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zum zweiten DACH Community Meeting

Am 17.11.2023



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# Wer ist CompTIA?

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## Der heutige Tag

### Seeheim am 16. November 2023

09:30-10:00	<b>Registrierung und Kaffee</b>
10:00-10:10	<b>CompTIA Begrüßung</b> Katrin Giza – CompTIA
10:10-10:25	<b>Einführung in die CompTIA Community</b> Otto Schobert [Thefi], René Claus – Arcserve
10:25-11:00	<b>Keynote - Das Metaverse: Revolutionizing Communication and Collaboration</b> Christian Glessner - Hololux
11:00-11:15	<b>Fireside Chat:</b> Christian Glessner - Hololux & Norbert Neudeck - MailStore
11:15-11:30	<b>Kurze Kaffeepause</b>
11:30-11:50	<b>Women in Tech oder warum die IT weibliche Superkräfte braucht</b> Sandra Steinert-Ramirez – Women in Tech e.V.
11:50-12:10	<b>Panel Diskussion: Warum Frauen in Tech wichtig sind</b> Susanne Pfister - Niteflite, Géraldine Fricke-Bonin - Pax8, Rebecca Quinlain – Synaxon, Sandra Steinert-Ramirez – Women in Tech e.V.
12:10-13:15	<b>Mittagessen im "Eat &amp; Meet"</b>
13:15-13:45	<b>AI im Marketing: Von Wundertools und Wirklichkeit mit Q&amp;A</b> Annabelle Atchison - IONOS
13:45-15:00	<b>DACH Community World Café: Cybersecurity -</b> Stephan Schmidt – TCI <b>Rechtsanwälte &amp; Jürgen Ebner – Ebner e.U. / Workforce – René Claus –</b> <b>Arcserve / KI im Marketing – Annabelle Atchison IONOS</b>
15:00-15:30	<b>Kaffeepause</b>
15:30-15:50	<b>Was sind die CompTIA Member Benefits?</b> Sameera Deen - CompTIA
15:50-16:15	<b>Zertifizierungspfade und das Partnerprogramm</b> Christina Allmeroth - CompTIA
16:15-16:45	<b>Keynote - Sailing the oceans of leadership &amp; talent management</b> Hans Demeyer – Supplier of Optimism & Inspiration at Breinpiraten
16:45-17:00	<b>DACH Community – Zusammenfassung des Tages</b> Otto Schobert - [Thefi] and René Claus – Arcserve
17:00-22:00	<b>Drinks, Networking und Abendessen ab 18:15 in der Bar „Last Call“</b>

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10:20-10:50	<b>Keynote: MSP Cybersecurity: Lessons from the past and how to approach the future</b> Mostyn Thomas – Pax8
10:50-11:10	<b>Q&amp;A with Mostyn Thomas and Max Pfister</b>
11:10-11:30	<b>Kaffeepause</b>
11:30-11:50	<b>CompTIA Cybersecurity Programs – with a special focus on ISAO</b> MJ Shoer - CompTIA
11:50-12:30	<b>ISO27001 für MSPs – sinnvolle Investition oder rausgeschmissenes Geld?</b> Max Pfister
12:30-13:30	<b>Mittagessen im "Eat &amp; Meet"</b>
13:30-14:45	<b>MSP-Verträge - was ist drin enthalten, was nicht? Ein Erfahrungsaustausch.</b> Markus Rex - Synaxon
14:45-15:00	<b>DACH Community – Zusammenfassung des CompTIA Tages</b> René Claus – Arcserve
15:00-16:00	<b>Networking bei Kaffee &amp; Kuchen</b>

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## MSP Cybersecurity:

Lessons from the past and  
how to approach the future



**Mostyn Thomas**

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# **MSP Cybersecurity:** **Lessons from the past and how to approach the future**

