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Meet the Gartner Analysts of Business and Technology Insights

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

Odie Adesina
Director



- Defining a cybersecurity strategy
- Understanding zero trust and its benefits
- Developing an approach for implementing zero trust
- Identifying gaps in their cybersecurity strategy approach, architecture and design
- Developing security solution recommendations for addressing gaps

Key Initiatives

- Infrastructure Security
- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals
- Identity and Access Management

Sarah Almond
Director



- Managing cryptography, key and certificate management operations in highly regulated environments
- Evaluating new cryptography products to ensure best practice key management
- Identifying HSM vendors and the factors for evaluating them
- Preparing for postquantum cryptography and best practices for cryptoagility
- Creating internal cryptography standards/policies

Key Initiative

- Security of Applications and Data

Paulo Aresta
Senior Principal



- Data loss prevention programs
- Data loss prevention strategy
- Data loss prevention market
- Data loss prevention vendors
- Data classification programs

Key Initiatives

- Infrastructure Security
- Security of Applications and Data

Dave Aron
Distinguished Vice President



- Understanding the future of AI
- Finding the most promising opportunities represented by GenAI
- Understand the threats of disinformation and the world without truth
- Achieving business and technology simplification
- Creating powerful digital, IT and business strategies

Key Initiative

- Strategy and Strategic Planning

Andrew Bales
Director



- Data loss prevention strategy and vendors
- Data loss prevention market
- Data classification
- Data masking

Key Initiatives

- Infrastructure Security
- Security of Applications and Data

Richard Bartley
Vice President



- Enterprise security architecture helping clients implement their approach, apply methods (e.g., SABSA), use a security architecture approach to help at all layers security business needs/context
- Developing reference architectures and libraries
- Implementing security architecture capabilities in organizations
- Cloud security architecture development

Key Initiative

- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals

Frank Buytendijk
Distinguished Vice President



- Trendwatching, strategic foresight, future, futurism, futuring, futures studies
- Digital ethics, digital society
- Data and analytics strategy (not vendors and technology), chief data officer

Key Initiatives

- Innovate with Emerging Technologies Adoption
- Data and Analytics Leadership and Programs

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Niyati Daftary
Principal



- Cybersecurity strategy
- Organizational structure, CCA and Gartner IT Score for SRM
- Security governance, steering committees
- Application security, API security, DevSecOps
- Data security, DLP program management, data classification

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Security of Applications and Data
- Cybersecurity Leadership

Fadeen Davis
Senior Principal



- Security strategy and program management
- Security organizational design and governance
- Talent management and security policies
- CISO, BISO and vCISO role
- CISO effectiveness, cyber judgement

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership

Theo de Feligonde
Principal



- Cybersecurity contracts pricing and SOW review and negotiation: SecOps and NetSec
- High-level market guidance: SecOps and NetSec
- Contract metrics design, outcome-driven metrics (ODMs): SecOps and NetSec
- SASE sovereignty

Key Initiatives

- Infrastructure Security
- Security Operations

Carlos De Sola Caraballo
Senior Principal



- WannaCry attack management
- Factory cyberattack workaround and remediation
- ATP detection and defense
- Targeted attack detection and defense (forensics techniques)
- Army systems collaboration

Key Initiatives

- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals
- Security Operations for Technical Professionals

Jeremy D'Hoinne
Distinguished Vice President



- Intersection of AI and cybersecurity
- Securing AI applications and AI agents
- Integrating AI in cybersecurity roadmap

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Security of Applications and Data
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Security Operations

William Dupre
Vice President



- DevSecOps
- Web and mobile application development security
- Application security testing (AST), software composition analysis (SCA) and secure coding with GenAI
- Web application and API protection (WAAP)
- Cloud-native application protection platforms (CNAPP) and container security

Key Initiatives

- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals
- Security of Applications and Data

Peter Firstbrook
Distinguished Vice President



- How do we defend against hacking and malware attacks like ransomware?
- How do we filter email to stop spam and phishing attacks?
- How do we stop malware and other attacks that come from websites when users are roaming?
- What Microsoft security tools can we take advantage of in 0365 and Windows 10?
- How do we do application control correctly?

Key Initiative

- Infrastructure Security

Paul Furtado
Distinguished Vice President



- Cybersecurity for midsize enterprise
- Ransomware
- Cyberinsurance
- Insider risk
- Outcome-driven metrics

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Infrastructure Security
- Security Operations

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Chiara Girardi
Director



- Third-party cybersecurity risk management
- BCM
- Cyber resilience
- Data security
- Incident Response

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Security of Applications and Data
- Cybersecurity Leadership

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

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

Meghan Hollis
Senior Principal



- Developing AI security strategies and roadmaps
- AI red-teaming
- AI security governance
- Data security for AI
- AI application security

Key Initiatives

- Prioritize Cybersecurity and IAM AI Adoption Aligned With Business Goals
- Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
- Security of Applications and Data
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Manage AI Security and Governance in Applications

