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mazars	Mazars is one of Ireland's industry leaders in audit and accounting, tax, financial advisory and consulting services. With over 30 partners and 600+ staff based in Dublin, Galway and Limerick, the Irish firm draws on the expertise of more than 47,000 professionals in 95+ countries to assist major international groups, SMEs, private investors and public bodies at every stage in their development.
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Agenda

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8:00 am	**EXPO OPENS**		
9:00am- 9:30am	**Upstairs Rm 1: KeyNote Speech - Batten Down The Cyber Hatches!** Paul C Dwyer, CEO, Cyber Risk International		
10:00am - 10:45am	**Delivering Modern Policing** **Stream Lead:** Tim Willoughby, Head of Digital Services and Innovation At An Garda Síochána	11:00am - 12:00pm **The Prevalence of Operational Technology and Managing the Cyber Risk** **Stream Lead:** Paul Hearns, Founder, PJH Consulting **Vendors Included:** Armis | Progress Flowmon | Oleson	09:30am - 10:30am **Protecting and Enabling Education** **Stream Lead:** Carmel Somers, Human Capital Strategist, ICT Skillnet **Vendors Included:** Admin by Request & Atlantic Technological University (ATU) | Zyxel | Global Cyber Alliance
11:00am - 12:00pm	**The Cyber Risk and Challenge in a Modern Healthcare Environment** **Stream Lead:** Redmond O'Leary, Executive Business Advisor **Vendors Included:** Armis | SonicWall | BullWall	12:30pm - 1:30pm **Security in a Microsoft World -** The enhancements you should make to your Microsoft Environment **Stream Lead:** Sean Reynolds, Founder & CEO, Rits Information Security **Vendors Included:** Macrium | BullWall | Censornet	11:00am - 12:00pm **Why Email is Still The No.1 Threat Vector** **Stream Lead:** Alex Burnham, Director, IT Audit and Security at Mazars **Vendors Included:** Liverton | Hornet Security | Global Cyber Alliance
1:30pm - 3:00pm	**Simplifying Zero Trust in a Cloud Environment** **Stream Lead:** David Lello, CISO, Burning Tree **Vendors Included:** Fortanix | cyberelements | Parallels | FileCloud | iboss	2:00pm - 3:00pm **Managed Security Services Challenge (customer viewpoint)** **Stream Lead:** Dr. Vivienne Mee, Founder, VM Group **Vendors Included:** Bitdefender | usecure | WatchGuard	12:30pm - 1:30pm **Compliance, Insider Risk and Third-Party Risk Management.** **Stream Lead:** Carmel Somers, Human Capital Strategist, ICT Skillnet **Vendors Included:** SecurityScorecard | Energy Logserver | Veriato
3:30pm - 5:00pm	**Panel Session:** **Post Cyber Attack Response - Exiting the Crisis** Paul C Dwyer | Vivienne Mee Charlie Taylor | Paul Hearns Other Panel Members TBC		1:45pm - 3:10pm **VAR to MSP -** The Evolution of Cyber within the Modern Environment **Stream Lead:** Paul Hearns, Founder, PJH Consulting **Vendors Included:** Augmentt | Octiga | SonicWall | Progress | Tether
5:00pm	**Conference Close**		

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Opening Keynote : 9.00 AM

Paul C Dwyer

Batten Down The Cyber Hatches!

Upstairs Room 1

Building up last year's theme of the EU strategy, we look forward by predicting the cyber threat landscape of 2030 based on inputs from ENISA (European Cyber Security Agency). We take a macro view of the reality of today's global cyber threat landscape. Considering factors such as economic and geopolitical instability, we ask the question:

Is a Global Cyber Storm Brewing? Cyberattacks, such as phishing, ransomware, and DDoS attacks, are becoming more frequent and sophisticated. There is also growing concern that governments may boost their support for or involvement in disruptive cyber operations, particularly those carried out by countries such as Russia and North Korea.

The Secretary-General of INTERPOL, Jürgen Stock, recently emphasised that the threat of cybercrime is global and requires a coordinated response from the international community. Paul C Dwyer, President of the ICTTF International Cyber Threat Task Force, believes "It Takes a Network to Defeat a Network" and that working together across geopolitical lines is crucial in defeating cybercrime.