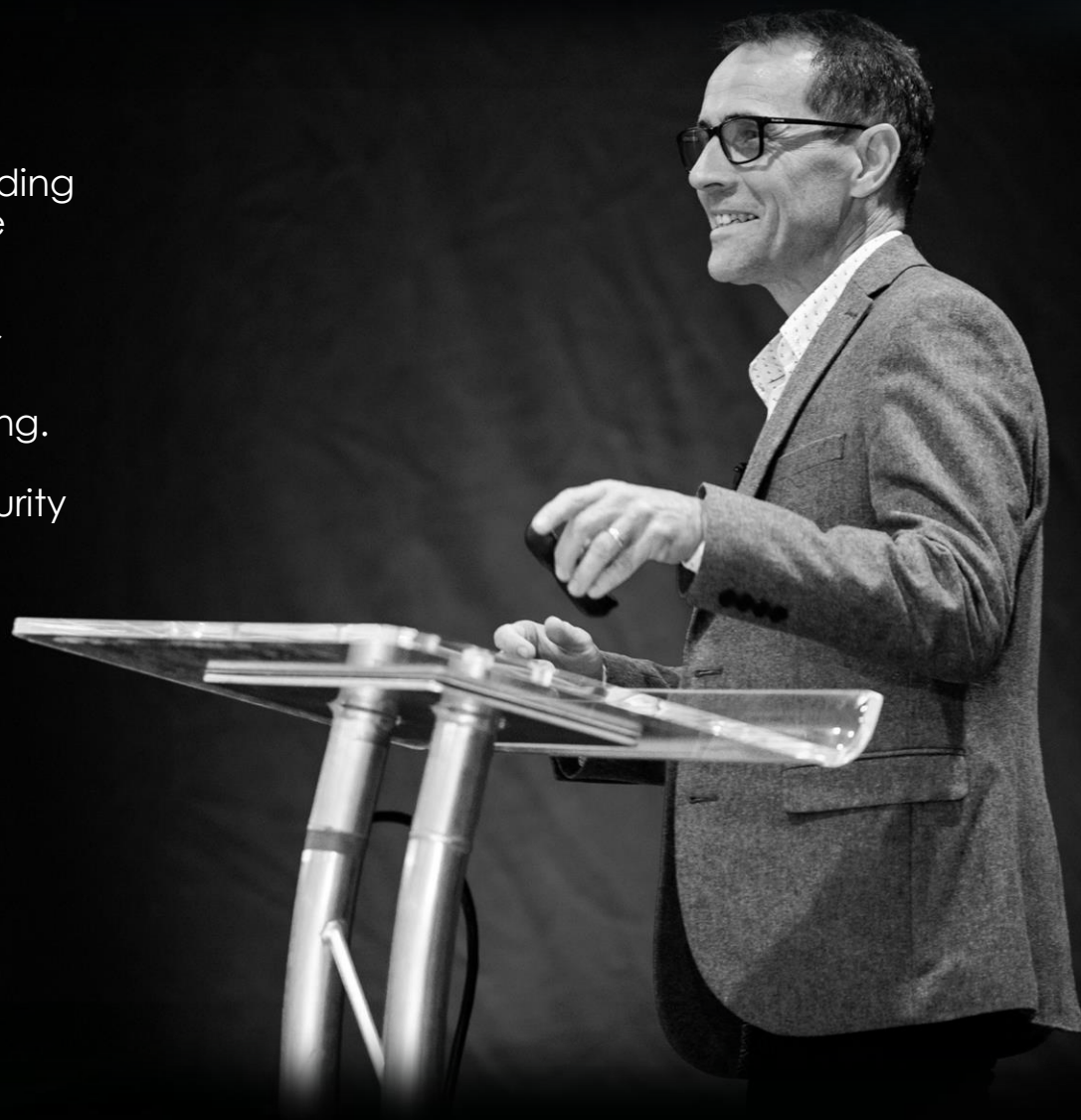
# Mostyn Thomas

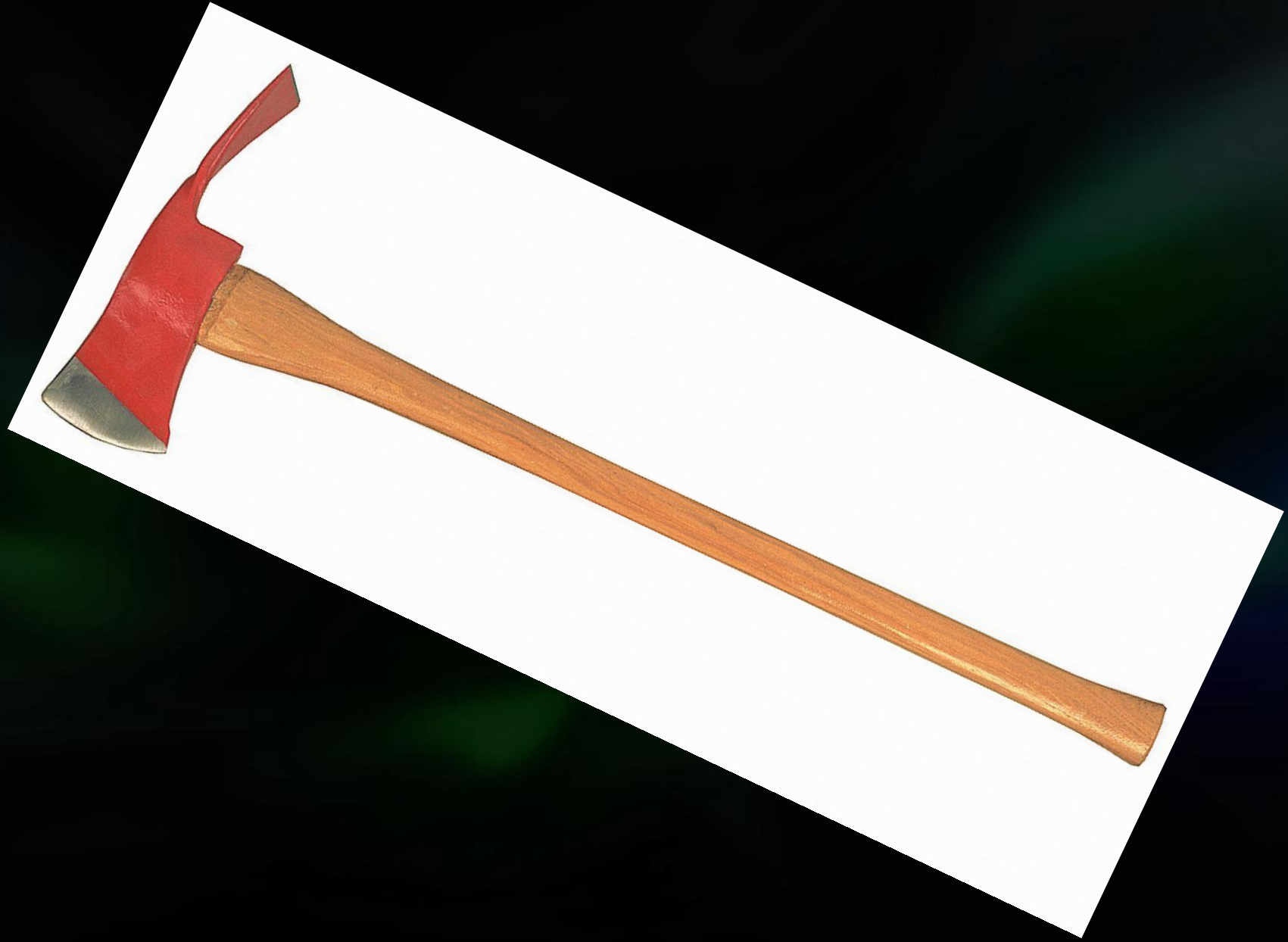
Senior Director of Security, Pax8

20 years experience working with MSPs, including founding and running Astrix integrated systems in 2001, which he sold in 2018 to concentrate on cyber security.

Much of his work with MSPs is to deliver effective cyber security solutions to the MSP company itself and their customers through best practice and awareness training.

In addition to his unique experience, Mostyn holds security certifications from Comptia, british computer society, national cyber security centre and is a qualified cyber essentials assessor.









# MANN GULCH FIRE

*National Register of Historic Places*

On August 5th, 1949, a lightning caused wildfire entrapped a smokejumper crew in this steep canyon.

Before it was controlled it took the lives of 13 men and burned nearly 5,000 acres.

The lessons learned from this tragic event continue to influence wildland fire fighting.



*Helena National Forest*









LEHMAN BROTHERS

SEP 15

LEHMAN BROT



# Causes of Lehman Bros Bankruptcy

1. **Risk** - \$639b assets - \$613b in debt - trouble was the assets were difficult to sell and when they needed the cash they had no cash flow.
2. **Culture** - Management rewarded excessive risk-taking – too much Profit driven
3. **Overconfidence** investing in complex high risk products that they did not really understand the risk and how the market was moving
4. **Regulator inaction** – authorities knew but did not do anything – “Too big to fail”

# Cybersecurity statistics you need to know

**43%**

43% of EU Cyber Attacks target Small Business

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**99.9%**

Attempted Microsoft account hacks blocked when MFA in place

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**74%**

74% of the ransomware attacks on German companies were via phishing emails

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**70**

German employees use an average of 70 passwords each. Average of 13 reused.

