

# CYBER SECURITY AND AI RISK 2026

## Decision-Making, Accountability and Leadership in Practice

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Cyber Security and AI risk are no longer issues that sit solely with technical teams. They are leadership challenges that require sound judgement, clear accountability, & the ability to make & stand behind decisions under pressure. As organisations become more dependent on digital platforms and AI-enabled systems, scrutiny from Boards, regulators, customers, and the public continues to increase. Leaders at all levels are expected to contribute to decisions that are reasonable, proportionate, and capable of withstanding challenge when things go wrong.

This two-day masterclass is designed to build that capability. Drawing on global best practice and regional regulatory expectations, while remaining grounded in real-world organisational constraints, the program focuses on how cyber security and AI risk decisions are actually made, challenged, and explained in modern organisations.



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### Key Learning Outcomes:

- ❖ Communicate cyber security risk in business & financial terms that resonate with executive decision-makers
- ❖ Design modern, outcome-driven cyber security strategies aligned to business objectives and constraints
- ❖ Use cyber risk quantification to prioritise investments and support defensible business cases
- ❖ Translate strategy into executable priorities with clear accountability
- ❖ Apply enterprise security architecture thinking to reduce complexity and improve decision quality
- ❖ Understand how AI changes risk, accountability, and oversight expectations
- ❖ Make, explain, and stand behind decisions about AI use and risk
- ❖ Lead and contribute effectively during high-impact cyber incidents under pressure

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# EXECUTIVE DECISION STRESS TEST

Cyber Crisis Leadership Under Scrutiny

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## Why This Session Exists:

When a serious cyber incident occurs, leaders are not judged on intent, effort, or technical detail. They are judged on when they recognised the moment, how decisions were made, and whether those decisions still stand under scrutiny months later. This Executive Decision Stress Test is designed to challenge senior leaders on their readiness to exercise judgement under uncertainty, activate executive authority early, and stand behind decisions when certainty does not yet exist.



This is not a technical exercise



It is not an incident response walkthrough



It is a leadership session focused on accountability, judgement, and consequence

## The Core Challenge:

This session is built around two confronting questions:

- Would you recognise the point at which executive authority must activate, and be ready to decide before certainty exists?
- If those decisions were later examined by your Board, regulators, customers, or the media, would they still stand?

These are not hypothetical questions. They reflect how real cyber crises are judged in practice.

Attendance is by invitation only and assumes executive accountability and discretion.

## What Makes This Different:

Most cyber sessions focus on controls, frameworks or response mechanics.

### This session focuses on:

- Decision readiness under ambiguity
- Authority and escalation timing
- Executive accountability
- Narrative ownership and communication risk
- Regulatory and reputational scrutiny

Participants are placed in realistic leadership situations where information is incomplete, options narrow quickly and delay itself becomes a decision. The pressure comes from realism, not theatrics.

### The Experience:

- Half-day, closed-room executive session
- Small, senior cohort
- Facilitated decision-making and peer discussion
- No technical walkthroughs, tools, or sales presentations

### Outcomes for Participants:

Participants leave with:

- Clearer insight into their personal and organisational decision readiness
- A sharper understanding of where authority, escalation, or accountability may be unclear
- Perspective on how peers approach similar high-pressure decisions
- A practical lens for strengthening executive and board preparedness

## Who Should Attend:

This session is designed for a senior decision-making audience, including:

- Board and Board-adjacent leaders
- CEOs and Executive Committee members
- CISOs and Senior Technology Leaders
- Risk, Legal and Compliance Executives

## Workshop Timing

9:00AM

Registration & breakfast

10:30 - 10:45AM

Morning Break

12:30 - 1:30PM

Networking Lunch