During this presentation, Paul C Dwyer will outline the key factors contributing to the growing "Global Cyber Storm" and provide insight and thoughts on how the EU Strategy with "weapons" such as **DORA** can be leveraged to help us all prepare and protect against it.

Join Paul C Dwyer, President of the ICTTF - International Cyber Threat Task Force as he addresses the EU strategy and the opportunity it presents for Ireland.

The Cyber Risk and Challenge in a Modern Healthcare Environment

Stream Lead - Redmond O'Leary, Executive Business Advisor

Redmond helps application developers create new and advanced healthcare solutions using the world's most pervasive Healthcare developer platform, InterSystems IRIS for Health. Redmond is a highly experienced sales and commercial manager with a technical background who has worked with some of the world's largest technology organisations, including IBM, Gartner, Oracle, plus the Irish companies Version 1 and BPSL. Redmond's career spanning 34 years in different industries has enabled him to build a broad skill base with deep expertise in the challenges faced by large multinational, the public sector and smaller indigenous companies.

The Irish Healthcare system has gone through a turbulent time in recent years. A highly publicised outage due to a ransom aware attack from the Conti Ransomware gang made headlines for all the wrong reasons. This stream will feature experts in cybersecurity and healthcare systems, and it will include –

A discussion on the general state of cybersecurity in healthcare in Ireland and internationally, the major threats, why healthcare is specifically vulnerable and targeted and how to mitigate threats in affordable ways and manage them within the constraints in the healthcare sector.

If you are involved in cybersecurity in healthcare or are a decision-maker in the healthcare sector, this stream will be of interest.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

11:00-12:00pm	Upstairs Rm 1		
Speaker	Ed Smart, **Partner Business Manager UK&I**	Tristan Bateup, **Director, Channel Sales UK & Ireland**	Morten Gammelgard, **Executive Vice President**
Vendor	ARMIS	SONICWALL	BULLWALL
Presenting On	The Cyber Risk and Challenge in a Modern Healthcare Environment	**The Transformative Challenges and Complexity of Healthcare Cybersecurity -** The Four Critical Cybersecurity issues affecting healthcare today	Protecting Healthcare Data from Ransomware Attacks: A Proactive Approach

Simplifying Zero Trust in a Cloud Environment

Stream Lead Facilitator: David Lello, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at Burning Tree

David has 30+ years of experience, designing & delivering architectures across the business & technology landscape, including information security & financial systems with a proven track record in delivering transformational & improvement programs for Identity & Access Management & Information Security.
David Has delivered many consulting engagements for Burning Tree's blue-chip clients focused specifically on Security Improvement, Transformation & IAM.

The move to the cloud has led to more open access across the internet for employees and customers, but also increased the access points for threat actors.

As recent cyber-attacks have shown, shifts in IT capabilities have outpaced the cyber security capabilities and tools traditionally used to protect an organisation's most sensitive assets. Zero trust is gaining tremendous momentum as a best practice in cyber resiliency and the migration to cloud and cloud-hosted services has been the biggest enabler to implementing Zero Trust strategies through new capabilities and system integrations.

By leveraging software-defined infrastructure and cloud vendor services, organisations can be better positioned to plan their security implementation from the ground up to enable Zero Trust.

On the surface, zero trust seems like a simple cybersecurity concept: Never trust, always verify. But deploying a zero-trust architecture requires end-to-end visibility, automation, orchestration and other key elements.

This stream aims to provide a simplified overview of Zero Trust and provide insight into how organisations can implement an agile and dynamic security foundation that is flexible enough to meet the challenges faced by remote workforces, evolving threats, and technology trends.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

1:30-3:00pm	Upstairs Rm 1				
Speaker	Andy O'Gorman, **EMEA Channel Partner Manager**	Richard Searle, **Vice President of Confidential Computing**	Jonathan Fussner, **Global Head of cyberelements**	Paul Fisher, **Presales Engineer** Dave Conely, **Regional Sales Manager**	Chris Page, **Channel Technical Manager EMEA**
Vendor	FILECLOUD	Fortanix	cyberelements	Parallels Enabled by Alludo	iboss
Presenting On	Implementing a Zero Trust Strategy for File Sharing.	Adopting a Zero-Trust Approach to Data Security with Confidential Computing	From Zero to Hero – The 4 pillars of (real) Zero Trust strategy	Modern digital workspace delivery in a secure, simplified and cost-effective manner	Zero Trust & SSE – Dictating your move to cloud security (or) Dictating your move to Zero Trust & SSE