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**€92,700**

The average EU BEC attack attempted to steal €92,700

# Poll

Do you use a password  
management tool?

Are you currently  
implementing MFA?

# Multi Factor Authentication

- Something you **know**, such as a password or PIN
- Something you **have**, or possess, such as a badge or smartphone
- Things you **are**, such as a biometrics (fingerprints or face recognition)

## When Given an option

- **60%** of consumers enable MFA for online banking
- **61%** of consumers enable MFA for online healthcare portals and apps
- **60%** of consumers enable MFA to access insurance accounts
- **73%** of consumers do not enable MFA for cryptocurrency accounts
- **70%** of consumers do not enable MFA when using social media
- **80%** of consumers do not enable MFA when online gambling
- **77%** of consumers do not enable MFA when using streaming services

# What do they have in common?

**facebook**

540 Million

**Marriott**

500 Million

**Capital One**

106 Million

**myfitnesspal**

151 Million

**Zaun**

Fencing

**Strix Group**

Kettles

**Optus**

Communication

**Gateley**

Law

**Uber**

Travel

**Neopets**

Virtual  
Community

# Small Business Examples

- Scottish based engineering company
- Had 2FA in place – app based
- No cyber insurance
- Not clear if user had admin permissions
- Phishing email
- Aitm attack : session cookies/proxy to setup second MFA device
- Supply chain fraud: threat actor waited until the right moment to interact with victim's clients

