

Conference Agenda

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7:30 - 8:00	Carlton Lobby & York 1 Registration & Opening Remarks			
8:00 - 8:50	York 1 Informanix Technology Group Zero Trust Everywhere			
9:00 - 9:50	Check Point Software Technologies Inc <i>The AI Revolution: Past, Present, and the Road Ahead</i>	Cisco Secure <i>Segmentation Critical to Security Success</i>	CDW Canada Inc <i>Canadian Cybersecurity Trends: Bridging Strategy, Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Expertise</i>	Tanium Canada Technology ULC <i>Empowering organizations to safely implement changes and efficiently mitigate risks</i>
10:00 - 10:50 OR 10:30 - 11:20	Zscaler Inc <i>WTF is Zero Trust? Cutting Through the Hype to Secure Your Business</i>	Vendor Village	Optiv <i>Security Operations Maturity can be Accelerated with AI and MSS</i>	Vendor Village
	Vendor Village	MSP Corp <i>Weaponized AI: Recognizing Machine-Generated Attacks</i>	Vendor Village	ArcticWolf Networks Canada Inc <i>Risky Business: Human Vulnerabilities and Leadership Missteps</i>
11:30 - 11:45	Transition			
11:45 - 12:00	York 1 The WolfStrata Group Diamond Sponsor - Keynote Speaker Introduction			
12:00 - 1:00	York 1 Lunch & Keynote Jim Carroll			
1:00 - 1:15	Transition			
1:15 - 2:05	CyberArk Software Canada Inc <i>Authentication and Authorization of Machine Identities: Protecting Today, Securing Tomorrow</i>	Trend Micro Canada Technologies Inc <i>Own the Attack Surface and Quantify Cyber Resilience</i>	Proofpoint Inc <i>Modern Incident Response Scenarios for Insider Threats</i>	Horizon Computer Solutions Inc <i>Apple Intelligence, Private Cloud Compute, and Security</i>
2:15: - 3:05 OR 2:45: - 3:35	CrowdStrike Canada ULC <i>CrowdStrike 2025 Global Threat Report - A Review of Key Findings</i>	Vendor Village	iON United Inc <i>Understanding Copilot and Data Security: Navigating the Risks</i>	Vendor Village
	Vendor Village	Commvault <i>FortifyAI the Future: AI-Powered Data Security, Recovery, and Compliance in the Age of Cyber Threats</i>	Vendor Village	LightBeam AI <i>Bridging the Gap: Security, Privacy, and Governance in an Evolving Digital Landscape</i>
3:45 - 4:35	AWS <i>Unlocking Cloud Security: How AWS Safeguards Your Digital Future</i>	Okta Canada <i>A blueprint for Identity Security in the era of AI and NHI's</i>	Rubrik Cloud Data Management Inc <i>Cyber Resilience Unwrapped: Strategies Beyond Backups</i>	Veeam Software Canada <i>Cyber Resilience Without the Lock-In: Why Open Matters</i>
4:45 - 5:00	Transition			
5:00 - 6:30	Carlton Lobby Closing Remarks, Vendor Draws & Reception			

Plenary Morning Session

Platinum Session

Informanix Technology Group

Time:

8:00 am – 8:50 am

Title:

Zero Trust Everywhere

Description:

Join us for an insightful session on extending Zero Trust security across your entire organization—from users to the cloud to branch locations. As organizations face increasingly sophisticated cyber threats, adopting a comprehensive Zero Trust approach is essential to protecting critical assets and data.

This presentation will cover key methodologies for implementing Zero Trust at scale, ensuring secure access for users, workloads, and devices across distributed environments. We'll also provide critical context on market trends, including the growing adoption of Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) and identity-driven security models.

Gain actionable strategies to future-proof your security posture and drive resilience in an evolving threat landscape.

Breakout Sessions

Session A.1

Check Point Software Technologies Inc

Time:

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Title:

The AI Revolution: Past, Present, and the Road Ahead

Description:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has evolved from theoretical concepts to a transformative force reshaping industries, economies, and societies. This presentation explores the journey of AI—from its early roots to today's cutting-edge advancements—and provides insights into where it's headed. As AI continues to grow, its potential for innovation is limitless, but so are the risks. We will examine the opportunities AI presents, the ethical and security challenges it poses, and the dark side of AI, including its use in cyber threats and misinformation campaigns. By understanding both the promise and peril of AI, we can navigate this new era with informed strategies and safeguards.