The Prevalence of Operational Technology and Managing the Cyber Risk

Stream Lead - Paul Hearns, Business Owner at PJH Consulting

Paul is an experienced technology content strategist, presenter, facilitator, journalist, and commentator who is currently providing content strategy and services to the technology industry with PJH Consulting. In his previous role, Paul was Head of Content for Mediateam, with oversight for it's Tech Network portfolio, including the TechFire and TechLive event series.

Having begun his career in the aerospace industry, Paul started working as a freelance journalist in 1998, with a background in web development and network management. He became editor of ComputerScope in 2005, before it became TechPro magasine.

While OT is less visible than IT at most organisations and certainly in the public consciousness it is no less important to the economy and to people's everyday lives after all, Operational Technology controls the built environment that we all rely on every day. From power generation and distribution, through city infrastructure & transport services, to drinking & wastewater removal systems, plus many more, OT provides the digital interface between the physical and the cyber realms.

There has been a huge increase in cyber-attacks on OT Environments. The main reason for this is that they have become more vulnerable to attacks from off site. While OT systems were traditionally air-gapped from IT systems, these two infrastructures are almost universally integrated today. This means that OT systems are now connected to the internet and theoretically accessible from anywhere. This in itself represents a significant increase in the attack surface for industrial organisations, and the increasing ubiquity of Industrial-Internet-of-Things (IIoT) devices extends that attack surface even further.

At the same time, connected OT systems are vulnerable to an IT threat landscape that is getting ever more advanced. This stream provides us with the opportunity to cover this important theme in more detail.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

11:00am - 12:00pm	Bar Rm 2		
Speaker	Barry O'Brien, **Solutions Architect**	Roman Cupka, **Senior Principal Consultant**	Rohan Vermeulen, **Senior Systems and Security Consultant (CIO).**
Vendor	ARMIS	Progress®	Oleson
Presenting On	OT Security; why should you care and what should you do?	Secure your Operational Environment prior to the looming legislation requirements.	The prevalence of (OT) and managing the cyber risk associated with it.

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Security in a Microsoft World

The Enhancements you should make to your Microsoft Environment

Stream Lead Facilitator: Sean Reynolds, Founder & CEO, Rits Information Security
Sean Reynolds, a former Management Consultant and IT Security specialist with AIB group, formed his own Information Security consulting practice in 1990 (Rits). This practice evolved into the first Irish company dedicated solely to providing Information Security services and solutions.
Sean was a founder member and chairman of the ACF2 User Group here in Ireland, which is now known as the Irish Information Security Forum (IISF) - he is now a Fellow. Over the past 29 years Rits has provided a wide range of consulting and assurance services to clients including risk assessment, information security consulting, network and application reviews, ISO and PCI compliance, and wider information security services.

Microsoft provides a wide range of Cloud-based tools that allow organisations and users within them to communicate, collaborate, and store data, internally and with external organisations.

Microsoft Office 365 has many security features and capabilities built in, however the range of tools available within an O365 or indeed Enterprise Agreement subscription presents multiple points where cybercriminals could probe to try to breach security, there might be suspicious account login attempts from outside the office, data exfiltration from SharePoint or phishing emails may arrive in your customer's email.

This stream aims to explain how you can greatly improve your cyber-security stance with some easy changes to system configuration and business practices. If Microsoft is core to your environment this will give you insights on how to make sure the environment is protected and this session will be of interest.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

12:30pm - 1:30pm	Bar Rm 2		
Speaker	Simon Noble, **Channel Sales Director EMEA**	Morten Gammelgard, **Executive Vice President**	Matt Hays **Channel Sales Manager**
Vendor	Macriumsoftware Your image is everything	BULLWALL	censornet.
Presenting On	SiteDeploy - Deceptively Simple Deployment for Windows environments	Securing Your Microsoft 0365 Environment Against Ransomware	Securing Microsoft 365

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Managed Security Services Challenge

(customer viewpoint)

Stream Lead - Dr. Vivienne Mee, Founder VM Group

Vivienne is the founder of VM Group, a global firm, operating since 2014. Throughout her career, Vivienne has worked on large electronic discovery cases both in Ireland and across Europe with various forensic teams.