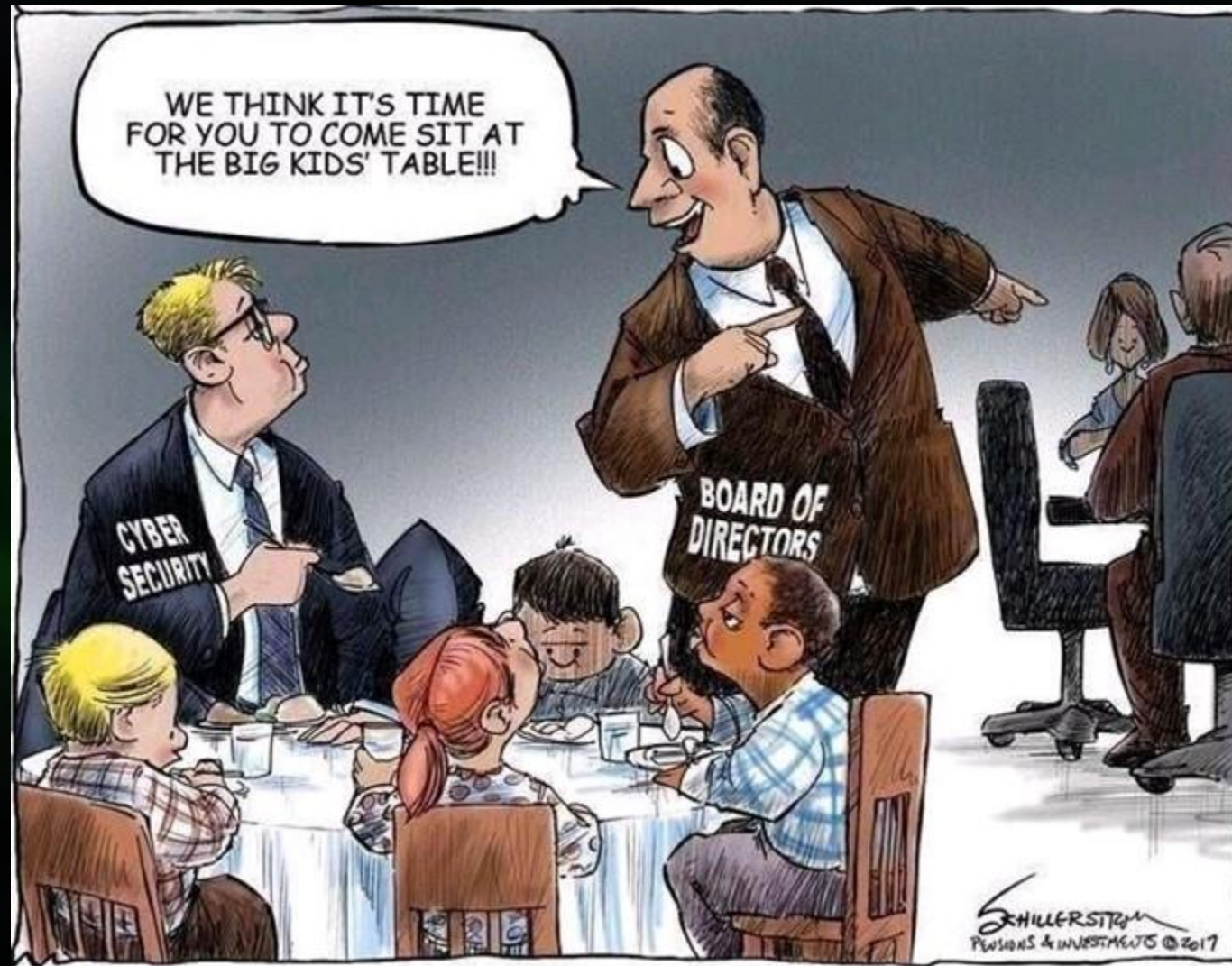
**£130,000**

**Legal fees**  
**Reputation**  
**Tech costs**

# Observations on MSP cyber security

- Not getting the basics right – at least not consistently
- Technical staff still logging on as admin
- No separate admin accounts for PC, servers etc
- Lack of visibility of vulnerabilities on their network
- Often no detailed risk register or breach plan
- Recording and retaining logs not common
- Internal user awareness training or testing missing
- MSP supply chain is NOT secure
- Not following a recognised Cybersecurity framework

# Building best practice and the changing role of the MSP



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Get your own house in order – Make sure your MSP Cybersecurity is effective

Embrace Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC)

Frameworks and certification

Get to those clients Board tables

Follow the data

Continuous learning and research

Partnerships

# Hurdles for changing the cyber security approach



# The essentials of cyber security



## CIS Controls v8:

There are 18 areas of control :

## CIS Controls v8:

There are 3 levels of Implementation Group :

IG1: Basic Cyber Hygiene

IG2: Includes IG 1 plus further controls

IG3 Includes IG1&2 and all the controls and safeguards

<b>CONTROL 01</b> Inventory and Control of Enterprise Assets 5 Safeguards IG1 2/5 IG2 4/5 IG3 5/5	<b>CONTROL 02</b> Inventory and Control of Software Assets 7 Safeguards IG1 3/7 IG2 6/7 IG3 7/7	<b>CONTROL 03</b> Data Protection 14 Safeguards IG1 6/14 IG2 12/14 IG3 14/14
