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How Resilient Are We? Cybersecurity that Inspires...

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Welcome to the **2nd CISO 360 UK**
Peer benchmarking on the cyber risks and opportunities facing
global businesses in 2026 & beyond. **How resilient are we?**

Dear CISOs, Senior Practitioners and Luminaries

The **2nd CISO 360 UK & Ireland 2026**, taking place 28–29 April 2026 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, brings together CISOs and senior cybersecurity leaders to examine the real risks and opportunities shaping global business in 2026 and beyond. The focus is firmly on readiness, governance, and business impact.

The goal is simple: create space for security leaders to step back from operational pressures, compare approaches with peers, and explore how the role of the CISO is evolving as technology, geopolitics, and business expectations shift.

Across the programme, discussions will examine how developments such as AI and Agentic AI, quantum technologies, fintech innovation, space capabilities, and defence-linked technologies are beginning to reshape the threat landscape - and how organisations are responding in practice.

Throughout the two days, participants will exchange perspectives through fireside conversations, scenario-led discussions, and small peer roundtables, all held under the Chatham House Rule to encourage open dialogue.

What to Expect

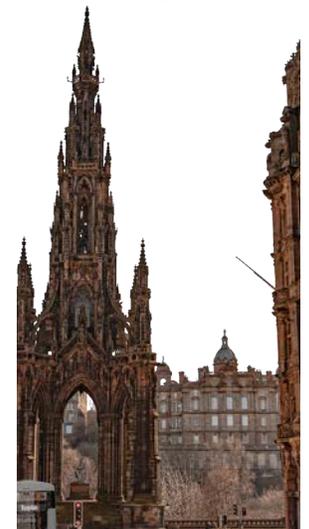
- Real-world, practitioner-led insight grounded in lived experience, and operational decision-making
- Peer-level, off-the-record discussion
- A trusted, closed-door environment where CISOs share candid lessons on governance, communication, and technical controls, with clear, actionable takeaways.
- Scenario-led sessions designed to help CISOs translate cyber and intelligence risk into board-ready conversations
- Networking with peers in relaxed setting where the real conversations happen!

This is a security leadership platform for CISOs to benchmark approaches to driving cybersecurity governance, accountability, and measurable business outcomes in complex and fast-paced operating environments.

CISO 360 Team

Pulse Conferences

“One of the things I enjoy about a Pulse CISO 360 event is that you get a global view. You’re bringing folks together from around the world to share and it helps us to understand the bigger implications of what we’re doing and to develop best practices. Pulse gives us a bigger audience to see wider.”
Sounil Yu, Co-Founder and CTO, Knostic



CISO 360 UK Speaker Panel (partial list)

- Gary Hayslip, CISO in Residence, Halcyon
- Mark Adejai, Head Cyber Security Risk UK, HSBC
- Paul Colnan, CISO, New Day
- James Kwaan, Senior Operations Threat Manager, LBG
- Michael Colao, CISO/CSO/ Chief Underwriter Luminary
- Dr. Abdullah A.I. Alnajem, Hd of Cybersecurity, Saudi Enaya Cooperative Insurance (Saudi Arabia)
- Lady Olga Maitland, President, Defence and Security Forum (UK)
- Dr. Sally Leivesley, Managing Director, Newrisk Limited UK; Member of the Register of Security Engineers and Specialists; international media commentator on cyber, catastrophic risks, terrorism and nuclear war
- Jonathan Armstrong, Partner, Punter Southall
- Richard Holland, Field CISO, Quorum Cyber
- Lee Morton, CISO, GBG plc.
- Nick Gertesian, CISO, eClinical Solutions
- Alan Jenkins, Fractional CISO, The Cyber Security Navigator
- Oliver Brown, CCO, Wire
- Ronan Lavelle, Founder and CEO, Validato
- Ken Munro, Founder and CEO, Pen Test Partners
- Danielle Sudai, Security Operations Manager, Deliveroo
- Simon Riggs, CISO, OneAdvanced



Agenda at a Glance

Day One, Tuesday, 28 April

- ① 1:30pm – 2pm **Welcome Lunch**
- ① 2pm – 4:45pm **CISO 360 UK Conference**
- ① 5pm – 11pm **Evening networking: Private Vaults Tour, Reception and Dinner**

Day Two, Wednesday, 29 April

- ① 7:30am – 9am **Optional hike up Arthur's Seat! Bond with peers in the wild!**
- ① 10am – 3:30pm **CISO 360 UK Conference**
- ① 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Drinks and Goodbyes**



Session types



◆ Case Stories

Hear battle-tested strategies from peers who've been in the trenches.



◆ Panels

Delegates are invited to shape the conversation - engaging, two-way, organic discussions. No rehearsed pitches, just honest answers.



◆ CISO + CSO 360 Roundtables

Tactical table discussions where you collaboratively solve real challenges with peers.



◆ Spotlights

CxOs and corporate leaders outside the security sphere bring fresh perspectives.

Sample of Confirmed Sessions (partial list). Timings are not yet confirmed.

Welcome Lunch and Arrivals

Chairperson's Opening – CISO 360 UK

Fireside Chat: Geopolitical Updates: Cyber Focus

With: Lady Olga Maitland, Founder of the Defence and Security Forum

Spotlight: Agentic Ransomware, An Evolving Threat

Gary Hayslip, CISO in Residence, Halcyon (USA)

Case Story: Open Source, Open Risk: Securing Engineering Teams in the npm Era

Every time one of your engineers types npm install, they're not just pulling code they're extending your enterprise trust boundary to thousands of strangers on the Internet. In the open-source software ecosystem, a single compromised maintainer, a single stolen developer token, or a single malicious update can move from laptop to production in minutes. Not through a firewall. Not through a zero-day. But through your own build pipeline. We've spent years hardening the perimeter. The problem is - the perimeter moved. It's now sitting inside our engineering teams. If we don't rethink how we secure developers, we're not managing supply chain risk. We're inheriting it at machine speed.