Session A.2

Cisco Secure

Time:

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Title:

Segmentation Critical to Security Success

Description:

In this session we will elevate of understanding of the adversary and their capabilities. We will investigate Salt Typhoon and some of the successful tactics and techniques used to achieve success. We will learn that the defender has tremendous opportunities to mitigate or at the very least disrupt the adversaries will. This buys your team and tooling a chance to catch up and kick the adversary out of the environment. Cyber-attacks tend to see about 60-70% of the time the tactic of lateral movement - why? Well, no one lands on a system and stops there, and most objectives includes expanding the footprint which is impossible to do without lateral movement. When driving towards segmentation, zero trust, and improving cyber resilience you must consider network and security as one. They feed off each other and provide the best chance of success. Hybrid Mesh Firewall changing how we mitigate risk and how we drive segmentation

Session A.3**CDW Canada Inc****Time:**

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Title:

Canadian Cybersecurity Trends: Bridging Strategy, Technology, Artificial Intelligence, and Human Expertise

Description:

This presentation will delve into the findings of the 2025 CDW Canadian Cybersecurity Study, which surveyed 704 IT security, risk, and compliance professionals across Canada. The study highlights key trends, challenges, and strategies that Canadian organizations are adopting to enhance their cybersecurity defenses.

Session A.4**Tanium Canada Technology****Time:**

9:00 am – 9:50 am

Title:

Empowering organizations to safely implement changes and efficiently mitigate risks

Description:

We understand that there is a need for a new approach that transforms how IT and Security teams identify and execute changes safely – at scale, with confidence, and in real-time. In this session you'll learn how Tanium's Autonomous Endpoint Management (AEM) can help streamline and secure your IT operations. Tanium's next evolution of the converged endpoint management platform leverages real-time AI derived recommendations to drive faster, better decision making that will improve an organizations security posture and accelerates risk mitigation by proactively managing vulnerabilities and incidents. Join us as we dig deeper into the next evolution of endpoint management and security solutions. Learn how organizations can:

- Take advantage of Confidence Scores to predict the impact of endpoint changes in real time.
- Scale and extend the value of precious expertise by capturing and designing dynamic, reusable automations that span IT and security operations use cases.
- Minimize disruptions by rolling out endpoint changes in a way that matches the rhythm of the business.

Session B.1

Zscaler Inc

Time:

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Title:

WTF is Zero Trust? Cutting Through the Hype to Secure Your Business

Description:

The pace of technological change is relentless. From the birth of the web to the rise of generative AI, each innovation has unlocked new possibilities—but also new threats. As cyber threats grow more sophisticated, the traditional security models we've relied on are proving obsolete.

So, WTF is Zero Trust, and why does it matter now more than ever?

In this session, we'll break down how Zero Trust isn't just a buzzword—it's a fundamental shift in how we secure businesses in an era of digital transformation. You'll gain insight into:

- The key trends shaping cybersecurity today
- How mindset shifts are as critical as technology shifts
- Why a Zero Trust architecture is essential for protecting your organization against modern threats

Session B.2

MSP Corp

Time:

10:30 am – 11:20 am

Title:

Weaponized AI: Recognizing Machine-Generated Attacks

Description:

Learn practical detection and mitigation strategies to combat real world AI threats. Presentation and discussion led by Ryan Slaney, Senior Security Intelligence Analyst at Field Effect. Ryan is an expert in tracking cyber threat actors and a highly effective communicator, often featured in cyber podcasts and news articles. In 2021, during his time with CSIS Ryan was awarded the *CSIS Director of Merit Award*, their highest award.

- Understand how AI is being leveraged by cybercriminals (*deepfake resumes, AI-assisted malware, etc*)
- Hear real-world examples, including North Korean operations
- Recognize the risks of AI models being accessed by nation-states (*e.g., Lawful access laws*)
- Learn strategies for detection & mitigation including behavioral analysis, AI-driven security tools, & employee training
- Participate in MDR Q&A

Session B.3

Optiv

Time:

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Title:

Security Operations Maturity can be Accelerated with AI and MSS

Description:

The stress and strain of 24x7x365 security operations is complex, expensive and can lead to burnout for the security analysts. The security analysts on the front lines of this seemingly never-ending battle between you and a long list of threat actors need to be armed with the appropriate tools, systems, processes and partners to be successful. Artificial intelligence, machine learning and threat intelligence are powerful tools, but require proper integration, know-how and the resources. A managed MDR solution with the appropriate building blocks can provide all of these as well as much-needed relief for your front-line security analysts.

