

Bridging CISO and DevOps: Connections and Consensus

Thursday 7 April 2022 | 17:30-21:30 Ship Chandlers Warehouse - Amsterdam

- As a CISO, get your architect, engineer and devops teams involved in supporting security governance
- As a DevOps champion, involve your CISO in the fast-paced world of development and be secure by design

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About the Venue

Ship Chandlers Warehouse Amsterdam

A unique private dining room in the heart of Amsterdam filled with antiques from the 17th-century. The shop is one of the very scarce 17th-century interiors in the Netherlands where authentic details can still be seen. Painter Rembrandt van Rijn worked and lived nearby (Rembrandthuis) and used to drop in during the afternoon. 1624 is the date engraved on a stone in the cellars, but since then the house has been altered many times. The shop opened its doors during the seventeenth century and served victuals and beverages for the sea-going ships. The captains could order and taste the samples downstairs, upstairs in the warehouse the goods were neatly arranged and brought to the ships by small boats.

Ship Chandlers Warehouse Geldersekade 8, 1012 BH Amsterdam, Netherlands www.shipchandlerswarehouse.nl

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Nieuwmarkt metro station: 6-minute minute walk
Metro En Tram: 3-minute walk

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CISO-DevOps 360 Dinner Exchange - Bridging CISO and DevOps

Different motivations and priorities typically exist between security and those developers and engineers who are tasked with meeting release deadlines. There is a growing need to collaborate. We would like to update and modernise this narrative into one whereby both teams are finding better partners in each other.

You are invited to join the CISO-DevOps Exchange, an evening discussion that has been designed for CISOs and DevOps 'Champions' working within the same organisation to get to know each other and to benchmark their own experiences and processes with other organisations who are facing similar challenges.

The discussion, which is hosted in a group private dining setting while you fine-dine with peers is co-led by Larry Maccherone, who will join us from Raleigh North Carolina. Prior to joining Contrast Security was the Distinguished Engineer, DevSecOps Transformation at Comcast, where he built and scaled their transformation programme. Hosted by a Master of Ceremonies from Pulse Conferences and kindly sponsored by Contrast Security, the discussions will be co-led by a fellow CISO / Practitioner from the region.

Why Attend?

- As a CISO champion, this is a unique opportunity to get your devops involved in supporting security governance
- As a DevOps champion, involve your CISO in the fast-paced world of development

Talking Points include

- What are our most pressing questions and biggest pain points when dealing with transformation and DevOps/ Security?
- What are we doing already and what new things may we wish to do?
- What are our recent project achievements and what positive 'outcomes' that have come out of the discussion?
- What are the underlying mechanisms of human behaviour that enterprise execution techniques assume are critical to their effectiveness?
- How have these mechanisms been disrupted by your agile transformation?
- Why have traditional use of metrics suddenly stopped being effective and how can we alter the 'metric's approach' to restore effectiveness in your newly agile environment?
- How do we improve our feedback loop so that security is strengthened and code release is not slowed down?

We look forward to these lively discussions where participants will share examples of Security and DevOps working closer together – the successes, challenges, pain points and solutions – in a rare and unique exchange designed to build bridges and progress projects together. Conducted under The Chatham House Rule (you can use what was said in the discussion without attributing who said what).

Practitioner led sharing of approaches.

You are welcome to invite a colleague to the dinner.

There is no cost to attend.

Places around the table are limited and confirmations will be done on a 'first to confirm' basis. There is no product or sales talk.

We hope that you can join fellow CISOs, DevOps, App Sec, Engineers and Architects directors for what promises to be an evening of useful, practical and collaborative discussion.

Yours sincerely, Team Pulse

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Approximate timings

17:30-18:30 Guests arrive and welcome drinks

18:30-21:00 Discussion while dinner is served

21:00-21:30 Conclusions, goodbyes and guests depart



About Contrast Security

Contrast Security enables developers to speed application development cycles while writing more accurate, secure code. Contrast embeds security instrumentation within software that eliminates code halts and the need for expensive security experts by automatically identifying vulnerabilities and verifying their fixes while developers write code. In doing so, Contrast observes the routes of an application while it is running, thereby exposing all of the different points of entry into the application. Delivering highly accurate and always-on protection, Contrast also eliminates time-consuming and frustrating false positives that create alert fatigue as well as false negatives that can pose serious risk to applications in runtime and moreover incur significant development time remediating. Finally, as the industry's only DevOps-native AppSec Platform, Contrast delivers comprehensive coverage from development to production, dramatically reducing the number of AppSec toolsets developers need to manage. More information can be found at www.contrastsecurity.com or by following Contrast on Twitter at @ContrastSec.

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Larry Maccherone, DevSecOps Transformation, Contrast Security

Larry Maccherone is a thought leader on DevSecOps, Agile, and Analytics. At Comcast, Larry launched and scaled the DevSecOps Transformation program over five years. In his DevSecOps Transformation role at Contrast, he's now looking to apply what he learned to guide organizations with a framework for safely empowering development teams to take ownership of the security of their products. Larry was a founding Director at Carnegie Mellon's CyLab, researching cybersecurity and software engineering. While there, he co-led the launch of the DHS-funded Build-Security-In initiative. Larry has also served as Principal Investigator for the NSA's Code Assessment Methodology Project which wrote the book on how to evaluate application security tools, and received the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Labs Fellow award. Looking at Larry Maccherone's career, you might think he can't figure out what he wants to be when he grows up – Serial entrepreneur? Agile transformation coach? Open-source developer? Data scientist? Dev[Sec]Ops thought leader? However, the underlying theme is that Larry has constantly been striving to create the highest performing software engineering teams. At Comcast, Larry built and scaled the DevSecOps Transformation program over five years, and he's now looking to apply what he learned doing that to help all Contrast customers and prospects. Larry hails from Raleigh, NC, where his wife and four daughters make sure there is never a dull moment!



Xander Heemskerk, Director Product Security, Philips

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