In-Person
CISO-DevOps 360
Dinner Exchanges

Bridging CISO and DevOps
Connections, Consensus, Collaboration

Wednesday 25 May 2022 | 17:30-21:30
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Board & Bute Rooms - Edinburgh

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About the Venue
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Originally designed by Benson & Forsyth Architects to replicate the ancient Iron Age Scottish broch, the tower at the National Museum of Scotland houses a suite of Boardrooms combining traditional Scots architecture with twenty-first-century luxury, offering a totally unique perspective and stunning backdrop of the castle.

The CISO-DevOps 360 Dinner Exchanges will be hosted in the stunning circular Bute Room with a beautiful tapestry carpet, and large roundtable which adds colour and depth to the dramatic and imposing setting.

National Museum of Scotland
Chambers Street
Edinburgh
EH1 1JF
www.heritageportfolio.co.uk/venues/national-museum-of-scotland-board-bute-rooms/

Edinburgh Waverley station:
9-minute walk

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Bring a Champion to Dinner!
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Join evening discussions over dinner that are specifically designed for CISOs and DevOps Champions working within the same organisation to get to know each other and to benchmark experiences with other organisations.

Application security is no longer one-or-two dimensional. Security teams throw several questions to DevOps teams that could slow them down, or simply annoy them enough to stop collaborating! Different motivations and priorities that typically exist between security and meeting release deadlines has led to the current narrative amongst Security teams and their DevOps team, that may go something like this: *Security people: "Those Developers are cranking out bad code that's going to get us hacked!", Developers: "Security is nothing but an obstacle. They brow beat us."*

You are invited to join us on a CISO-DevOps Exchange where we would like to update and modernise this narrative into one whereby both teams are finding better partners in each other! The discussion whilst private dining is co-led by a thought leader on DevSecOps, Agile, and Analytics, 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 Pulse Conferences and kindly sponsored by Contrast Security, the discussions will be co-led by a fellow practitioner from the region.

Why Attend? Bring a Champion
- As a CISO, this is a unique opportunity to get your dev-ops properly involved in security supporting security governance – invite your champion to dinner directly, or Pulse is happy to invite on your behalf!
- As a DevOps champion, involve your CISO in the fast-paced world of development and be secure by design – invite your champion to dinner directly, or Pulse is happy to invite on your behalf!

Talking Points
- What are our most pressing questions and biggest pain points when dealing with 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?
- Most critically, how can we leverage the language and mindsets of your executives to reinforce your agile initiatives?
- How do we improve our feedback loop so that security is strengthened and code release is not slowed down?

Conducted under The Chatham House Rule, 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! A **Director at Pulse Conferences** will be your Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

There is no cost to attend. Places around the table are limited and confirmations will be done on a 'first to confirm' basis. We hope that you can join fellow CISOs and DevOps, engineers, software, transformation directors for what promises to be an evening of actionable 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.

Discussion Co-Led by:

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!

Stuart Robertson, CISO, Phoenix Group
Stuart Robertson is CISO at Phoenix Group. Phoenix are the UK's largest pensions and savings business with over 14m policy holders. Prior to joining Phoenix, Stuart was CISO at Standard Life where he also held various IT Leadership roles prior to becoming responsible for protecting the organisation from Cyber threats.