Session B.4

ArcticWolf Networks Canada Inc

Time:

10:30 am – 11:20 am

Title:

Risky Business: Human Vulnerabilities and Leadership Missteps

Description:

Reviewing recent research from Arctic Wolf, we discuss the human element in cybersecurity, focusing on how risky behaviors and poor leadership decisions expose organizations to devastating threats. Our discovery that some vulnerabilities, such as password reuse and bypassing security protocols, are alarmingly common and emphasize the unique risks associated with leadership and privileged accounts. This session highlights key human risks with the goal attendees gain practical strategies for fostering a culture of accountability within their organization and building a resilient and successful security posture

Session C.1

CyberArk Software Canada Inc

Time:

1:15 pm – 2:05 pm

Title:

Authentication and Authorization of Machine Identities: Protecting Today, Securing Tomorrow

Description:

With advancements in AI and automation, securing machine identities has never been more important. Join CyberArk in jump-starting your machine identity security journey. Securely manage machine access to certificates, API keys, access tokens, and more.

Session C.2

Trend Micro Canada Technologies Inc

Time:

1:15 pm – 2:05 pm

Title:

Own the Attack Surface and Quantify Cyber Resilience

Description:

Cyber defense demands more than reaction. This session maps the evolution and implementation of predictive and proactive cybersecurity technologies - exploring advancements in identity posture, data security, secure AI controls, and more. Discover how practical Zero Trust tooling, like Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA), and methodologies like Factor Analysis of Information Risk (FAIR) make it possible for security teams to operationalize and quantify cyber resilience and bridge the gap between security and business goals. Through actionable insights and workflow-style demos, security practitioners will learn how to effectively prioritize risks, drive resilience, and lead with confidence in a proactive cyber risk informed environment.

Session C.3

Proofpoint Inc

Time:

1:15 pm – 2:05 pm

Title:

Modern Incident Response Scenarios for Insider Threats

Description:

Not every insider risk becomes a threat, but every insider threat begins as an organizational risk. Understanding how to properly structure your incident response strategy – runbooks, playbooks, response scenarios – involves a cross-functional approach that must extend beyond IT operations and security operations.

Join Joshua Linkenhoker from Proofpoint, who will draw upon his experiences in helping organizations with data security concerns and building appropriate incident response (IR) program elements to better address how we need to apply a modern lens to our IR program to properly address insider risks and threats.

Session C.4

Horizon Computer Solutions Inc

Time:

1:15 pm – 2:05 pm

Title:

Apple Intelligence, Private Cloud Compute, and Security

Description:

Secure and private AI processing poses a formidable new challenge. To support advanced features of Apple Intelligence going beyond the on-device models with larger foundation models, Apple created Private Cloud Compute (PCC), a groundbreaking cloud intelligence system designed specifically for private AI processing. Built with custom Apple silicon and a hardened operating system, Private Cloud Compute extends the industry-leading security and privacy of Apple devices into the cloud, making sure that personal user data sent to PCC isn't accessible to anyone other than the user — not even to Apple.

Join this special session presented by Horizon Computer Solutions and a guest speaker from Apple to learn more about Apple Intelligence on device processing and Private Cloud Compute,

including how the system privacy and security has been made publicly verifiable to security researchers.

Session D.1

CrowdStrike Canada ULC

Time:

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm

Title:

CrowdStrike 2025 Global Threat Report - A Review of Key Findings

Description:

Join CrowdStrike for an exclusive review of the key findings from the 2025 Global Threat Report, and learn the steps you need to know to defend against cyberattacks. In this session, we'll examine the latest adversary themes, trends and events tracked by CrowdStrike's Counter Adversary Operations team – the industry's leading threat intelligence and threat hunting experts. We'll cover striking findings like these, and what you can do to stay ahead of adversaries:

- 150% increase in China-nexus activity across all sectors
- 442% growth in vishing operations between the first and second half of 2024
- 51 seconds was the fastest recorded eCrime breakout time
- 79% of detections to gain access were malware-free
- 26 newly named adversaries in 2024
- 52% of vulnerabilities observed by CrowdStrike in 2024 were related to initial access threats.

