Advisor, Custodiet Advisory Services

Alex de Bruyn, Founder & CEO: Doshex

Craig Rosewarne, Managing Director, Wolfpack Information Risk

Nadia Veeran-Patel, Information Security Officer at LRMG (Pty) Ltd

Hanli Goncalves, Founder of the AATF and a PD at RX Africa

Meshan Pungavanam, Director, ISE Solutions

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THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023

08:00 – 09:00   **Registration**

09:00 – 09:05   **Welcome and introduction to Infosecurity Africa 2023**
                      Hanli Goncalves - Founder of the Africa Automation
                      Technology Fair and a Portfolio Director at RX Africa

09:05 – 09h20   **Keynote Address: Fortinet – Maxtec**

09:20 – 10:15   **Back to our future basics – how to really manage cyber risk**
                      Steve Jump - Cyber Risk Strategist, Coach and Advisor
                      Custodiet Advisory Services

Some days it just seems as if the world is out to get you. And if your job involves cyber risk management, no matter where you personally fit on the paranoia spectrum, some days that is actually true. But in a world where the cyber roof appears to be forever collapsing into the basement of everything you do should it really be this difficult? Well, the answer is `'no it shouldn't', but the reason why it is this difficult is often not entirely yours.

These days when the world really is trying to get you didn't just happen by chance, some of us worked really hard to get you there. Business, now as ever, wants to do more of things that make a profit before the competition gets there, and less of anything that does not make a profit. Somewhere on the path from there to now business and technology lost the ability to communicate what business risk is all about. They did not stop talking about it, but they stopped listening to each other's priorities.

The IT systems that made the millions are still active, the need for upgrades to keep them stable, secure, and reliable may not have been presented in a way that made business sense. New technology systems were just that - new, exciting and really easy to deploy. And so bad, expensive things happened.

You will have heard the phrase "we need to get back to the basics", or `better IT hygiene would have fixed it'. But this is 2023, and the basics we need to be deploying today are not the basics that even if done in the past were never really done with business in mind, and as for data hygiene, as a post -pandemic analogy it has some promise but needs a little work in its explanation. So how do we get back to where we now know we need to be in the management of cyber risk? Join Steve for a short, brutally honest discussion around how we can learn from what got us here, what matters now, and what you can put off until next year.

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10:15 – 11:00   **The Invisible Threat: Navigating the Complexities of Online Security in eCommerce**
Alex de Bruyn - Founder & CEO: Doshex

Worried about growing e-commerce threats in 2023? Do you know, Online e-commerce sites experienced 22.4% of all successful cyber-attacks in 2020-21? In this session, you will learn everything about what is e-commerce security, its importance, types of e-commerce security solutions & tips to protect your e-commerce site from hacking.
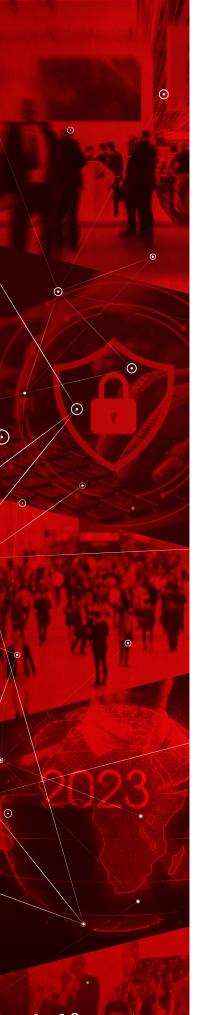
11:00 – 11:15   **Comfort Break**

11:15 – 12:00   **Security as a business enabler – the official how-to approach**
Craig Rosewarne - Managing Director, Wolfpack Information Risk

The hardest thing a chief information security officer ever has to do is to convince the business that security is there to be both an enabler and to protect the organisation, its employees and its products using the right tools, education and collaboration. Collaboration and cooperation are essential, as is forming a strong relationship with colleagues from across the business, the board and the risk and assurance committee to ensure security is seen as an enabler to the market context in which the business operates. This often includes educating those at the highest level within the organisation using diplomacy and understanding. In this presentation, you will be introduced to the business model for information security, as well as hear about practical, pragmatic approaches to positioning security as an enabler in a range of industry settings, from healthcare to heavy manufacturing and high-end tourism.

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12:00 – 12:45 **Artificial Intelligence – The risk of increased exposure**
Nadia Veeran-Patel - Information Security Officer at LRMG (Pty) Ltd

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:
- Social manipulation through AI algorithms
- Is AI inherently biased?
- Weakening ethics and goodwill – ChatGPT

12:45 – 14:15 **Comfort Break**

14:15 – 15:00 **ICS(OT) Cybersecurity - Best Practice**
Meshan Pungavanam, Director, ISE Solutions

Manufacturing risk through cyberattacks has come to the forefront recently, mainly because there is a growing understanding of the inter-connected nature of modern industrial control systems (ICS) with processes, real-time data, production systems and IT.

The need to reduce the risk of cyberattacks in the OT environment is continually increasing with the expansion of Industry 4.0 and the Industrial Internet of Things (IoT).

15:00 – 15:45 **Artificial Intelligence vs. Synthetic Stupidity**
Steve Jump & Nadia Veeran-Patel

The discussion around Artificial Intelligence should never be boring, so without the aid of a safety net or a penguin, Nadia and Steve will attempt to explain why such excitement can be both educational and damaging at the same time. Based on subject material provided at random by internet-based public AIs join them to find out what opportunities can be found when you learn how to navigate the dangerous territory between Intelligence and Stupidity.

15:45 – 16:00 **Conference round up and Closing remarks**

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