As part of her PhD studies, Vivienne was a member of the Information Security Research Group at the University of Glamorgan. Here she spent a number of years working at their Forensic Laboratory, investigating cybercrimes and latest trends which fed into extensive research with the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA), Ministry of Defence, Defence Science & Technology Labs and UK Security Service (MI5).

The number of cyber threats is growing, and it is crucial that enterprises prioritise IT security as a result. Cybersecurity is a specialised task that needs dedicated professionals focused on the threat landscape.

Choosing to handle security in-house, without the help of an outsourced vendor, requires an expensive and often unsustainable investment in manpower and technology and because of this more and more organisations are turning to managed security services to gain security expertise and lessen the workload on their in-house security staff.
Even organisations with the budget to build a dedicated cybersecurity team find it hard to fill the roles required. When they do, they then run into the problem of retaining staff due to the extreme shortage of cybersecurity professionals in the market worldwide.

Whether an organisation is lacking in security program maturity or simply wants to expand their security capabilities, managed security service providers are a valuable option as managed security services can offer continuous oversight, 24 hours a day,
7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The dedicated vendors that Renaissance work with can help organisations of all types and sizes enhance their security provision, with the ability to spread the knowledge they have across clients and advance security for all on an ongoing basis. This allows your staff to focus on things other than cybersecurity to drive the business forward in other areas.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

2:00pm - 3:00 pm	Bar Rm 2		
Speaker	Michael Reeves, CISSP **Technical Director, Cloud & MSP**	Nihil Morjaria, **Chief Revenue Officer**	Martin Lethbridge **Senior Sales Engineer, WatchGuard Technologies**
Vendor	Bitdefender	usecure	WatchGuard
Presenting On	Playing the MDR Game	Why Security Awareness Training Falls Short: Enter Human Risk Management	Why XDR Matters and How It Can Help Businesses Reach Modern Security

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Protecting and Enabling Education

Stream Lead - Carmel Somers, Human Capital Strategist, ICT Skillnet

Carmel is an Organisational Psychologist and is Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet's Human Capital Strategist supporting organisations in Ireland develop and implement their future of work strategies. Prior to joining ICT Skillnet, Carmel held a number of senior roles in research & development, consulting services, operations and "technology for good" at IBM.

Carmel is chair of Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet's Cybersecurity Skills Initiative (CSI), and a member of the board of Cyber Ireland where she leads the Talent & Skills working group. In addition, she a member of the Education and Skills working group of Blockchain Ireland and a member of the External Advisory Board of the Irish Institute of Digital Business (DCU).

Cybersecurity is crucial in any business setting, but especially in education. Cyberattacks not only compromise the safety and security of teachers and school administrations, but also the privacy of students. Today millions of students are learning through technology in hybrid, remote, or in-class environments, which is why keeping their devices secure is paramount for students' learning experiences and teachers' work.

The educational sector saw an incredible rise in cyberattacks during the COVID-19 pandemic as more and more people started using connected devices for school. Schools endured a variety of incidents including ransomware, data breaches and phishing.

Having good security hygiene can help keep students and staff safe from a cyberattack. However, being able to spot scams can only help protect students so much. This stream will highlight the ways that IT professionals in education can protect staff and students from cyber threats featuring real world examples from the Irish Education sector.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

9:30am - 10:30am	Downstairs Rm 3		
Speaker	Daniel Marsh, **Business Development Manager Zyxel**	Luke Smith, **Account Manager, AdminByRequest** Donal McGinty, **IT Manager, ATU**	Derek Pillar, **Cyber & Physical Security Manager**
Vendor	ZYXEL NETWORKS	Admin By Request ATU Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta an Atlantaigh / Atlantic Technological University	GLOBAL CYBER ALLIANCE
Presenting On	Why MSPs and Education Trust Zyxel	**"ATU's journey to zero trust"** Admin Rights Management with Admin By Request	Cyber pathways and the importance of cyber education and choices

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Why Email is still the No.1 Threat Vector

Stream Lead - Alex Burnham, Director, IT Audit and Security at Mazars

Alex Burnham is a director in the internal IT audit and security team. He has in excess of 25 years of information and cyber security experience from an IT audit, compliance and operations focus. Beginning his career in the British Army, Alex developed his technical skills administering secure global networks as well as conducting IT risk assessments and staff security awareness training. Alex now manages the IT audit and compliance assignments in Ireland across a variety of different sectors. He specialises in IT audit, cyber security, compliance reviews, IT governance and IT Risk Management

He is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), and a member of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) and the International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC)2.IT risk management.

