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DevSecOps NY



▶ Put DevSecOps and dynamic security at the heart of your strategy

Seamless, Speedy, Secure: DevSecOps for the Modern Enterprise

As businesses navigate an increasingly digital and fast-paced environment, security, speed, and scalability are the new cornerstones of success. As part of the CISO Conference, this DevSecOps-focus day dives into the strategies, tools, and mindsets that empower teams to integrate security seamlessly into every stage of development - without sacrificing speed or innovation. Attendees will learn how to break down silos, automate security checks, mitigate supply chain risks, and foster a culture of shared accountability. From startup disruptors to global enterprises, this event offers a roadmap to building resilient, scalable, and secure systems that keep pace with modern business demands.

Confirmed Speakers

Kevin Ruthen, Chief Technology Officer, **FORA FINANCIAL**

Mahesh Devalla, Chief Technology Officer, **PLAYERS HEALTH**

Vinay Venkatesh, Director, Technology – DevSecOps, Cloud – Site Reliability, Observability Engineering, **EVELANCE HEALTH**

Christopher Lundy, Senior Principal Enterprise Architect, **PFIZER**

Flory Seidel, Information Technology Project Manager – Cybersecurity Governance & Program Management, **MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER**

Varun Duggal, Principal R&D Solutions Architect, **AT&T LABS**

Aman Parmer, Senior Security Engineer – Application Security, **HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Carl Gordon, DevOps Engineer/Trade Support/Automation, **CREDIT SUISSE**

Felipe G, Cyber Security Engineer, **CHUBB**

Robert LaRosa, Information Security Engineer, **GELLER**

Imran Khan, Cyber Transformation Lead Security Strategist, **BNP PARIBAS**

Tentative:

Jose Luis Enchautegui, Information Security Engineer, **HORIZON MEDIA**

Melissa Parker, Assistant Vice President, Devops Centre of Excellence, **COREBRIDGE FINANCIAL**

Chisom O, Lead Security Engineer, **BARCLAYS**

Samuel S, Senior Security Engineer, **ETSY**

Brian Lopez, Application Security Engineer, **MASS MUTUAL**

Joe Bernik, Cyber Security Executive – Strategy and Operations, **BNY**

Daniel Barulli, Senior Data Scientist, **CVS HEALTH**

9:00	<p>The Future of AI in Devsecops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How AI is evolving from supporting security teams (assistive intelligence) to making autonomous decisions in threat detection, vulnerability management, and remediation.• Balancing AI Regulation with Innovation in DevSecOps• Will AI replace security engineers, or will it empower them to focus on higher-value tasks? <p>Mahesh Devalla, Chief Technology Officer, PLAYERS HEALTH</p>
9:30	<p>Building Secure CI/CD Pipelines: Automation from End to End</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automating vulnerability scans in CI/CD workflows• Using tools like Jenkins, GitHub Actions, or GitLab for security checks• Eliminating bottlenecks while maintaining security integrity <p>Reserved</p>
10:00	<p>Detection Engineering and IR Automation in Azure: Leveraging Sentinel, Logic Apps, Workbooks, and Azure Functions</p> <p><i>A technical demonstration of how SecOps and DevOps teams can use a powerful mix of Azure technologies to monitor their cloud environment and automate remediation actions for suspicious activity</i></p> <p>Felipe G, Cyber Security Engineer, CHUBB</p>
10:30	<p>Networking & Coffee Break</p>
11:00	<p>DevSecOps Culture: Breaking Down Silos for Seamless Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encouraging collaboration between developers, security, and operations teams• Addressing resistance to change and cultural barriers to adoption• Fostering shared ownership of security responsibilities <p>Reserved</p>
11:30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: AI in DevSecOps: Hype vs. Reality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where AI is truly making an impact in security automation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The risks of blindly trusting AI-driven security tools. • Balancing human expertise and AI-driven decision-making. <p>Mahesh Devalla, Chief Technology Officer, PLAYERS HEALTH Kevin Ruthen, Chief Technology Officer, FORA FINANCIAL Christopher Lundy, Senior Principal Enterprise Architect, PFIZER Varun Duggal Principal R&D Solutions Architect, AT&T LABS</p>
12:15	<p>Securing the Trade: DevSecOps in High-Frequency Trading Environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balancing Speed and Security – How to integrate security into ultra-low-latency trading systems without impacting performance. • Automating Threat Detection & Incident Response – Leveraging AI, real-time monitoring, and DevSecOps pipelines to detect and mitigate threats instantly. • Protecting Market Data & FIX Protocol Communications – Best practices for securing trade execution, preventing data leaks, and ensuring regulatory compliance. <p>Carl Gordon, DevOps Engineer/Trade Support/Automation, CREDIT SUISSE</p>
12:45	<p>Lunch & Networking Break</p>
1:45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: From Checkboxes to Mindsets: Moving Beyond Compliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shifting from reactive compliance to proactive security. • Teaching teams to view security as a competitive advantage. • Embedding a security-first philosophy into decision-making processes <p>Vinay Venkatesh, Director, Technology – DevSecOps, Cloud – Site Reliability, Observability Engineering, EVELANCE HEALTH Robert LaRosa, Information Security Engineer, GELLER Imran Khan, Cyber Transformation Lead Security Strategist, BNP PARIBAS</p>
2:30	<p>Aligning DevSecOps with Business Objectives: Bridging Security and Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embedding security into business strategy. • Measuring security’s impact on business outcomes. • Implementing automation and security frameworks that align with business growth. <p>Robert LaRosa, Information Security Engineer, GELLER</p>
3:00	<p>From Noise to Necessity: Using Exploitation Intelligence to Strengthen Security in SSDLC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Exploitation Intelligence in Secure Development? • How to Apply Exploitation Intelligence in DevSecOps • The Business Impact: Reducing Risk While Improving Efficiency <p>Aman Parmer, Senior Security Engineer – Application Security, HARVARD MEDIAL SCHOOL</p>
3:30	<p>Afternoon Networking & Coffee Break</p>

4:00	<p>Integrating AI and Cloud Security: Strategies for Effective DevSecOps Transformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leveraging AI for DevSecOps Automation• Architecting Secure Multi-Cloud Environments• Driving Digital Transformation with DevSecOps <p>Varun Duggal Principal R&D Solutions Architect, AT&T LABS</p>
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5:00	<p><i>End of Conference – Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall</i></p>