Mark Horvath
Vice President



- Starting, growing and maintaining a secure software development life cycle, security roles, security champions
- Postquantum/quantum-safe encryption and crypto-agility
- Driving security into existing development organizations
- Managing SAST/DAST/IAST/RASP testing tools as part of a secure SDLC
- Quantum computing, homomorphic encryption and security

Key Initiatives

- Security of Applications and Data
- IT Operations and Cloud Management

Akif Khan
Vice President



- Verifying identity of a user in digital channels or voice channels
- Building a layered approach to preventing account takeover (ATO)
- Deepfake detection and mitigation in cybersecurity use cases
- Mitigating cybersecurity risks of bots and AI agents on customer-facing interfaces
- Understanding the emerging cybersecurity risks of agentic commerce

Key Initiative

- Identity and Access Management

Thomas Lintemuth
Vice President



- Microsegmentation in an hybrid environment
- Practical zero-trust deployments
- Postquantum cryptography (PQC) deployments and strategy
- How NDR can provide value to enterprises
- Securely connecting to public and private resources using SSE

Key Initiatives

- Infrastructure Security
- Cybersecurity Leadership

Joseph Martinos
Senior Director



- Implementing cloud-native security controls in public cloud service providers such as AWS, Azure and GCP
- Deploying cloud-native application protection platforms (CNAPP), cloud security posture management (CSPM), cloud workload protection platform (CWPP)
- Deploying cloud access security broker (CASB) and SaaS security posture management (SSPM)
- Building a security architecture that will provide resilience and scalability

Key Initiatives

- Security Technology and Infrastructure for Technical Professionals

Michael McFerron
Senior Director



- What are the significant information technology and security trends that defense organization should be aware of and can leverage to improve operations?
- What are the compliance and regulatory initiatives in the U.S. federal space that will affect operations in defense and those in the defense industrial base?
- How does the Office of the CIO communicate and align their priorities and plans to leadership in order to gain buy-in and a mandate?
- How can the Office of the CIO best organize to meet the current requirements? And how would a more agile organization structure itself?
- How can human-centered design be leveraged for defense?

Key Initiatives

- Global Government Technology Insights
- U.S. Government Technology Insights
- Product Strategy and Go-to-Market Execution in Industries
- National Defense Technology Insights

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Leigh McMullen
Distinguished
Vice President



- How to navigate and build influence within the C-suite/board
- How to explain cybersecurity to boards and other executive leaders
- Future digital business defense operating models
- Cultivating a high-performing, innovative future-ready culture.
- Developing high-performing, impactful leaders

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership

Deepak Mishra
Senior Director



- Defense against ransomware, malware and malware-less attacks
- Helping orgs to select and implement right endpoint security solution
- Applying a zero trust concept on an endpoint
- How to select the right XDR platform
- How to secure organization against business email compromise and phishing attacks

Key Initiative

- Infrastructure Security

Christopher Mixer
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

Josh Murphy
Senior Principal



- What are the major cybersecurity regulations impacting my industry and what should I prioritize based on those?
- What are the behaviors and mindsets differentiating top CISOs?
- How do I assess the current state of cybersecurity at my organization? (CCA, Gartner IT Score, CISO Effectiveness Diagnostic)
- How can CISOs improve their cybersecurity awareness programs?
- How do I create a strategic workforce plan?

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership

Nathan Parks
Senior Specialist,
Research



- Network microsegmentation market and providers
- Cybersecurity investment benchmarking
- Cybersecurity budget scenario planning
- Board reporting
- Technology portfolio optimization

Key Initiatives

- Select Cybersecurity and IAM Tools to Enable Future-Ready Architectures
- Prioritize Resource Allocation for Critical Security Processes and Capabilities
- Communicate Cybersecurity and IAM Investment Impact to Senior Stakeholders
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Measure Tool Performance and Cost to Streamline Investment Strategy

Nikul Patel
Director

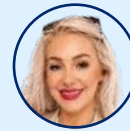


- Planning and selecting endpoint protection platform technology, including EDR/XDR
- Protecting and securing remote and hybrid workforce from cyber threats
- Evaluating vendor managed service
- Defense against malware and ransomware attacks

Key Initiative

- Infrastructure Security

Kirsty Perrett
Senior Director



- How to assess, measure, operationalize and continuously improve cybersecurity and resilience across cyber-physical or OT environments
- How leaders can better understand, manage and improve cyber resilience across complex industrial and safety-critical environments
- Issues relating to the intersection of cybersecurity, safety and operational performance
- Helping CPS organizations understand how security decisions influence broader business and operational outcomes
- OT network segmentation, OT secure remote access, OT backup and recovery, OT asset discovery and OT intrusion/anomaly detection, monitoring and incident response (only in the CPS/OT domain)

Key Initiatives

- Enterprise and Technology Risk and Resilience
- Infrastructure Resilience and Disaster Recovery
- Security and Risk Management for CISO Coalition
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Establish Governance Frameworks for Responsible AI Development, Standardized Tools and Secure Operational Practices

