

# Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit

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# Secure new frontiers, drive responsible AI adoption and transform governance

## Gain actionable insights into the challenges of increasingly complex cyber environments.

Tariffs, global instability, diverging regulatory regimes and an expanding threat landscape are adding complexity to an already difficult job for CISOs and their teams. And all of this is happening at the same time we are navigating the dawn of the AI era, where we must defend the enterprise's investment in AI while protecting the organization from AI-enabled attacks and deepfakes, all of which will require us in cybersecurity to master AI ourselves.

In this environment, we must gain and share insights faster within the cybersecurity community. Together, we are smarter and stronger. Join us at [Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit](#) to explore topics, including cybersecurity strategy and vision, leadership, AI, metrics, risk and compliance management, cyber resilience, cloud security, data security, security behavior and culture, emerging threats and more.



**AI in cybersecurity.** Govern the secure use of AI across your organization, integrate AI into all aspects of cybersecurity, defend against AI-generated attacks and navigate the AI hype.



**Data security, privacy and compliance.** Build the right data security governance and controls to account for changing data-sharing requirements, the increasing risks of using unstructured data with generative AI tools and privacy laws.



**Cyber resilience.** Resist, absorb, recover and adapt to business disruption by embedding resilience as a key element in every aspect of your cybersecurity programs.



**Security culture, behavior and awareness.** Safeguard assets and maintain trust with key business partners by fostering a culture of security and enabling increased secure behaviors.



**Cybersecurity leadership, management and governance.** Develop a business-driven cybersecurity program, use metrics to prove value, deliver effective cybersecurity governance, and enhance leadership skills.

# The premier conference for CISOs, cyber-risk management leaders and their teams

## Exciting 2026 sessions

### Cybersecurity Leadership

- Leadership Vision 2026
- A Cybersecurity View of the Gartner Annual Top Strategic Technology Trends
- Top Trends in Cybersecurity 2026
- 6 Big Ideas to Shake Up Cybersecurity
- Use AI Risk Management Frameworks to Assess AI Risk Readiness
- Outlook for AI and Cybersecurity: Guiding CISOs Through Change and Opportunity

### Artificial Intelligence

- What Is Your Plan B for AI Failure?
- How to Secure Custom-Built AI Agents
- “Use AI Like a Threat Actor” and Other Strategies for AI in Cyber Defense
- Technical Insights: Workflow Augmentation and AI Strategies for SecOps
- Securing Software Development in the Age of AI

### Cyber Risk and Resilience

- Manage Your Cybersecurity Tech Debt Before It Affects You
- Outlook for Human Factors in Cybersecurity
- Outlook for Third-Party Cyber-Risk Management: Challenge the Status Quo to Evolve Your Program
- Cybersecurity in 2026: The Projects That Will Move the Needle

### Applications and Data Security

- Securing Software Development in the Age of AI
- Securing AI Application Development Goes Beyond Traditional DevSecOps
- 3 Things You Need to Do Today to Enable Postquantum Cryptography
- Outlook for Data Security: Going From Reactive to Resilient
- Outlook for Application Security: Elevating Maturity Amid AI Disruption

### Infrastructure and Cloud Security

- Forget the Hype: 5 Key Things You Should Be Doing to Secure Your Endpoints
- Stopping the Quantum Threat: PQC in 3 Dimensions
- Drive Down Costs and Improve Security: Your Guide to Successful Vendor Consolidation Projects
- Harnessing Reference Architectures to Drive Security Innovation and Modernization

### Navigating the Volatile Environment

- Turbulence Report 2026: 7 Forces That Will Threaten Your Organization's Future
- CISO Circle: Winning in a World Without Truth
- Outlook for Cybersecurity Threat Landscape: Prioritizing Threats With Gartner ThreatScape
- Cybersecurity Planning Guide: Navigate AI Disruption and Geopolitical Volatility

## Who should attend

### CISOs and senior IT and security executives

- Chief information security officers (CISOs)
- Chief security officers (CSOs)

### Security directors, managers and security leaders

- Cybersecurity chief of staff
- Cyber-risk management leaders
- IT security managers
- Data security managers
- Application security managers
- Infrastructure and cloud security managers
- Security operations managers
- Business continuity managers
- Privacy/data protection officers
- Business information security officers (BISOs)