Email remains a key business tool. Even with the rise of communication hub products like Slack and Microsoft Teams, it is email that still delivers most business messaging today.

Email continues to be a significant attack vector for both malware and credential theft through phishing. According to the 2023 Market Guide from Gartner, an estimated 19% of total data breaches are attributed to compromised or stolen credentials moreover, 40% of ransomware incidents begin with email.

Impersonation and account takeover attacks via Business Email Compromise (BEC) are increasing and causing direct financial loss as users place too much trust in the identities associated with email, which is inherently vulnerable to deception and social engineering. Implementing email security protection for an email domain is an important and necessary part of a modern cybersecurity strategy. It can protect your users, your business partners, and your brand.Cybercrime may be evolving, but so is cybersecurity. This stream will discuss email as the top threat vector for malicious attacks and will explain how companies can improve their email ecosystem and minimise the risks.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

11:00am-12:00pm	Downstairs Rm3		
Speaker	Stephen Simmons, **Head of Partner Management UK**	Simon Cuthbert, **Chief Sales Officer**	Derek Pillar, **Cyber & Physical Security Manager**
Vendor	HORNETSECURITY	LIVERTON SECURITY LIMITED	GLOBAL CYBER ALLIANCE
Presenting On	Locking Down Email Vulnerabilities - But What else?	Back to the Future – A Journey Through Email Security	The low hanging fruit of phishing, its impact and how to protect your business

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Compliance, Insider Risk & Third-Party Risk Management

Stream Lead - Carmel Somers, Human Capital Strategist, ICT Skillnet

Carmel is an Organisational Psychologist and is Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet's Human Capital Strategist supporting organisations in Ireland develop and implement their future of work strategies. Prior to joining ICT Skillnet, Carmel held a number of senior roles in research & development, consulting services, operations and "technology for good" at IBM.

Carmel is chair of Technology Ireland ICT Skillnet's Cybersecurity Skills Initiative (CSI), and a member of the board of Cyber Ireland where she leads the Talent & Skills working group. In addition, she a member of the Education and Skills working group of Blockchain Ireland and a member of the External Advisory Board of the Irish Institute of Digital Business (DCU).

Businesses and other organisations operate in a complex environment. No man is an island and interdependencies and reliance on other organisations is part of day to day business. Each have multiple partners and supply-chain vendors with whom they exchange information. Increasingly this information exchange is via digital channels and incorporates integration between the IT systems of the various organisations. While this integration has made business transactions much more straightforward and has provided widespread benefits, it has also increased cybersecurity risk.

Assessing, managing, and monitoring insider and third party risks is a key area of most modern organisations. This session will explore how you can do this and also how this process can be managed on an ongoing basis.
This stream will give you insights into planning a cyber security strategy and will highlight how important the cybersecurity profile and hygiene of an organisation is in relation to its Cyber Safety.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

12.30-1:30pm	Downstairs Rm 3		
Speaker	Will Gray, **Area Director - Europe North**	Szymon Ć. **Sales Engineer (Presales)**	David Morrow, **Chief Marketing Officer**
Vendor	Security Scorecard	ENERGY LOGSERVER	(Veriato)
Presenting On	Data Driven Third Party Risk Management	Energy-driven Compliance: How Energy Logserver and Energy SOAR boost cybersecurity.	The New Insider Risk Playbook: How to Get Ahead of Threats

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VAR to MSP - The Evolution of Cyber within the modern environment

Stream Lead - Paul Hearns, Business Owner at PJH Consulting

Paul is an experienced technology content strategist, presenter, facilitator, journalist, and commentator who is currently providing content strategy and services to the technology industry with PJH Consulting. In his previous role, Paul was Head of Content for Mediateam, with oversight for it's Tech Network portfolio, including the TechFire and TechLive event series. Having begun his career in the aerospace industry, Paul started working as a freelance journalist in 1998, with a background in web development and network management. He became editor of ComputerScope in 2005, before it became TechPro magazine.

