

CURRENT CYBERSECURITY LANDSCAPE

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CHALLENGING CYBER RISK LANDSCAPE

Where threats are evolving in speed, scale and sophistication

64%

of CEOs say cyber risk is the #1 threat to their organisation's growth.

PwC CEO Survey, 2024

85%

of organisations globally reported experiencing at least one cyberattack

Cyber Threat Defence Report, 2023

45%

by 2025, of global organisations will have experienced a supply-chain attack.

Gartner, 2024

204

days is the meantime it takes defenders to identify and contain a breach

IBM, 2024

48

minutes is the average time an adversary now takes to move laterally - speed is their greatest weapon

CrowdStrike, 2025

93%

of security leaders expect daily AI attacks by end of 2025.

Trend Micro, 2025

WHY CYBER ASSURANCE NEEDS TO EVOLVE

Cyber investment is very **technology-centric** including **AI** and **automation**

Oversight of critical third-party suppliers and the **supply chain is immature**

'Cyber' continues to **undermine existing operational resilience** arrangements

Business engagement and **strategic ownership** for cyber vary widely from SLT to board awareness

Cyber maturity is still being **driven by compliance-like** activities, not a threat-led approach

There is typically a **low capability** to **effectively detect, respond, contain** and **eradicate known threats**

Testing of 'cyber' for **people, process and technology is still immature** outside of DORA/CBEST like activities

BENEFITS TO THE ORGANISATION

Increased resilience

Organisations will be better equipped to withstand and recover from digital disruptions or cyber attacks.

Improved competitiveness

Enhanced operational resilience can boost customer trust and market confidence.

Regulatory convergence

Regulators are promoting a harmonised approach to operational resilience across multiple regulatory landscapes.

Risk reduction

By identifying vulnerabilities proactively, this reduces the likelihood of costly breaches, regulatory fines, and reputational damage.



CHANGES IN THE REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

News story

UK to lead crackdown on cyber criminals with ransomware measures

Guidance

PPN 014: Cyber essentials scheme (HTML)

Published 17 February 2025

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Policy paper

Cyber security and resilience policy statement

Updated 9 April 2025

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CP26/23 – Operational resilience: Critical third parties to the UK financial sector

Bank of England

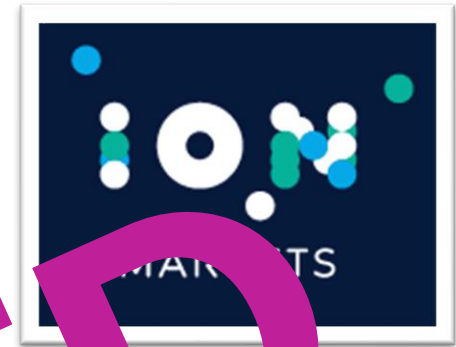
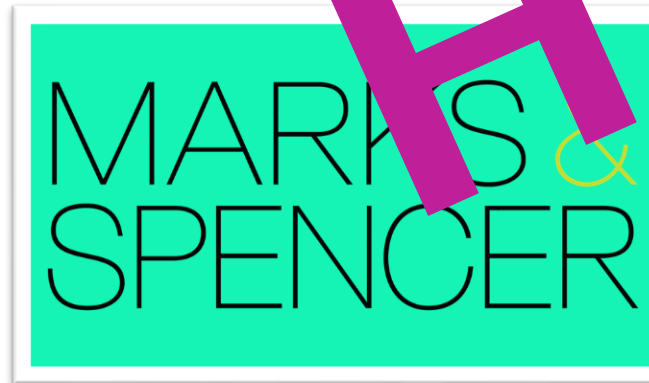


WHEN YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN FAILS, YOU FAIL

**“You can outsource the responsibility,
not the accountability”**

**“Skilled and motivated attackers are
compromising third party suppliers
with a view to pivoting into their
ultimate target organization”**

FireEye, 2018



THE BREACH MINDSET: PERCEPTION VS REALITY

Optimism bias paradigm



What organisations think their defence looks like

A unified, comprehensive security programme with seamless coverage and minimal blind spots.

The actual reality

Divided security controls with coverage gaps, untreated risks, supply chains, blind spots, shadow IT and uneven implementations across the enterprise.



LRQA CYBER ROADMAP

Outcomes that matter to you

Platform-First Experience

Deliver client engagement through MyLRQA and digital portals, designed to be seamless, connected, and low-friction.

Clients gain faster access to insights and services, with a single entry point that streamlines how they interact with us, track progress, and realise measurable outcomes.

Always-On Assurance

Move beyond point-in-time checks to continuous visibility and protection. Threats are proactively identified and mitigated, giving clients daily confidence in risk management.

AI-Enabled Service Delivery

Harness AI across testing, SOC, and reporting to improve speed, accuracy, and scale.

Clients see faster risk detection, clear proof of impact, and validated fixes.

Market-Ready Threat Intelligence Comms

Deliver real-time bulletins, whitepapers, and alerts led by TI specialists.

Clients stay ahead of emerging threats with clear, actionable intelligence.

Deep CrowdStrike & Microsoft Partnership Integration

Identify weaknesses against ransomware, malware, and third-party attacks

Address emergence of disruptive trends – AI and machine learning

Threat-Led Approach

Leverage our world-class red teaming and offensive security expertise to shape our approach to our solutions.



AGENDA

09:40 How AI is rewriting the rules of cyber warfare
Bobby Spooner, Principal Security Consultant - Attack Manager, LRQA

09:40 The sourdough of trust
Javvad Malik, Lead Security Awareness Advocate, KnowBe4

10:30 From detection to resilience: Beyond the SOC to true crisis readiness
Jamie Roderick, Vice President, Detect and Respond, LRQA

10:30 Lessons in securing IT/OT from third-party data
Stefan Liversidge, Lead Solutions Engineer, OPSWAT

11:10 Break and networking in the exhibition space

12:00 CISO Perspectives: Navigating risk, pressure, and uncertainty
Panel discussion

12:00 2025 Threat landscape & intelligence applications in incident response
Tim Bobak, Head of Global Alliances, Group IB

12:40 Lunch and networking in the exhibition space

14:00 Tech and cyber meet human rights
Steve Gibbons, Head of Advisory UKI, LRQA

14:00 Inside the CrowdStrike 2025 Threat Hunting Report
John Spencer, Director, Sales Engineering – Northern Europe, CrowdStrike

14:50 Retail under siege: Critical lessons from recent cyber attacks
Faye Greenslade, Lead Threat Intelligence Analyst , LRQA

14:50 From policy to practice: Mastering data security compliance
Ketan Pyne, Pre-Sales Consultant, Thales

15:40 Dr. Strangecode or how I learned to stop worrying and love ISO 42001
Giles Hamlin, Head of Governance, Risk and Compliance, LRQA

15:40 Beyond the annual pen test: Building a continuous security assurance framework
Tom Wedgbury, Managing Principal Security Consultant, LRQA and David Parsons, Managing Principal Security Consultant, LRQA

16:30 Drinks reception in the exhibition space

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