### Architects, planners and tech leaders

- Security architects
- Engineers And developers
- Technical professionals

# Keynotes

## Gartner keynotes



**Christopher Mixer**  
Vice President

### Gartner Opening Keynote: Seize the Moment

It feels like everything is happening, everywhere, all at once. But amid the chaos, there are opportunities, “moments” that we can seize, to ensure cybersecurity’s success. What if we could use our organizations’ rush to AI as an opportunity to modernize both human and machine identity? What if we could turn the inevitability of cyberattacks into a learning cycle that continuously makes us smarter, stronger, faster and more resilient? What if our increased resilience could be turned into deterrence? Join this keynote and learn how to seize these moments.



**Peter Firstbrook**  
Distinguished  
Vice President

### Gartner Keynote: The Future of Cyber 2030 — Skills, AI, Tech

In just three years the impact of AI on cybersecurity has been immense. Join this keynote as we explore the future of cybersecurity skills, technology and the next set of impacts that AI will thrust upon our industry. Learn what is likely to transpire and what the impacts on our teams, our budgets and our overall cybersecurity program will be by 2030.



# Plan your experience

Sessions as of 29 April 2026, and subject to change.

## Agenda tracks

**A Cybersecurity Leadership**  
Cybersecurity leaders face relentless change from AI, regulation and business demands. Learn how to shape business-aligned cybersecurity strategies, optimize resources, improve your leadership effectiveness and drive innovation, resilience and executive confidence.

**B Cyber Risk and Resilience**  
Cyber risk management is an operational imperative driven by global regulations. This track delivers insights to help you strengthen cyber resilience and effectively manage risks. Key topics include cyber resilience, third-party risk, privacy, AI, operational technology and organizational resilience.

**C Infrastructure and Cloud Security**  
Evolving workforces and infrastructure require comprehensive strategies for infrastructure security. This track provides the latest insights and guidance on zero trust, optimizing cybersecurity tool portfolios, secure access service edge, and network, workspace, cloud and endpoint security.

**D Application and Data Security**  
Applications and the data they support are critical security components, an importance that is growing with the use of GenAI. This track covers key technologies, best practices and innovations for protecting your data and securely building, implementing and interconnecting your applications.

**E Cybersecurity Operations and Response**  
Security operations are critical to an effective security program. This track offers pragmatic advice on how to measure and manage security operations, improve threat detection, investigation and response, use AI to optimize operations, and develop effective threat exposure management programs.

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|  | <b>Attend</b> 150+ insights-backed, analyst-led sessions on the trends and tech transforming cybersecurity.  |
|  | <b>Mingle</b> with 2,000+ fellow cybersecurity leaders in Peer Meetups, speed networking, interactive sessions, meals and impromptu conversations. |
|  | <b>Connect</b> with 35+ top Gartner cybersecurity analysts to discuss priorities and validate your strategy.                                       |
|  | <b>Explore</b> the latest technologies from 100+ leading solution providers in the Exhibit Showcase.   |
|  | <b>Get</b> inspired by some of the best speakers in the world in innovative guest keynote sessions.  |
|  | <b>Learn</b> from the successes of world-class peers at industry-leading organizations in Executive Story sessions.                                |

# Plan your experience (continued)

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## Spotlight: Artificial Intelligence

AI and cybersecurity have long intersected, and GenAI is only accelerating the pace of change. Learn how to use AI innovations to enhance cybersecurity programs, defend against AI-generated attacks and more effectively support AI initiatives with strong security guidance and governance.



## Spotlight: Navigating the Current Environment

We are operating in an environment characterized by an increasingly complex threat landscape, AI hype, geopolitical uncertainty, tariffs, executive orders and cost pressures. Learn how to navigate these challenges and enhance cyber resilience.



## Spotlight: Evaluating and Negotiating With Technology Providers

As technologies evolve, the complexity of identifying, selecting and negotiating with technology providers expands. With a blend of Gartner Magic Quadrant™ sessions and Contract Negotiation Clinics, this track provides insights to help you identify suitable providers while managing costs and minimizing risk.