<b>CONTROL 04</b> Secure Configuration of Enterprise Assets and Software 12 Safeguards IG1 7/12 IG2 11/12 IG3 12/12	<b>CONTROL 05</b> Account Management 6 Safeguards IG1 4/6 IG2 6/6 IG3 6/6	<b>CONTROL 06</b> Access Control Management 8 Safeguards IG1 5/8 IG2 7/8 IG3 8/8
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<b>CONTROL 10</b> Malware Defenses 7 Safeguards IG1 3/7 IG2 7/7 IG3 7/7	<b>CONTROL 11</b> Data Recovery 5 Safeguards IG1 4/5 IG2 5/5 IG3 5/5	<b>CONTROL 12</b> Network Infrastructure Management 8 Safeguards IG1 1/8 IG2 7/8 IG3 8/8
<b>CONTROL 13</b> Network Monitoring and Defense 11 Safeguards IG1 0/11 IG2 6/11 IG3 11/11	<b>CONTROL 14</b> Security Awareness and Skills Training 9 Safeguards IG1 8/9 IG2 9/9 IG3 9/9	<b>CONTROL 15</b> Service Provider Management 7 Safeguards IG1 1/7 IG2 4/7 IG3 7/7
<b>CONTROL 16</b> Applications Software Security 14 Safeguards IG1 0/14 IG2 11/14 IG3 14/14	<b>CONTROL 17</b> Incident Response Management 9 Safeguards IG1 3/9 IG2 8/9 IG3 9/9	<b>CONTROL 18</b> Penetration Testing 5 Safeguards IG1 0/5 IG2 3/5 IG3 5/5

# The IASME Cyber Baseline Standard

The Cyber Baseline scheme is designed to improve the basic cybersecurity practices of organisations in the same way that the Cyber Essentials Scheme does in the UK and provide a certification scheme to prove compliance.