Session D.2

Commvault

Time:

2:45 pm – 3:35 pm

Title:

FortifAIing the Future: AI-Powered Data Security, Recovery, and Compliance in the Age of Cyber Threats

Description:

The data world has changed. How do we leverage AI, Machine Learning, and Immutability to protect our data? Discover cutting-edge strategies for enhancing data security, optimizing operations, and ensuring compliance. Discover practical insights on how these technologies can transform your data management practices and drive your organization's success

Session D.3

iON United Inc

Time:

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm

Title:

Understanding Copilot and Data Security: Navigating the Risks

Description:

Safeguarding Your Data in the Age of Advanced AI

In this presentation, we will delve into the intricacies of Copilot technology and the importance of data security. As AI advancements become increasingly integrated into our daily workflows, understanding the potential dangers associated with Copilot tools and data breaches is critical. We will explore how Copilot systems operate, their capabilities, and the vulnerabilities they may introduce. This presentation aims to shed light on the mechanisms of data breaches, the devastating impacts they can have and how to protect you, your users and your organization against them.

Target Audience:

This presentation is designed for IT professionals, data security experts, and business leaders who are involved in technology implementation and data protection.

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of Copilot technology and its functionalities.
- Identify potential security risks and vulnerabilities associated with Copilot tools.
- Develop strategies to mitigate the risks and enhance data security.

Join us to equip yourself with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the complexities of Copilot technology while safeguarding your critical data assets.

Session D.4

LightBeam AI

Time:

2:45 pm – 3:35 pm

Topic:

Bridging the Gap: Security, Privacy, and Governance in an Evolving Digital Landscape

Description:

As the digital landscape continues to evolve, organizations face mounting challenges in balancing the growing need for security, privacy, and effective governance. In this session at the WCISC Conference, leading experts from the fields of cybersecurity, data privacy, and governance will explore the interconnectedness of these critical areas and provide actionable insights for businesses looking to stay ahead of emerging threats and regulatory requirements.

This panel will cover the latest trends and best practices in securing sensitive data, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations, and implementing robust governance frameworks. Experts will also discuss how these disciplines can work together to mitigate risks, foster trust with stakeholders, and promote a culture of security within organizations. Whether you are a CISO, privacy officer, or governance professional, this session will provide valuable perspectives on navigating the complexities of modern digital security.

Join us for a dynamic conversation on how to create a unified approach to safeguarding data and maintaining compliance in today's fast-paced, high-risk environment.

Session E.1

AWS

Time:

3:45 pm – 4:35 pm

Title:

Unlocking Cloud Security: How AWS Safeguards Your Digital Future

Description:

Dive into the world of cloud security with Amazon Web Services (AWS) experts and discover why organizations worldwide trust AWS for its unwavering commitment to security and scalability. Explore how AWS provides a robust foundation for securing workloads of all types. Plus, learn how to leverage the Provincial and Municipal Cyber Grant Program to accelerate the digital transformation of public services and protect government operations with cutting-edge cloud technology.

Session E.2**Okta Canada****Time:**

3:45 pm – 4:35 pm

Title:

A blueprint for Identity Security in the era of AI and NHI's

Description:

As customer expectations evolve, securing digital experiences—whether driven by humans or AI—has never been more critical. In this discussion, we'll dive into how adaptive security, fraud prevention and identity orchestration can help secure interactions, minimize friction and support growth across every touchpoint.

With 80% of breaches tied to identity, securing every identity is the new front line of defense. Explore how real-time protection can help you outpace threats and how a modern identity security platform can break down silos, streamlining your security tools and boosting your defense.

Session E.3**Rubrik Cloud Data Management Inc****Time:**

3:45 pm – 4:35 pm

Title:

Cyber Resilience Unwrapped: Strategies Beyond Backups

Description:

As cyber threats grow more sophisticated, resilience requires more than just backups. This session explores a comprehensive cyber resilience strategy—from preparation to response and recovery. Learn proactive defense tactics, effective incident response protocols, and post-attack measures like blast radius assessment, threat hunting, and re-infection prevention. Equip your organization with the tools to strengthen its defenses and recover swiftly from evolving cyber threats.

Session E.4**Veeam Software Canada****Time:**

3:45 pm – 4:35 pm

Title:

Cyber Resilience Without the Lock-In: Why Open Matters

Description:

Zero Trust isn't just about network segmentation or identity — it's about **assuming breach everywhere**, including your backup infrastructure. In this session, Veeam breaks down how to extend Zero Trust principles into your recovery strategy: immutable, air-gapped backups, **least-privilege access**, clean-room testing, and **no vendor lock-in**. While some platforms bundle you into a closed ecosystem, Veeam empowers you with **open-format backups**, **cross-platform flexibility**, and **portable recovery across cloud, on-prem, and hybrid environments**. True resilience means being able to recover **on your terms**, even when your SaaS-based backup tool becomes a new attack surface. Trust no one — but count on your recovery.