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## Threat intelligence

### Charting the future of security - anticipate, adapt, protect

Security threat intelligence is critical to proactively disrupting our adversaries – looking beyond the horizon to anticipate where attacks will come from rather than waiting until they appear at our walls.

Threat intelligence can often seem daunting, but it is critical that every organisation, no matter how big or small, can understand the dangers they face and adapt their security accordingly. Cybercriminals are proliferating and professionalising with increasing efficiency and ambition. With nation-state-funded cybercrime, constantly evolving ransomware gangs, and new vulnerabilities popping up daily, we must remain aware of where our focus is most required. At this event, we explore how we can keep track of all these threats, recognise which are relevant to our business and prioritise our defences accordingly.

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**Thursday 12 October 2023**

**10am to 2pm**

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# Chair

**Martin Smith MBE** Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

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**10am**      **Welcome and introductions**

**Martin Smith MBE** Founder and Chairman, The SASIG

**10.15am**      **Opening keynote: Hackers could, but probably won't - actionable intel without the hype**

**Kevin Breen** Director of Cyber Threat Research, Immersive Labs

Looking back over the last two decades and the evolution of threats, vulnerabilities and the threat actors that wield them, two things stand out... The media frequently amplifies one, a cybersecurity hype train. Two, attackers still have a first-mover advantage, so we often find ourselves on the backfoot responding to incidents.

All is not lost, however. We can take back that advantage if we can learn to cut through the FUD, take a page from the attacker's playbook, and apply that to our defensive operations. Join Kevin as he discusses the ever-changing threat landscape, how to keep up to date with emerging vulnerabilities, and how to turn this into actionable threat intelligence.

**10.50am**      **The changing mindset requirements for CISOs**

**Tammy Archer** CISO, Inchcape

The fluidity of the attack surface, the inclusion of API gateways, AI and data analytics have changed the nature of the CISO's task. We need to automate and prioritise proactive measures to stay safe. Manual alert management is no longer enough.

**11.25am**      **Panel Session: Threat intelligence - tracking the relevant, avoiding the irrelevant and how it can help your business stay safe**

Facilitated by **Tarquin Follis OBE** Vice Chairman, The SASIG

**Will Lyne** Head of Cyber Intelligence, National Crime Agency

**Tammy Archer** CISO, Inchcape

**Chris Gibson** Executive Director, Forum of Incident Response & Security Teams (FIRST)

**Lee Rendell** Senior Pre-Sales Manager, Kaspersky

Security intelligence is key to proactively disrupting our adversaries – looking beyond the horizon to anticipate where attacks will come from rather than waiting until they appear at our walls. Clear, timely, accurate and actionable security intelligence will allow us to make informed decisions and take effective action. But too much myth and mystery still surround this vital part of the organisation's defensive regime.

In this session, we will delve into security intelligence. How is it gathered, triaged, prioritised, and applied? How does it define the cyber risk landscape, and how can it be used to reduce our third-party risks? What are the sources of security intelligence (in-house and third party), and how may we develop our security intelligence programs?

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**12.25pm**    **Tea, coffee, and comfort break**

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**12.45pm**    **Active Directory threat detection and response**  
**David Hitchen** Senior Solutions Architect, Semperis

Active Directory continues to be a primary target for cyberattacks — it's involved in nine out of ten cyberattacks. Yet many organisations fail to prioritise AD threat detection and response, which puts the organisation's most critical assets at risk. We are guided through practical examples and recent real-world experience, to consider the implications for us over the coming year from the latest events.

**1.20pm**    **The path to cyber resilience: Unveiling the secrets of threat intelligence and human expertise**  
**Tony Anscombe** Chief Security Evangelist, ESET

Tony delves into the fascinating world of threat intelligence, incident response, and the crucial role played by human expertise. Discover how raw information transforms into actionable insights for proactive threat detection. Gain a deeper understanding of how this process empowers cyber-defenders to proactively identify and mitigate potential cyber and zero-day threats in safeguarding their digital landscapes.

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**1.55pm**    **End of meeting**

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