Paul Proctor
Distinguished
Vice President



- CIOs treating cybersecurity as a business decision/investment
- Developing outcome-driven metrics to manage risk, value and cost
- Linking risk management to corporate performance
- Measuring digital business transformation through KPIs
- Board-level reporting for security and risk

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Measure Performance Using Clear, Outcome-Driven Security Metrics
- Measure Outcomes, Cost Reductions and Business Growth Throughout
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- CIO and Executive Technology Leadership

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Marty Resnick
Vice President



- What are the emerging technologies that my organization should be tracking?
- What is spatial computing and what does it mean to my organization?
- How should my organization leverage continuous foresight and Tapestry to understand macrotrend impact on my organization strategy?
- How do I set up a trendspotting capability?
- How will macrorends (technology, politics, economics, social, trust, regulatory, and environmental) impact the future?

Key Initiative

- Innovate with Emerging Technologies Adoption

Tarun Rohilla
Director



- What are the investment options I should consider to meet my near- and long-term plans?
- What buyer demand changes are creating new revenue potential?
- What are the key business trends that we should be acting on?
- What are the new sources of revenue streams that I need to consider to grow my business?
- Does my messaging and value proposition reflect my strategy?

Key Initiative

- Strategies for Growing Revenue and Market Share
- Investor Business and Market Drivers

Nayara Sangiorgio
Principal



- What are the enterprise's considerations and expectations of a workforce password manager?
- What are password policies best practices and industry recommendations?
- Verifying the identity of a user in digital channels
- Detecting deepfake face or voice in real-time biometric security processes
- How to get started with privileged access management (PAM)? What to consider when implementing a PAM solution?

Key Initiative

- Identity and Access Management

Pete Shoard
Vice President



- Aiding selection and acquisition of the most effective MDR
- Defining security operations centre strategy
- Identifying appropriate security detection use cases
- Setting best practice for security operations processes and staffing
- Identifying and managing threat exposure

Key Initiatives

- Cybersecurity Leadership
- Security Operations

Chris Silva
Vice President



- EPP, EDR, XDR
- Endpoint (PC and mobile) protections and hardening
- BYOD, BYOPC
- Application runtime controls
- Secure service edge/SASE/secure enterprise browser

Key Initiatives

- Infrastructure Security
- Select Cybersecurity and IAM Tools to Enable Future-Ready Architectures
- Build a New Cybersecurity Foundation

Arthur Sivanathan
Senior Director



- Creating security, BCM programs
- Developing security strategy/metrics
- Effective board and stakeholder communication
- Selecting and implementing a security framework, NIST CSF, ISO27001, Gartner Cybersecurity Controls Assessment (CCA)
- BCM program management/resilience

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership

Emily Tan
Director



- Linking cybersecurity performance to outcomes
- CIOs treating cybersecurity as a business decision/investment
- Developing outcome-driven metrics to manage risk, value, and cost
- Linking risk management to corporate performance
- Communicating cybersecurity's value

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Cybersecurity Leadership
- CIO and Executive Technology Leadership

Alex Tytarenko
Senior Director



- How to design, build and develop a modern SOC
- Creating effective cybersecurity incident response plans
- Navigating your MSSP augmentation
- Establishing a vulnerability (exposure) management program
- Practical insights on NDR implementation and operations

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- Security Operations for Technical Professionals

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Charlie Winckless
Vice President



- Securing cloud properties and access to the cloud
- Zero-trust approaches in a hybrid world
- Security service edge solutions and connectivity
- Securely governing cloud usage

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- Infrastructure Security
- Security of Applications and Data

Bernard Woo
Vice President



- Build and mature privacy programs
- Embed privacy and data protection into operations/products (privacy by design/privacy engineering)
- Review privacy policies, procedures and guidelines
- Multijurisdictional privacy considerations (e.g., GDPR, CCPA, CPRA, PIPEDA, LGPD, PIPL, etc.)
- Privacy-related technologies (PETs)/privacy-enhancing computation (PEC) techniques

Key Initiatives

- Cyber Risk
- AI Governance and Information Risk Management

Mehmet Yaliman
Director



- Access management, federation and single sign-on
- authentication, including multifactor authentication, adaptive access and passwordless authentication
- Customer identity and access management
- Business-to-business (B2B) identity and access management
- Identity standards such as SAML, OAuth 2.0, OpenID Connect

Key Initiative

- Identity and Access Management for Technical Professionals

Dionisio Zumerle
Vice President



- How to secure AI agents, including customer-facing AI agents and agentic coding
- How to streamline DevSecOps and how to set up an application security program and organizational structure
- How to use AI advancements in application security, such as AI code security assistants
- How to evaluate and select AI application security tools to protect AI applications and AI agents
- How to select AST (application security testing) and ASPM (application security posture management) tools

Key Initiatives

- Software Engineering Technologies and AI Solutions
- Infrastructure Security
- Digital Workplace and Endpoint Management
- Security of Applications and Data

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