

Cloud Security

Melbourne

► Put dynamic security at the centre of your cloud strategy

Wednesday, 23 July Crown Promenade, Melbourne	
08:20	<i>Register; grab coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
09:00	Welcome from Corinium and the Chairperson Royden Rahul Rebello Creator 'TheSocialDork' Youtube channel & Network Security Specialist
09:10	Speed Networking – Making new connections! In this 10-minute networking session, the goal is to connect with three new people. Enjoy the opportunity to expand your network!
09:20	Securing the Future: A Deep Dive into Cloud-Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP) Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unpacking the core architecture of CNAPP and its essential security capabilities. Enabling continuous monitoring and proactive threat detection across modern, distributed cloud workloads. Implementing CNAPP effectively in enterprise environments to enhance security and compliance. Examining real-world case studies showcasing CNAPP's impact on securing cloud-native applications. Ravi Buddannagari Enterprise Architect – Cyber, Identity Advisor Suncorp Group
09:45	Consuming Cloud Services Securely: A Scalable Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncovering a real-world challenge and the innovative approach used to overcome it. Demonstrating the process, methodologies, and key decisions behind the solution. Showcasing the tools and strategies that turned the challenge into success. Maunish Patel Product Owner - Cloud Security and Continuous Assurance ANZ Sandeep Godbole Security Partner ANZ
10:10	SaaS Under Siege: Modern Threats and Tactics Targeting the Operating System of Business SaaS is now the operating system of business, with significant amounts of sensitive and business critical data hosted on various SaaS vendor platforms. As a result, SaaS has become a major attack surface leading to billions of exposed records. This threat briefing provides insights on the tactics of threat actors such as Scattered Spider and the attack observations that show diverse attack chains used by these threat actors. Find out what every business needs to know about protecting your SaaS data. Jasper Chik Senior Solutions Engineer AppOmni
10:35	The Power of IAM: Pioneering the Next Era of Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepen the understanding of IAM's role in securing access and protecting sensitive information across digital environments, including unique challenges posed by cloud security.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move beyond traditional passwords with more secure and user-friendly authentication methods while evaluating RBAC vs. ABAC for effective access control. • Streamline identity management by automating identity governance, user lifecycle management, and ensuring seamless integration of multiple IAM systems. • Develop IAM solutions that enable quick recovery in case of a disaster, minimising disruptions and maintaining secure access during crises. <p>Fatima Hoblos Lead Engineer Kmart</p>
11:00	<i>Get refreshed! Mingle</i>
11:30	<p>Who Is in Your Cloud; and What Can They Do?</p> <p>Modern cloud security hinges on answering one question: "Who is in your cloud and what can they do?" An identity-first strategy provides the answer by treating identity as the new control plane. We need to change how we validate, and enforce granular, least-privilege access for every action to build a fundamentally secure and resilient cloud posture.</p> <p>Ben Mudie Principal Security Engineer Tenable Identity Exposure & Tenable Cloud Security</p>
11:55	<p>Panel: Data Security & Privacy – Navigating Governance, Compliance, and IAM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can Australian organisations effectively manage data security and sovereignty while complying with regulations like the Privacy Act, APRA CPS 234, and the SOCI Act? • What are the key challenges in implementing IAM at scale, and how can organisations balance security with user experience? • How can automation and AI enhance governance, enforce compliance, and reduce the operational burden on security teams? • What emerging threats or regulatory changes should organisations anticipate, and how can they future-proof their cloud security strategies? <p><u>Moderator:</u> Bernadeth Lucanas Associate Director – Platform Architect (Cloud) Macquarie Group</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Aidan Turner Manager IAM Downer Group Mayank Sharma Former Security Architect ex-Viva Energy Australia Rahul Trikha Director of Product & Technology Domain Raj Siva Senior Manager - Security Strategy & Architecture AustralianSuper</p>
12:30	<p>SOC Must Go On – Securing the Cloud & AI</p> <p>As cloud and AI adoption accelerate, security threats are evolving rapidly—and traditional SOC models are struggling to keep up. This session explores how modern SOC's can adapt to secure dynamic cloud environments and AI workloads, extending visibility and detection while making the most of existing tools.</p> <p>Scott van Kalken Senior Solutions Engineer, ANZ Sysdig</p>
12:55	<p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Cyber Leaders Private Lunch (Invite Only)</p>
13:55	<p>Panel: From Code to Cloud – Strengthening Supply Chain Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can organisations gain better visibility into supply chain risks, especially with third-party dependencies and open-source components? • How can automation and AI-driven threat intelligence help detect and respond to supply chain attacks in cloud environments? • How does your cloud platform integrate security within DevSecOps workflows to prevent vulnerabilities from moving downstream?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What advice would you give to organisations looking to strengthen their supply chain security posture over the next 12-24 months? <p><u>Moderator:</u> Roberto Calero Cloud Operations Manager Blackwoods</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> May Mun Senior Manager - Cyber Governance & Assurance Transurban Fabiola Martinez Product Owner – Cloud Security Posture Management CBA Brad Rogers Cloud Security Account Manager Fortinet</p>
14:30	<p>Cloud Risk Management: Breaking the Cloud Security Silos</p> <p>In today's cloud environments, real risk isn't just about critical CVEs, it's about what's exploitable and exposed. As the cloud attack surface grows, proactive risk management and frictionless automation are essential from code to cloud to reduce remediation time and provide actionable context to IT and development teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> De-Risk your Cloud, Security Insights Approach: Correlate vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, identity risks, and threat intelligence to gain contextual, prioritized visibility across your multi-cloud environment. Security teams move from alert overload to real-time action: orchestrating remediation, eliminating manual steps, and maintaining continuous compliance. Learn how to enable Cloud risk operations with TruRisk Prioritization, Attack Path Analysis, and autonomous response using no-code remediation of misconfigurations and vulnerabilities. <p>Nirav Kamdar Cybersecurity Solution Architect, Cloud & DevOps APAC Qualys</p>
14:55	<p>Managing Cloud Security Vulnerabilities and Exposures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the key steps to develop and implement an effective framework to identity security vulnerabilities and exposures. Integration of security observed exposures into development pipelines Managing exemptions programmatically. Leveraging AI to generate remediation actions. <p>Mehul Majethia Principal Solution Architect Victoria Police</p>
15:20	<i>Get refreshed! Mingle</i>
15:50	<p>Panel: The Digital Nexus – Harnessing Data, AI, Cloud, and Security for a Resilient Future</p> <p>This session explores how integrating data, AI, cloud computing, and robust security measures are crucial for building a resilient future. By harnessing these technologies, we can drive innovation, protect sensitive information, and maintain trust in the organisational landscape. Our speakers will explore these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leverage data and AI to drive innovation while ensuring security. Protect sensitive information and maintain trust. Key challenges when integrating data, AI, cloud, and security. Managing risks across cloud environments. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Reshma Devi Data & AI Risk and Information Management Transurban</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u> Amreet Prasad Senior Cybersecurity Specialist BDO Stefan Prioriello Cloud Security Lead Transurban</p>

	Fabiola Martinez Product Owner – Cloud Security Posture Management CBA
16:25	Hype vs Reality: Conversation on the Role of AI in Enhancing Cloud Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separating AI security myths from real-world applications in cloud protection. • How AI-driven analytics and automation are reshaping threat detection and response. • Ethical considerations and risks of over-relying on AI in cloud security. Gautam Kashyap Principal Domain Architect Cloud Security NAB
16:50	Chairperson's Closing Remarks
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