Paul Colnan, CISO, New Day

Case Story: Innovative Business Strategy Modelling to Prevent Healthcare Fraud and Abuse

Dr. Abdullah A.I. Alnajem, Head of Cybersecurity, Saudi Enaya Cooperative Insurance Co. (Saudi Arabia)

Spotlight: Strengthening the Governance and Strategic Use of Penetration Testing

Pen testing can often be treated as a compliance exercise, but its real value lies in informing risk management and improving defensive capability. Focus on ensuring testing programmes are aligned to the organisation's most critical assets and threat scenarios, and that the results feed directly into risk prioritisation, remediation planning, and improvements to our overall security posture.

Ken Munro, Founder and CEO, Pen Test Partners

Fireside Chat: Developing AI and Personnel for the Future Enterprise

With: Richard Holland, Field CISO, Quorum Cyber

Spotlight: AI Vacuums

Jonathan Armstrong, Partner, Punter Southall

Case Story: Bridging the GenAI Trust Gap: Securing Data in the Age of Shadow AI

A deep dive into the DLP failures common in GenAI adoption. This session outlines how to enable innovation without compromising IP or regulatory compliance.

Danielle Sudai, Security Operations Manager, Deliveroo



EVENT INCLUSIONS

All Participant Places Include:

- ✓ Entry to **CISO 360 UK**
- ✓ Lunch, coffee breaks and refreshments
- ✓ Invitation to join the evening networking events
- ✓ Post-event presentation materials (subject to speaker opt-out) and output reports

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- ✓ Certificate of attendance soft copy provided post-event on request.

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VENUE INFORMATION

Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh

1 Festival Sq, Edinburgh EH3 9SR

[Website](#)

ABOUT THE VENUE

Overlooking Edinburgh Castle, the hotel is situated within the city's financial district, adjacent to the West End business and entertainment area. It is just a five-minute walk from Princes Street and approximately 500 metres from Edinburgh Castle, offering delegates a central, well-connected setting for two days of focused security leadership dialogue.

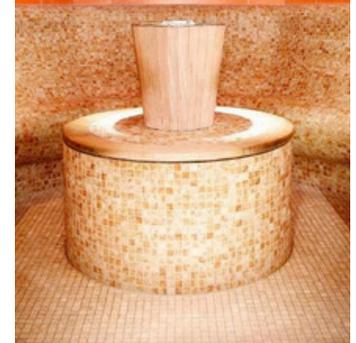
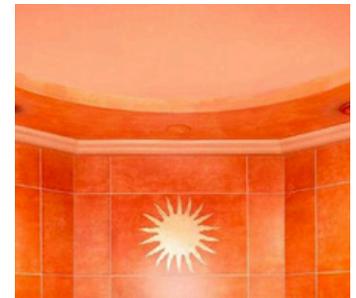
For CISO 360 UK attendees, Pulse has secured an exclusive CISO 360 rate per night, including breakfast. Booking details are on the link below. Availability will be limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Edinburgh Suite provides a spacious and comfortable setting for the 2nd CISO 360 UK Conference across both days, offering an environment designed for focused discussion and executive-level exchange.

Our Networking and Innovation Hub will be hosted directly outside the suite, creating a seamless flow between conference sessions and peer engagement, encouraging meaningful conversations, solution discovery and continued dialogue throughout the event

Booking Link and Information

CONFERENCE SPACE



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Networking Lunches at the Sheraton Grand Hotel

Tuesday, -arrive in time for lunch and get acquainted with CISO peers before the sessions start!

Wednesday - During the conference, you'll enjoy a delicious hot buffet and have plenty of time to continue the conversations with peers.

📍 **Two Lunches! Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh**

🕒 **Tuesday 28 April + Wednesday 29 April**



Historical Experience! When the formal agenda closes, we descend. By candlelight, we step into The Vaults.

Beneath Edinburgh's cobbled streets, through an unmarked doorway on South Bridge, lies a hidden world carved in stone in 1788, a place of shadow economies, illicit trade, survival, and stories the city never wrote into its official record. Once home to taverns, workshops, distilleries, and later the city's forgotten, these chambers have held secrets for over two centuries. It's a setting that reminds us: resilience is rarely built in comfort.

For one evening, CISO 360 moves underground. This is Pulse Unplugged, where trust is forged in unusual spaces!

📍 **Cultural Experience! Walk in The Vaults**

🕒 **Tuesday 28 April - 17:00-18:30**



Evening Reception

At the close of the first day, delegates are invited to continue the conversation over evening drinks in the heart of Edinburgh. The reception offers a relaxed atmospheric setting for CISOs and security leaders to connect informally, reflect on the day's discussions, and meet peers from across sectors in a more social atmosphere.

📍 **Networking Reception**

🕒 **Tuesday 28 April - 18:30-20:00**



CISO Dinner

Following the reception, we all continue on to dinner! These dinners are designed to be conversational and informal - a chance to appreciate the off-the-record spirit that defines CISO 360.

📍 **Supper in Edinburgh**

🕒 **Tuesday 28 April - 20:00-23:00**



Experience a proper hill walk in the heart of the city while you bond with CISO peers!

Arthur's Seat, an ancient volcano in Holyrood Park, Edinburgh, offers a popular 2-3 hour (approx. 4.75km) hike with panoramic city views. The summit (251m) requires a steep, rocky climb. Proper footwear is advised due to muddy/rocky paths, which are strenuous but rewarding! Back in time to refresh before the start of conference day two!

📍 **Hike up Arthur's Seat!**

🕒 **Wednesday 29 April - 07:00-09:00**