- Based mainly on CIS 8.0 controls
- Aimed at any country outside of UK, Europe particularly
- Will have a certification scheme
- Will be seeking Certifying bodies in every country
- Launched on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023



# What have we observed?

## **Face facts:**

Perform an honest and realistic appraisal on your cyber risk, think like a hacker

## **Culture:**

Aim to have all staff onboard with cybersecurity practice by altering the culture of the organisation.

## **Back to basics:**

Although new and sophisticated tools and techniques are out there, start with getting the basics done really well

## **Use your own knowledge:**

Be like Wag and think what will work for your organisation and what will not work

## **Monitor yourself:**

In the absence of regulation, be your own regulator, follow a framework relevant to you

# 5 Laws of cybersecurity

**Law 1:** If there is a vulnerability, it will be exploited, no exceptions

**Law 2:** Everything is vulnerable in some way

**Law 3:** Humans can trust when they shouldn't

**Law 4:** With Innovation comes opportunity for exploitation

**Law 5:** When in doubt, see Law 1





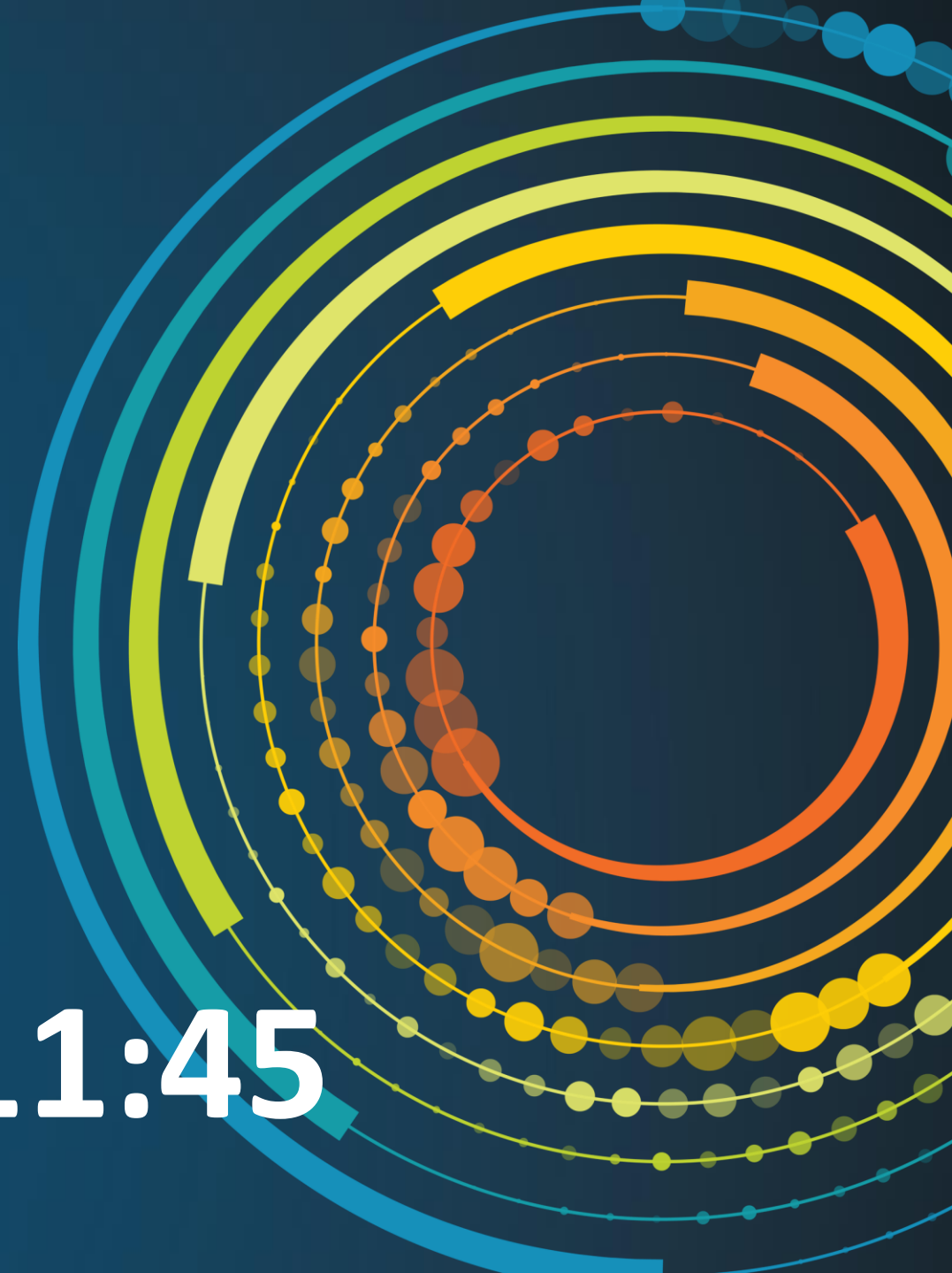
# Cybersecurity Masterclass

With Mostyn Thomas  
**6th December 2023**  
Frankfurt

'Really excited from today's in-person event with the team here at Pax8. Working on some amazing solutions around **#cybersecurity** for clients in an open workshop collaborating with other IT businesses.'



**Kaffeepause bis 11:45**



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## CompTIA Cybersecurity Programs



**Sameera Deen**

Senior Specialist,  
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- Connecting to an incredibly powerful network of more than 800 tech vendors, MSPs/solution providers and business technology consultants on the front lines of cybersecurity.
- Gaining allies that are working together to share information about the latest cybersecurity risks.
- Thwarting the malicious attacks that threaten our businesses, our customers and the credibility of our industry.
- Enhancing your reputation and thought leadership in the tech and security industries.
- Demonstrating social and cybersecurity responsibility.



### CompTIA ISAO - FREE to ALL MSP/solution provider members

- Cyber Forum – online forum, safe space for discussion and collaboration
- Informational and Actionable Threat Reports
  - Easy to understand, with threat analysts comment
  - Access to Splunk / TruStar Threat Intelligence Management
- Access to Sophos X-Ops Intelix
- Access to Cyber Risk Rating powered by Security Scorecard
- Monthly Member Meetups every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 2 sessions for our global members
- Access CompTIA ISAO Cyber Forum from [my.CompTIA.org](https://my.CompTIA.org)

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- MSP911.org
- Launched in North America March 2023
- Free assistance to any MSP/solution provider experiencing a cybersecurity incident
- Launched by victims of the July 2022 Kaseya attack
- This is NOT incident response
- Provides a coach to help you through the critical initial hours/days
- Live call center 24/7



- Organizational Accreditation designed specifically for MSPs/solution providers to establish a foundational security program for their organisation
- Based on industry accepted best practices across varying controls from globally recognized frameworks
- Includes access to a GRC Platform
- Participant discussion in the CompTIA ISAO Cyber Forum (private group)
- Weekly calls with Platform Partners, FortMesa and Cybersecurity Program Team members to help you succeed
- Join over 800 companies from 25 countries!