The IT Environment is rapidly changing, and with it the VAR is also shifting into something new. The new focus for VARs is creating recurring revenue rather than one off sales, making a sustainable and recurring for the business over a longer period of time and with less expenditure on sales. This changes the traditional VAR into a Managed Service Provider (MSP).

The services offered by MSPs have evolved over the years. As the IT landscape has changed to include more mobile devices and cloud-based services, MSPs have adapted and matured to meet this market. Today, MSPs are available to design, deliver, and manage every aspect of the IT delivery stack — from smartphones to complex cloud-based business-critical applications.
The demand for managed services is increasing at double-digit rates, and the types of services that organisations are looking for are changing quickly.

Creating new and profitable managed services has always been challenging, but as customer needs evolve, developing profitable services that have strong customer appeal and that can be delivered efficiently without significant additional investment, is more challenging. Additionally, trends like value-based pricing and service bundling are making it more important than ever for service providers to distinguish their offerings from one another. This stream aims to showcase solutions that have been designed to meet the changing needs of MSPs to help create winning and successful managed service solutions that will drive profitable growth.

Vendors Presenting in this Stream

1:45pm - 3:10pm	Downstairs Rm 3				
Speaker	George Smith, **Senior Business Development Manager**	Robert McFeely, **Chief Executive Officer**	Tristan Bateup, **Director, Channel Sales UK & Ireland**	Alexander Denev **Sales Engineer - Network Monitoring**	Richard Lee **Co-founder and President**
Vendor	AUGMENTT	OCTIGA Office 365 Security	SONICWALL	Progress	tether formerly EXO5
Presenting On	6 Steps to Grow & Scale M365 & SaaS Security as a Service	MSP Scaling: Lessons Learnt in Delivering M365 Security Standardisation	Enhancing Your Business with an MSSP Model	Monitoring services in centralised, distributed, and mixed environments	Pricing your Security-as-a-Service Offering

Post Cyber Attack Response - Exiting the Crisis

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Does your Organisation have an incident response in plan?

Are you prepared for a cyber attack? In today's digital age, it's not a matter of if your organisation will be targeted, but when. That's why it's crucial to have a comprehensive plan in place to protect, detect, and recover from a cyber attack.

Imagine this scenario; The worst has happened, your organisation has been hit with a cyber-attack and you are faced with all of the worries, concerns, and dilemmas that come with this.

During the final session taking place at Cyber Expo & Conference Ireland 2023, we'll be focusing on the recovery aspect of cyber security, where we'll tackle the difficult questions and concerns that arise after an attack. We'll explore the leading technologies and solutions for protection and detection, that are all on display at Cyber Expo Ireland.

Join our panel of experts as they dive into the crucial topic of cyber security recovery and discover how to develop a plan to minimise the damage caused by an attack.

A cyber-Incident response plan is key but aligning this with the appropriate technologies and organisations to assist you in this is essential to a successful recovery from the “not if but when!”.

So as they say, fail to prepare, prepare to fail!

Upstairs Room 1 | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Paul C Dwyer, President of the International Cyber Threat Task Force (ICTTF) is hosting this year’s panel discussion and will start with an opening address highlighting a well known Irish case study 10 years on - The Loyalty Build hack.

Paul will provide a detailed overview of how the attack took place and the sensitive data that was stolen. He will also shed light on the media coverage of the incident and the severe repercussions that Loyalty Build faced, such as the ban on processing data by the data commissioner and the enormous financial losses incurred. Moreover, Paul will discuss the devastating long-term impact on Loyalty Build, ultimately leading to their inability to recover from the hack.

Using this scenario the panelists will discuss what their individual role would be in the aftermath, impact and recovery stages of an attack like this, including the challenges and issues that arise along the way and require thoughtful consideration. The audience will have the opportunity to gain valuable insights as the panelists share their real-world experiences.

