

# 5th Annual e-Crime Securing Online Gaming

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## The stakes are getting higher

How online gaming and gambling companies can stay ahead of the hackers





### Gaming 2019: Time for a new approach?

Online businesses with high-volume, low value transaction models are extremely sensitive to website disruption. While this applies to many e-Commerce models now, from retail to fast food to taxis, the online gaming and gambling sectors are particularly vulnerable because of their combination of large financial flows and small staff and infrastructure.

DDoS attacks can cost hundreds of thousands of pounds an hour in lost revenues; redirects to fake websites can do the same; identity theft can expose sites to fraud and other liabilities; credit card payments mean PCI DSS compliance headaches; and GDPR data privacy is a significant potential operational risk exposure to firms with so many users.

These firms also face challenges unique to the sector:

Gamblers are risk takers. Gamers frequently develop hacks as cheats to make games easier. Users like these pose their own unusual threats to security, through carelessness or malice, adding to the already significant problems the sector faces.

For example, games spawn communities into which cybercriminals can easily insert themselves to gain access to privileged information. The personalities of gaming customers may make this a bigger problem in this sector than others.

Gamers themselves are getting wiser. A recent survey found that three-quarters of gamers worry about the security of gaming in the future and the average gamer has experienced five cyberattacks. Worryingly, fifty-five percent of them reuse passwords across accounts for online services.

The 5th Securing Online Gaming will cover these and other key subjects for its audience of professionals tasked with safeguarding digital assets and sensitive data. There will be real-life case studies, strategic talks and technical break-out sessions from security teams behind some of the world's most admired brands, who know, just like you, that security is now more important to business than ever.



### We deliver a focused selling opportunity

Specific, actionable and relevant information for time-constrained industry professionals

Securing Online Gaming 2019

The perfect platform for solution providers to deliver tailored advice to the right audience



#### Target growth

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#### **Boost sales**

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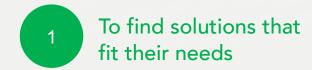


#### Showcase solutions

Our events provide sponsors with a unique platform to showcase solutions, as well as provide advice on how best to solve delegates' key challenges.



### End-users and security professionals need your help ...



With so many providers, so little concrete information and so few metrics, choosing the right solutions is a real challenge. So how can security professionals choose from the provider ecosystem? This is your opportunity to showcase yours.



Cybersecurity spending should be tailored to the threats and vulnerabilities specific to a particular organization. Smarter threat intelligence allows CISOs to map the threatscape to their specific vulnerabilities and invest appropriately. Can you help?

To deal with data overload

The biggest threat to most organisations is simply the volume of alerts and threat data. This routinely exceeds the capacity of even large firms' human triage teams. Can automation really help? What about AI and SOAR? Can your products help?

5 To spot problems faster

Speed of detection and remediation is the biggest single driver of risk (and loss) reduction in cybersecurity. So how can CISOs improve the speed of their security processes. What solutions are available and affordable?

To comply with new regulations

Cyber-security is going mandatory.

Voluntary commercial codes are not enough. Regulators want companies to demonstrate true cyber-security as well as basic compliance. How can you help CISOs with this?

To outsource what they cannot do in-house

Many organisations cannot afford in-house SOCs or security teams big enough to counter cyber threats effectively. So what can they outsource and does outsourcing really solve the underlying risk problem?

What can you offer?



### They are looking for solutions around ...



#### What are hackers saying about you online?

Understanding your vulnerabilities and how they relate to the latest threats is a critical component of good cybersecurity. For gaming companies though, like banks, a peculiar problem is having to defend against hundreds of mimic websites continually being created to trick unwary customers out of their data and money. So how can companies keep up with what the bad guys are doing?

Identity analytics

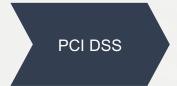
#### Who's doing what to whom?

The adoption of identity analytics for identity governance and administration as well as authentication can reduce organizational risk and administrative efforts, while improving user experience. Products without analytics capabilities will over time increase administrative overhead and risk undiscovered security problems. What should CISOs look out for?

Behavioural analysis

#### Better ways to spot the bad guys

One promising development in the search for more efficient ways to detect malicious activity is behaviour-based analysis tools to complement signature-based detection solutions. So how do these tools actually work? Are they scalable? And how much do they cost?



#### The devil is in the details

As one anonymous CISO told AKJ recently, the single biggest reason for PCI DSS compliance failure was a lack of senior management commitment to compliance. But as Verizon has stated, those who lose card data tend not to be compliant with PCI DSS, and under GDPR, cardholders now have access to class action lawsuits on broader 'non-material damage' grounds. So what's the best way to ensure compliance?



### Why do so many blue-chip vendors work with us? Real buyers ...

The most influential solution buyers

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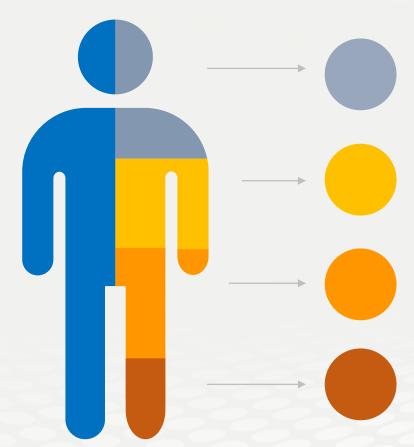
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