


Meet the Gartner Business and Technology Insights Experts

Manuel Acosta
Senior Director




- Cybersecurity program management
 - Cybersecurity/cloud security strategy/ AI security
 - Cybersecurity risk management
 - CISO assessments/IT Score
 - Security frameworks
- Key Initiatives**
- Cyber Risk
 - Cybersecurity Leadership
 - IT Operations and Cloud Management
 - I&O Strategy, Business Value and Cost Optimization

Richard Addiscott
Vice President




- Security strategy, security program management and maturity
 - Governance, and cybersecurity board and executive reporting, cybersecurity metrics
 - Security awareness, security behavior and culture, human-centered design
 - Helping build high-performance security teams, security structures and security operating models
 - Security policy, standards
- Key Initiatives**
- Cyber Risk
 - Cybersecurity Leadership

Lampis Alevizos
Senior Director



- Cyber-risk management
 - Cyber-risk analysis
 - Cyber-risk assessment
 - Cyber resilience
- Key Initiative**
- Cyber Risk

Manjunath Bhat
Distinguished Vice President



- How to scale the delivery of intelligent, GenAI applications
 - How to use GenAI to augment the complete software development life cycle
 - How to build and test AI applications using AI application development platforms and AI Agent Builders
 - How to optimize AI cost and improve reliability using AI gateways and model routers
 - How to secure your software supply chain against open source risks
- Key Initiatives**
- Security of Applications and Data
 - Software Engineering for Technical Professionals
 - Software Engineering Practices and AI-Native Software Delivery
 - Software Engineering Technologies and AI Solutions

Anson Chen
Senior Director




- Impact of Chinese cybersecurity law (CSL), data security law (DSL), personal information protection law (PIPL)
 - Data/privacy protection, data security governance and data security vendors in China
 - Cybersecurity strategy, business-centric cybersecurity investments, outcome-driven metrics (ODM) in China
 - AI trust, risk, security management (AI TRISM) in China
 - Application programming interface (API) security and vendors in China
- Key Initiatives**
- Cybersecurity Leadership
 - China CIO
 - Security of Applications and Data

Luke Ellery
Vice President



- Developing strategies for IT vendor risk management including AI, GenAI, operational and cyber risk
 - Initiating and managing procurement transformation programs, including agile procurement processes
 - Establishing effective vendor management and governance, including performance management
 - Developing business-aligned sourcing strategies
 - Negotiation of contract terms for software agreements
- Key Initiatives**
- Cyber Risk
 - IT Contracts Negotiations
 - IT Sourcing, Procurement and Vendor Management Operating Model
 - IT Sourcing Strategy Development and Execution
 - IT Vendor Performance and Relationship Management

Esraa ElTahawy
Senior Director



- Securing multicloud IaaS and PaaS environments
 - Components needed for SaaS security
 - Application security
 - How to address API security
 - Setting a cloud security strategy
- Key Initiatives**
- Infrastructure Security
 - Security of Applications and Data

Deepti Gopal
Director



- Cybersecurity leadership
 - Board reporting
 - Risk-conscious decision making
 - M&A
 - Market development
- Key Initiatives**
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David Gregory
Vice President

- Operational resilience
- Business continuity management
- IT Score for BCM
- Businesswide cyber-resilience planning
- Business impact analysis

Key Initiatives

- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Demonstrate Value and Collaborate With Business Partners
- Security and Risk Management for CISO Coalition



Eric Grenier
Senior Director

- Endpoint protection platforms (EPP), endpoint detection and response (EDR)
- Defending the enterprise against ransomware attacks
- Mobile device security and management (UEM, mobile device management [MTD])
- Protecting enterprise environments against the threat of advanced malware
- Bring your own device (BYOD) protections and policies

Key Initiatives

- AI, Cloud and Data Center Infrastructure for Technical Professionals
- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals



Wayne Hankins
Senior Director

- Executive briefing on zero-trust architecture and how it benefits their business
- How ransomware effects business and the executive's role in managing a ransomware attack
- Help executives understand how to protect their business using mobile threat detection (MTD) solutions
- Work with security Leaders on developing their incident response plan and playbooks
- Coaching CISOs on developing cybersecurity strategies that align with their business

Key Initiatives

- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Infrastructure Security



Greg Harris
Senior Director

- DevSecOps
- Application security
- Application security testing (AST)
- Software composition analysis (SCA)
- Web application and API protection (WAAP)

Key Initiative

- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals



Craig Lawson
Vice President

- Selection and implementation of infrastructure protection technology and cloud security (SASE, SSE, CSPM, CASB, SWG)
- Selection and implementation of security monitoring products and services, including SIEM, XDR, SASE, threat intelligence, firewall, IPS, IDS, UEBA
- Implementation of a vulnerability management strategy
- Managed detection and response (MDR)
- Threat intelligence

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Infrastructure Security
- Security Operations

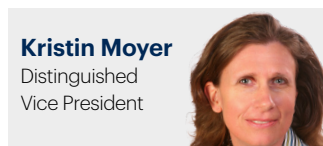


Christopher Mixter
Vice President

- Cybersecurity leadership (CISO effectiveness)
- Cybersecurity workforce management
- Cybersecurity organizational and operating models
- Cybersecurity business value communication and board-level reporting
- Third-party cyber-risk management programs

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership

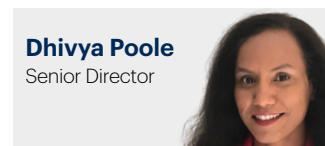


Kristin Moyer
Distinguished Vice President

- Sustainability and sustainable IT
- CEO and board of directors concerns
- Cybersecurity outcome-driven metrics
- AI impact on leadership and management
- Digital transformation

Key Initiatives

- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Sustainability



Dhivya Poole
Senior Director

- Managing vulnerabilities and exposure: Program and process
- Development of risk-based vulnerability management program
- Penetration testing processes
- Penetration testing proposal reviews

Key Initiative

- Security Operations for Technical Professionals

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Zachary Smith
Director



- Identity and access management program
- Identity and access management leadership
- Identity and access management communications and metrics
- Identity and access management business case
- Identity and access management for GenAI and AI agents

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Identity and Access Management

Max Taggett
Senior Principal



- Endpoint security vendor selection and planning (EDR/XDR)
- Email security
- Ransomware

Key Initiative

- Infrastructure Security

John Watts
Vice President



- How do I plan and deploy zero-trust technologies to the organization?
- How do we optimize vendors and tools to maximize resiliency and flexibility?
- What are the best ways to secure access to web, SaaS, and private applications for my branches and hybrid workforce?
- How do we discover and manage assets for cybersecurity?
- How do we prepare and respond to the current threat landscape?

Key Initiative

- Infrastructure Security

Bart Willemsen
Vice President



- Customer and employee privacy and data protection challenges
- Developing privacy programs and privacy officer's best practices
- Reviewing guidelines, privacy and risk management programs, policies, (white)papers
- Ethical challenges with AI and other technology in business and society
- Artificial Intelligence related privacy, bias, risk and ethics concerns

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- AI Governance and Information Risk Management

Dennis Xu
Vice President



- AI security
- SaaS security posture management (SSPM)
- Secure the usage of Microsoft 365 Copilot

Key Initiative

- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals

Mia Yu
Director



- Impact of China security regulations
- Security strategy, governance, organization and staffing, framework
- Measuring security and its relevance to business objectives
- Presenting risk and security to senior management and the board

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- Cyber Risk
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- Identity and Access Management