## Spotlight: New To Role

CISOs transitioning to a new role must get up to speed and start delivering quickly. Sessions in this spotlight track help you to meet expectations, establish key relationships, build an executive brand, and deliver on both short-term quick wins and long-term organizational value.



## Spotlight: Identity and Access Management

Most organizations expect their New To Role executives to deliver results quickly. Learn how to cultivate key stakeholder relationships, avoid pitfalls, prioritize projects, and make an immediate impact on your organization.



## Spotlight: Privacy and Regulations

The principles behind modern privacy regulations serve as one of the building blocks for AI guardrails, and inform the controls needed to protect data. This spotlight track explores diverging regulatory approaches to privacy, privacy implications of AI, data breach response and privacy tools.



## Spotlight: Public Sector

Government agencies face the difficult balancing act of safeguarding their organizations against heightened threats and justifying their cybersecurity budgets and workforce. This spotlight track explores the unique skills and technical capabilities required by public sector cybersecurity leaders.



## Spotlight: Technical Insights for Security Practitioners

This spotlight track delivers actionable advice for technical security practitioners on security architecture, application and data security, endpoint security, network security and cloud and infrastructure security.

[View Sessions](#) ↗

# The CISO Circle Program

Designed specifically for chief information security officers (CISOs), the CISO Circle Program offers a curated executive experience, delivering presentations, discussions and networking opportunities throughout the conference. We recommend applying for this program when you register for the conference as seats for CISO Circle sessions are limited and fill up quickly. Make sure you don't miss out on this exclusive experience, available only to verified CISOs attending Gartner Security & Risk Management Summit. An application is required.\*

## What's included

- The opportunity to network and connect with a community of CISOs
- CISO Circle Program Guest Speaker Presentation exclusive to attendees in the program
- Exclusive interactive sessions focused on the most pressing priorities of CISOs
- Priority access to book interactive sessions and one-on-one meeting(s) with a Gartner analyst
- CISO meals, featuring interactive presentations from guest speakers and Gartner analysts

## 2026 session highlights

- CISO Circle: Workshop — Build Your Cyber Strategy With Gartner Cybersecurity Controls Assessment
- CISO Circle: Winning in a World Without Truth
- CISO Circle: Looking Around the Corner — How You Lead Your People to a More Safe and Secure Future
- CISO Circle Workshop: From Chaos to Control — Building Effective Tabletop Scenarios That Test and Strengthen Cyber Readiness
- CISO Circle Roundtable: What's the Future of the CISO Role?
- CISO Circle: A New Framework for Cybersecurity Board Reporting

“Great summit, with mind-blowing meetings and Peer Meetups. The overall conference helps and guides me for decisions that will be part of a stronger and more secure environment.”


Homero Valiatti, CISO, Itaú Unibanco


[Learn More ↗](#)




# Engage in the Experience


## Interact with analysts

 **Gartner one-on-one meeting\***  
Complimentary consulting with one Gartner analyst of your choice.

 **Ask the Analyst sessions\***  
Pose your most pressing questions to a single Gartner analyst in a small-scale, topic-driven session.

 **Keynotes**  
Let the experience of visionaries, innovators and renowned thought leaders inspire you — and reframe your thinking about business and leadership.

## Network with peers

 **Roundtables\***  
Moderated by Gartner analysts for exchanging ideas and best practices for your peers.

 **Workshops\***  
Small-scale and interactive — drill down on specific topics with a how-to focus.


 **Executive Stories**  
Accelerate your initiatives by sitting down with peers to hear their leadership stories, real-world challenges, success factors and lessons.


 **Social engagements**  
Unwind, learn from peer experiences and grow your network during planned Meetups, receptions and special events.

## Exhibit Showcase

 **Show floor**  
Use the interactive Exhibit Showcase environment to gain insights from subject matter experts, explore new products and services, and engage in peer-to-peer exchanges. Navigate more easily with Solution Villages that organize providers according to their focus.

 **Solution Provider sessions**  
Make investment decisions based on insights from case studies, thought leadership presentations and live interactions with exhibitors.

 **Theater sessions**  
Get a snapshot of the current solution landscape. Exhibitors reveal products and Gartner analysts present findings based on Gartner Magic Quadrant™ insights and the Gartner Hype Cycle™ methodology.