Timetable:

15:30 Welcome and Intro – **Paul C Dwyer**

- 10 years on from the Loyalty Build hack - what have we learned?
- Panel Discussion - **Vivienne Mee, Charlie Taylor, Paul Hearns**
- Q & A with the Audience

16:45 Closing Remarks

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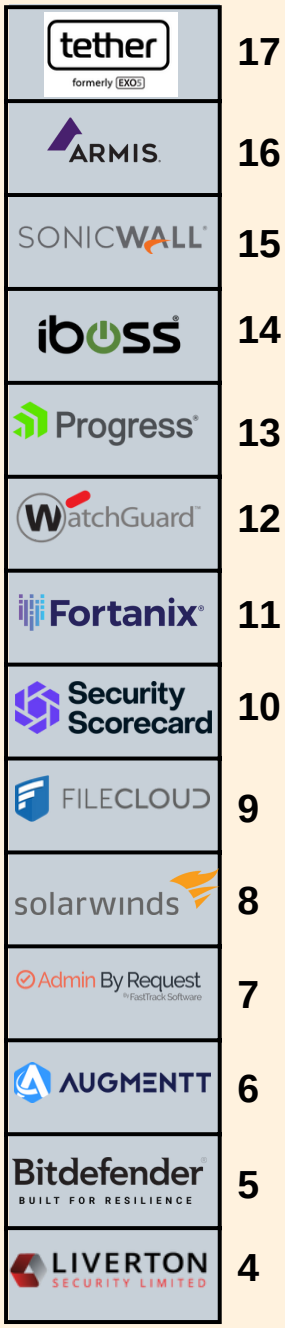

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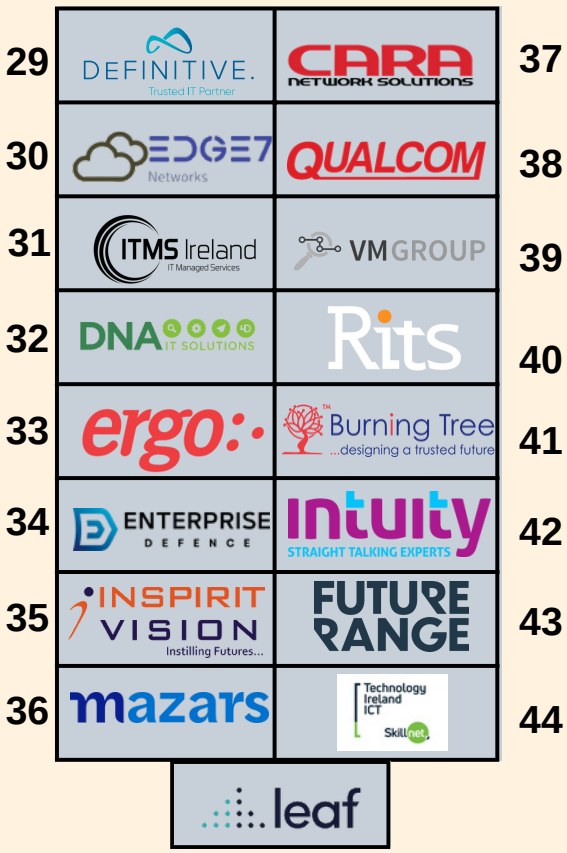

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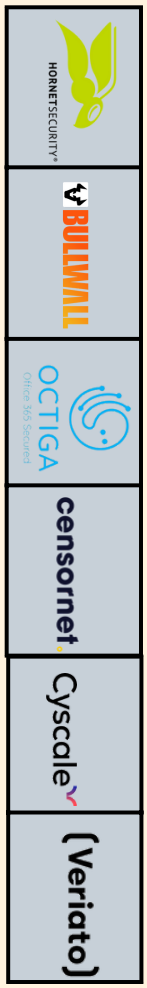

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Renaissance have invested heavily in building a Cyber Ecosystem across Ireland. With the Industry changing at such a phenomenal rate, they appreciate how difficult it is

to keep up. This is the 5th year for Cyber Expo both virtually and physically, and with the Cyber Conference and the National Cyber Security Panel Debate it is hoped that this will create practical depth to the day for those business end users who value it.

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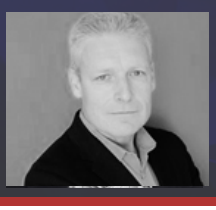

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