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Key themes
Defeating ransomware and malicious malware
From security to resilience
Maximising the utility of threat intelligence
The answer really is zero trust, isn't it?
Evolving incident response: lessons from the past
Upskilling security teams
Why regulation will drive CNI security
Reducing your attack surface
The dangers of digitalisation – securing IoT and OT ecosystems
Securing third-party tech
Developing the next generation of security leaders
Detect/prevent malicious insiders

Speakers
Adam Lorimer, Head of Security Operations University College London
Bec McKeown, CPsychol Mind Science
Blake Penn, CISO Colgate University
Eoin Mcgrath, Solutions Engineer ThreatLocker
Garry Scobie, Deputy CISO The University of Edinburgh
James Garnett, Director of IT Rise Multi-Academy Trust
John Umney, Higher Education Sales Lead SailPoint
Paul Heaney, CTO ProofID
Jonny Nicols-Upton, IT Infrastructure and Cyber Security Manager Abbey Multi-Academy Trust
Laurence Boulter, DPO GLF Schools
Scott Storey, Cybersecurity Architect University of Manchester

Who attended?

- Cyber-security**
 We have a 20-year track record of producing the events cyber-security professionals take seriously
- Risk Management**
 We attract senior risk officers with responsibility for information risk assessment and mitigation
- Fraud, Audit, Compliance**
 We provide the go-to events for fraud prevention and compliance owners at the world's key corporates
- Data Protection & privacy**
 We are a key venue for decision-makers with budget and purchasing authority

Agenda	
09:00	Chair's welcome
09:05	Cloud security in higher education – empower and protect Adam Lorimer , Head of Security Operations, University College London <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud services provide higher education institutions with opportunities to modernise their infrastructure and develop innovate new approaches for teaching and research • Empowering educators and researchers to use these services flexibly can enable impressive results, but this creates challenges for security, compliance, and environment management • HEIs must find a balance between enabling innovative use of cloud services without sacrificing capability to monitor, detect, and address security issues in cloud environments
09:25	Cybersecurity: The key to Trust Jonny Nicols-Upton , IT Infrastructure and Cyber Security Manager, Abbey Multi-Academy Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation: Organising your team, organising company data, utilising help when you need it and centralising authentication where you can • Monitoring: Approaches to monitoring, metrics to watch, SIEM implementation, organisation of alerts and monitoring that makes sense • Reaction: Reacting to threats and alerts, implementing change and providing targeted training, tools I use to react to threats (Microsoft 365, Entra ID and the Azure Platform) • Open-source tools to help IT teams and schools flourish
09:55	How to create successful malware and defend with Zero Trust Eoin Mcgrath , Solutions Engineer, ThreatLocker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a world where anyone can create successful malware or have AI generate it for them, it's important to know how malware can be successful so you can better defend • Starting from a default-deny posture, learn how adopting Zero Trust principles can keep your data safe and operations running regardless of hacking attempts by man or machine
10:15	Is school data in good shape Laurence Boulter , DPO, GLF Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In what ways has the processing and curation of data changed in schools? • How does data map across schools, and are we in control of it? • How does that make schools vulnerable and what common practices increase risk? • How can we adopt practices beyond technical security solutions to reduce risk and encourage efficiency?
10:35	Comfort break
10:40	Education in the era of AI and deep fakes Garry Scobie , Deputy CISO, The University of Edinburgh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is education impacted by the weaponisation of AI? • How concerned should we be and why? • What can we do to promote our use of AI while keeping our people secure?

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10:55	Identity for life: Securing the student journey from enrollment to alumni
	<p>John Umney, Higher Education Sales Lead, SailPoint; Paul Heaney, CTO, ProofID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In higher education, identity security plays a critical role in creating a seamless, secure experience for students – from their first day on campus to becoming alumni • This webinar will explore the concept of ‘Identity for Life’, discussing how a holistic, secure digital identity can empower students at every step • Experts from ProofID and SailPoint will delve into the latest identity governance strategies and technologies that higher ed institutions can use to protect student data and provide efficient, continuous access
11:15	The changing landscape of cybersecurity in schools
	<p>James Garnett, Director of IT, Rise Multi-Academy Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey results of where schools, trusts & colleges are with their technology • What the core challenges are, including how schools can balance budgets & security • The benefits of Trusts, and how professional learning communities can help with your cybersecurity • What does the future look like?
11:40	Best practice in building human resilience in cybersecurity environments
	<p>Bec McKeown, CPsychol, Mind Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The psychology behind resilience • The research into ‘best thinking’ • Cross-functional communication • Building high-performing teams
12:00	Comfort break
12:05	Security in times of uncertainty
	<p>Scott Storey, Cybersecurity Architect, University of Manchester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing security with limited budgets in a time of financial instability • Embracing open source in bureaucracy • Making the most of academic freedom
12:25	Governance challenges with generative AI in higher education
	<p>Blake Penn, CISO, Colgate University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generative AI is a powerful and popular technology but exposes several issues that impact us in higher education. In this presentation we will focus on the discussion of governance challenges of generative AI facing the academy and what we can do to address them. • Specific topics covered will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Regulatory and compliance issues with AI ◦ Ethical issues surrounding the use of AI technologies ◦ Institutional AI policy approaches and challenges
12:45	Chair’s closing remarks