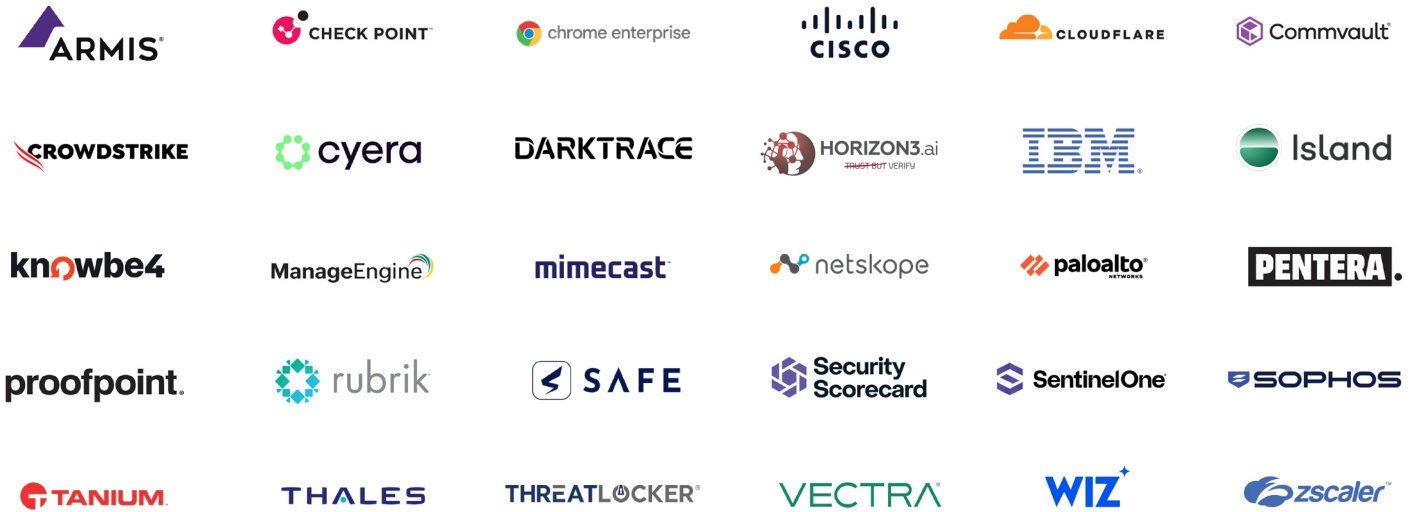
 **Face-to-face solution provider meetings**  
Meet with the solution providers that interest you most, and walk away with a shortlist and actionable solutions.

\*Preregistration is required. These sessions are available to end users only; space is limited.



# Exhibit Showcase

## Premier



Explore the full list of solution providers [↗](#)



Interested in exhibiting?  
Contact us at  
[exhibit@gartner.com](mailto:exhibit@gartner.com)

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# Registration and pricing

## What's included

In addition to five main tracks of the latest Gartner insights, your conference registration fee includes complimentary access to these special features:

- One Gartner one-on-one meeting\*
- Workshops\*
- Roundtables\*
- Exhibit Showcase
- Meals and networking receptions
- Ask the Analyst sessions\*

\*Online preregistration is required for one-on-ones, workshops and roundtables. Reserve your place early, as space is limited.

## Group Rate Discount

Maximize learning by participating together in relevant sessions or splitting up to cover more ground, sharing your session take-aways later.

### Complimentary registrations

- 1 for every 3 paid registrations
- 2 for every 5 paid registrations
- 3 for every 7 paid registrations
- 4 for every 10 paid registrations

For more information, email [GlobalConferences@gartner.com](mailto:GlobalConferences@gartner.com) or contact your Gartner account manager.

## Gartner Conference Navigator

Gartner Conference Navigator helps you organize, view and custom-create an agenda based on:

- Date and time
- Track
- Experts/speakers
- Session format
- Key initiatives



## Pricing

Save €675 when you register before 24 July.

**Early-bird price: €3,750 + VAT**

Expires 24 July 2026

Standard price: €4,425 + VAT

Public-sector price: €3,425 + VAT\*



## 3 ways to register

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