**Learn more and join the waitlist!**



**Thank you!**

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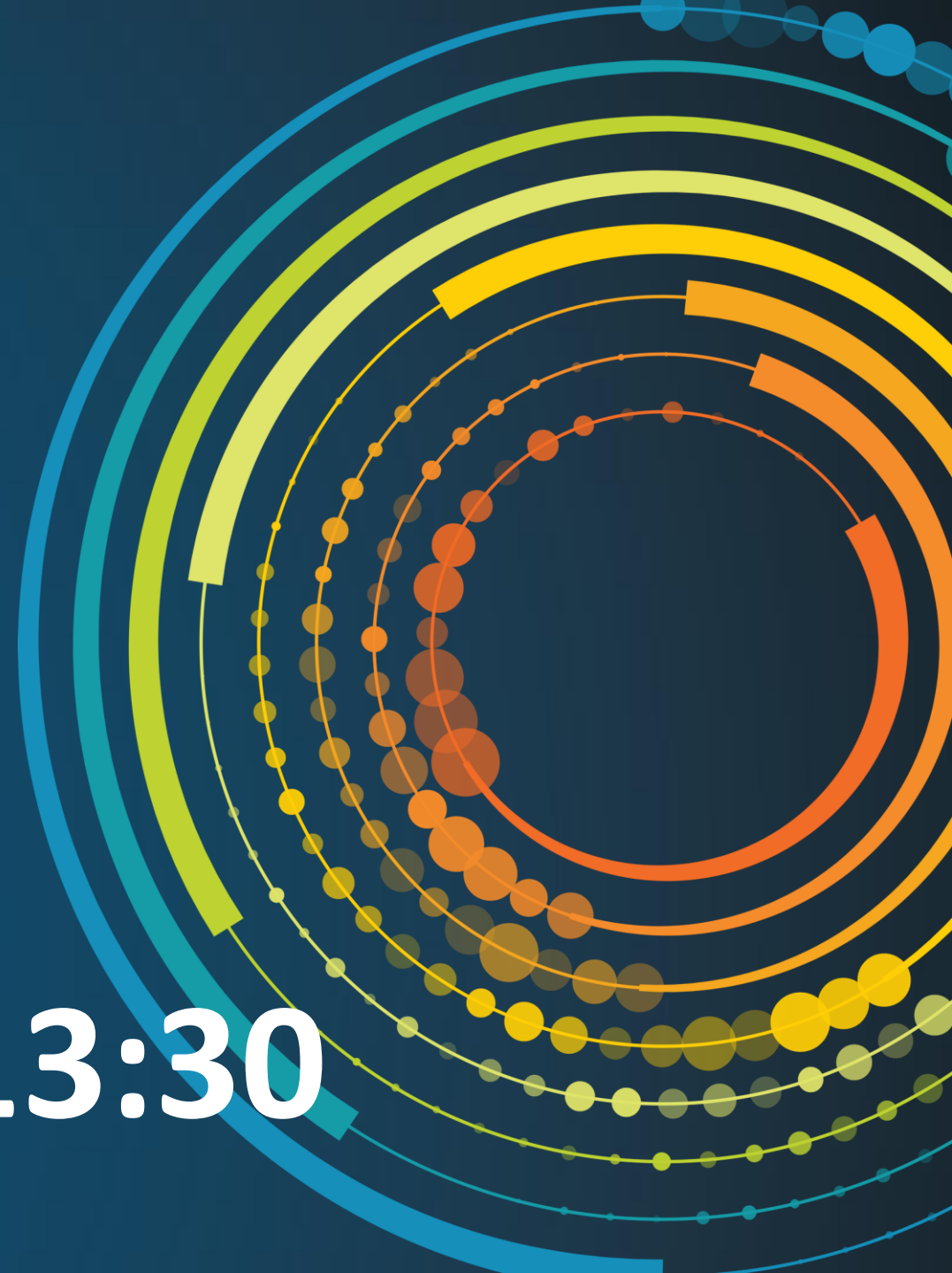
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**Mittagessen bis 13:30**



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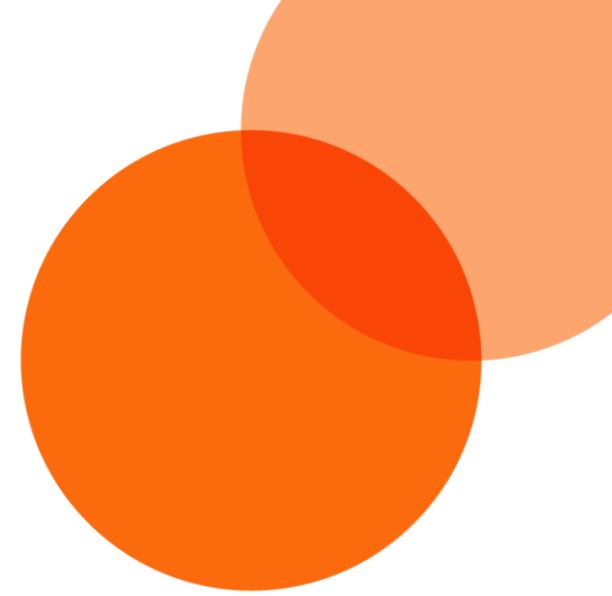
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- Zusammenfassung
- Meine “Key-Takeaways”
- Danke an alle Teilnehmer und Beteiligten!



# Networking bei Kaffee und Kuchen





VIELEN DANK!

