

The Future of IT & Cybersecurity

# CIO & CISO Think Tank

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**September 12, 2024**  
Central Time


Registration	9:30 AM-10:15 AM
Morning Networking	10:15 AM-10:55 AM
Opening Remarks	10:55 AM-11:00 AM
FIRESIDE CHAT	11:00 AM-11:35 AM

## CIO CISO Mastery: The Nexus of Seamless Business-Technology Harmony

In 2024, CISOs and CIOs take center stage in fostering harmony between business and technology, balancing discipline and ownership. This session emphasizes their pivotal role, introducing 'Gen AI' as a crucial topic. Gen AI explores securing AI-driven technologies responsibly and ethically. Recognizing technology as a key enabler, CISOs navigate the evolving landscape, ensuring the integrity of data, driving innovation, and challenging traditional business models. Join us to explore the multifaceted responsibilities of CISOs, shaping a secure, agile, and ethically-driven future for organizations in the dynamic landscape of 2024.


Navigating the evolving landscape between business and technology demands a strategic blend of discipline and equilibrium. Recognizing that, for many organizations, technology is the business itself, this session underscores the imperative of understanding technology as a critical enabler across all facets of the organization. From the front lines to the back office, technology serves as a potent tool for creating value by processing data, driving innovation, and challenging traditional business models.

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KEYNOTE PANEL	11:40 AM-12:20 PM
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## Navigating AI Security in the Cloud: CISO Insights for 2024

"Navigating the Cloud" panel will focus on CISOs and InfoSec leaders exploring how to secure AI data in the evolving cloud landscape. Focused on AI security best practices, encryption, and threat intelligence, the session offers actionable insights from real-world experiences. The discussion extends to specialized topics like Zero Trust Architecture, regulatory compliance, AI-centric incident response, and vendor risk management. Engage with industry leaders for collaborative discussions, empowering CISOs with practical strategies to navigate the

complexities of AI security in the cloud. Don't miss this session for essential insights into securing AI data in the dynamic cloud environment of 2024.

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Unified observability is key to consolidating tool sprawl and breaking down silos

12:25 PM-12:40 PM

Just about every IT organization I meet with is trying to consolidate tools. They have too many monitoring tools, too many security tools and nobody is on the same page. The amount of time wasted, resources wasted, and productivity loss has reached the tipping point. I will be sharing stories about what some companies have done to consolidate and transform from tool sprawl to unified observability & security powered by intelligent automation.

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Lunch & Networking

12:40 PM-1:40 PM

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1:40 PM-2:25 PM

# Gen AI - The Hype, The Story & Cybersecurity

GenAI, a revolutionary innovation in the world of artificial intelligence, has garnered immense attention and hype in recent years. Its story is one of rapid evolution and limitless potential, as it promises to transform industries, enhance decision-making processes, and revolutionize the way we interact with technology. However, amid the excitement, the role of cybersecurity becomes paramount. With GenAI's ever-expanding capabilities, the need for robust cybersecurity measures is essential to safeguard against potential risks and vulnerabilities. As we continue to unlock the possibilities of GenAI, the fusion of its incredible power with stringent cybersecurity practices will be the key to a safer and more promising future.

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2:30 PM-3:15 PM

## Strategic Shifts: Reimagining Engineering Talent Deployment and Management in the Age of AI (GenAI)

Unlock insights into the evolving landscape of talent deployment and retention as board expectations drive CIOs and CISOs to rethink traditional IT talent models. Explore the impact of GenAI on coding processes and the software engineering lifecycle, and discover strategies for optimizing talent allocation and headcounts. Gain actionable insights into defining new roles, cultivating essential skills, and charting GenAI-centric career paths to align with organizational goals and stay ahead in a rapidly changing technological landscape.

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## Networking Break

3:15 PM-3:35 PM

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3:40 PM-4:25 PM

## Data Empowerment: A CIO and CISO's Guide to Unlocking Strategic Value Safely

CISOs are challenged to redefine their role not only as guardians of security but also as enablers of responsible and innovative data utilization. This directive emphasizes the importance of striking a balance between data protection and leveraging the full potential of organizational data assets. CISOs must collaborate with stakeholders to establish robust data governance frameworks, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations while facilitating the ethical and strategic use of data. By unlocking the value of data, CISOs contribute to the organization's competitiveness, innovation, and overall digital transformation. This session explores strategies for CISOs to harness the power of data responsibly, thereby positioning cybersecurity as an integral driver of business success in the data-driven era.

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## Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:25 PM-4:30 PM

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