



3RD CYBERSECURITY, DATA BREACH & DATA PRIVACY FORUM OVERVIEW

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CYBERSECURITY ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN IN HYBRID ENVIRONMENTS

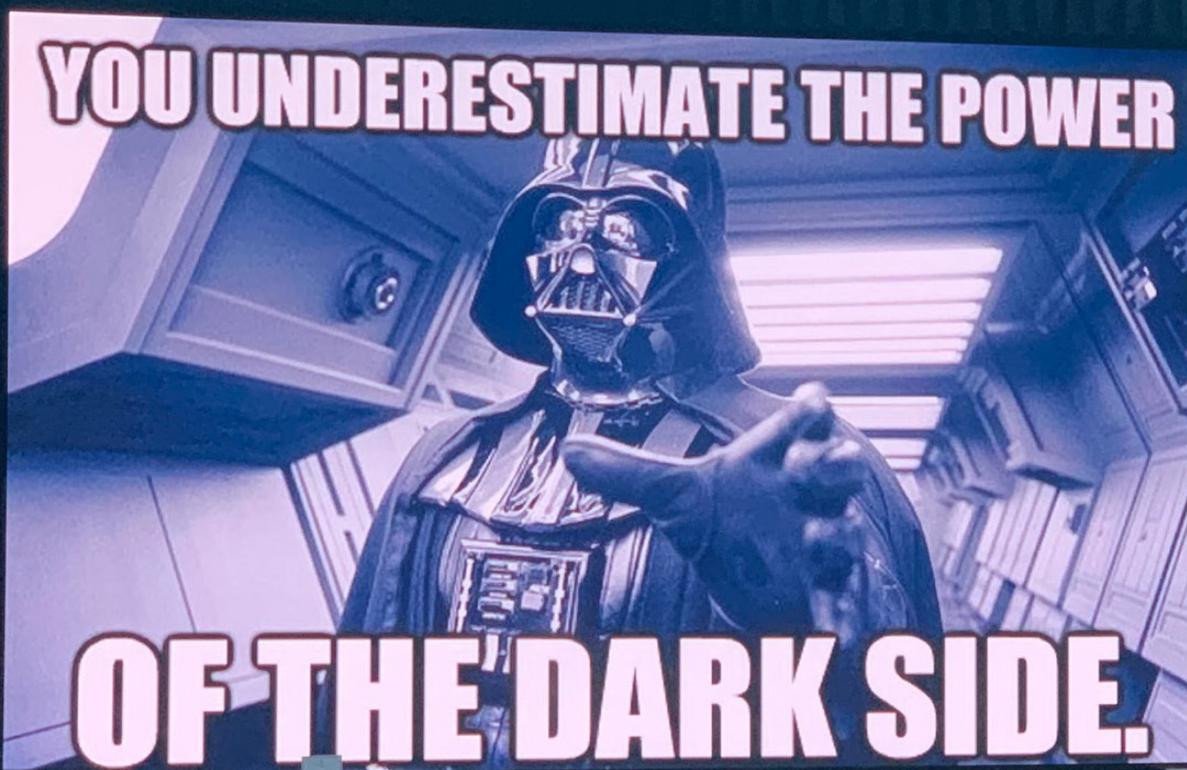
The 3rd Cybersecurity, Data Breach and Data Privacy Forum was on at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney and it was great to see a large group of cybersecurity delegates out and about attending live events. The theme of the event was about protecting your data across the supply chain and it was on point with the current attacks that have been happening both nationally and internationally.

Tabitha Bauer from Microsoft was the Chair of the morning sessions and opened the event with an overview of what to expect from the day's proceedings and handed it over to the first speaker: Dr Stephenie Andal from the Cybersecurity Cooperative Research Centre. Her presentation was an excellent way to kick off the day with an overview of the current cybersecurity climate. Stephenie touched on cyber sovereignty, security critical infrastructure and the latest trends of big tech and nation states. It was a riveting forty-five minutes delivered with such a knowledge and flair on the topic. This session was followed by a live video stream from Ottawa, Canada where Jonathan Andresen from Bitglass is based. He delivered an informative summary of current attacks - especially the Solarwinds and SASE ones and the importance of safeguarding the cloud and protecting against data breaches.

Dr Georg Thomas has been talking about cybersecurity risks across the supply chain for the last couple of years, even at our Lawtech Summit. He talked about the importance of developing a supply chain cyber risk program, especially as supply chain attacks are up 80%. The topics of data sovereignty and who owns the data was particularly eye-opening as was clarification of ISO/IEC 27036 – securing supplier relationships. The importance of implementing appropriate strategies to mitigate risks was covered brilliantly by Georg.

The following session covered the area of protecting data at scale and how complexity is the enemy. It was expertly discussed by Tim Roughton of Varonis who looked at how to protect data across multiple locations and how to increase visibility and maintain control of your data and thereby reduce the complexity without impacting business operations.

You cannot have an event about cybersecurity without talking about attacks and ransomware and Dale Heath of Rubrik gave an exceptional presentation on how to rapidly recover from ransomware attacks and how prevention is essential, but attacks still occur.



Ty Miller from Threat Intelligence also covered the increasing number of attacks and gave a sobering quote on how Russian hackers can perform lateral movement within 18 minutes & 49 seconds! He gave some enthralling war stories of real-world security breach investigations and the techniques used to contain them. An exciting and edge-of-your-seat session that was followed by Jacqueline Kernot of EY, who talked about building Cyber Resilience. She covered some really interesting areas including where the new threats are coming from, especially in these COVID times. She also pointed out the types of threats: Ransomware; Insider Data Theft and Regulation for State-Sponsored Attacks. A compelling and informative session.

Two of Australia's leading cyber security experts: Alastair Macgibbon from CyberCX and Nigel Phair from UNSW Canberra Cyber gave outstanding presentations on what the future holds. Alastair gave a glass-half-full approach and how there was cause for optimism in the face of cyber security's existential threat. He explored the evolving threat landscape, covering all areas including nation states, cyber criminals and trusted insiders to mention a few. He also covered Australia's policy around this area and emphasised the importance of a regulatory framework for critical infrastructure, the SOCI Act and the next targets of cyber insurance ransomware. An incredible session that attracted a number of questions afterwards.

Nigel Phair on the graveyard shift, finished the day with his topic on what the future holds for cybersecurity. He deliberated how organisations have spent years grappling with regulatory, stakeholder and customer requirements to being cyber resilient and what they should be looking at to achieve this resilience. It was a brilliant way to finish the day and going by the number of questions he received, the delegates were keen to hear more. As with every successful event, the influence and knowledge brought to the programme from the start by the research, especially helped along by Dr Georg Thomas is imperative to the success and quality of the programme. We are grateful to all our speakers for their time, commitment and knowledge sharing and to our event partners for their support. Thank you also to our delegates for trusting us in attending our second live event of the year and allowing us to offer a platform for cybersecurity experts to network and learn.

Thank you again for being part of the event and we look forward to seeing you again in 2022.

Jenny Katrivesis
Conference Director





Any event is only as good as its speakers and we at Chilli IQ are incredibly lucky to have had leading experts from across Australia and Canada share their knowledge with this unique group of delegates - we would like to personally thank them again.

Thank you also to our event partners who make it all possible and to you the delegate, for attending and we hope that you found the event both informative and enjoyable.

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