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Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST AUTHENTICATION TECHNOLOGY

WINNER: Yubico, YubiKey 5C NFC Series

YubiKey 5C NFC is the world's first security key featuring dual USB-C and near-field communication (NFC) connections – allowing it to work across any range of modern devices and platforms.

Dubbed 'the all-in-one security key for the modern worker', it enables users to jump between multiple devices and accommodates varying workflows.

Our judges said the offering is "excellent", while the solution's offline capabilities in particular are "compelling".



BEST THREAT INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY

WINNER: Rapid7 Threat Command



Threat Command by Rapid7 enables organisations of any size to gain the full benefits of a threat intelligence programme, while significantly reducing the workload on security teams.

Enterprise-grade external threat intelligence capabilities are deployed in 24 hours or less, and the solution offers access to an in-house remediation team with a takedown success rates of over 85%.

Threat Command employs AI/ML technology paired with expert human intelligence analysts to discover the critical threats targeting customers, and map that intelligence to their unique digital assets and vulnerabilities.

SC's judges said: "Rapid7 Threat Command is a well-rounded market-leading solution by a great company... "it's a strong product with a clear application."

Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST INCIDENT RESPONSE SOLUTION

WINNER: Mandiant Incident Response Services

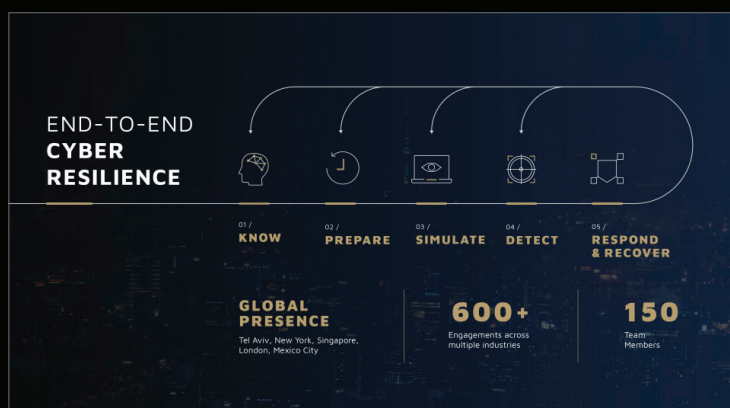
Mandiant's threat researchers, reverse engineers, intelligence analysts and incident responders have been defending organisations at the frontline of cyber conflicts since 2004. They conduct over 1,000 engagements per year and spend over 200K hours responding to attacks.

The Mandiant logo, featuring a red 'M' followed by the word 'ANDIAN' in black, all in a sans-serif font.

From cyber espionage to crippling network attacks, Mandiant can quickly identify what was compromised, assess the pathway to attack, and remediate the breach. The judges assessed Mandiant's solution as being "impressively researched."

BEST IOT/IIOT SECURITY SOLUTION

WINNER: Claroty, The Claroty Platform



The Claroty Platform is the only XIoT security solution with fully integrated secure remote access and incident management capabilities spanning the entire incident lifecycle. It enables detection, investigation, and response to security incidents across the broadest attack surface area, from any location.

Our judges said the product had impressive backing from industrial leaders, as well as customers.

Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST PRIVILEGED ACCESS MANAGEMENT (PAM)

WINNER: CyberArk, Identity Security Platform



CyberArk is a complete platform to secure identities – human and machine – from end-to-end. The firm has helped over half of the Fortune 500 secure their most valuable assets.

CyberArk prioritises continuous innovation, with 238 patents and pending applications in the US and worldwide. Our judges described the company as a market leader in the PAM space, adding that “user security analytics is a good addition to detect and respond to security incidents.”

BEST REGULATORY COMPLIANCE TOOLS AND SOLUTIONS

WINNER: TXOne Networks, Trend Micro Portable Security 3



Some organisations work with highly-regulated, sensitive equipment which often cannot accept installations or any changes in configuration. The Trend Micro Portable Security 3 enables portable, installation-free scanning devices, which satisfies regulations and keeps assets secure.

The solution has been used successfully with regulation-sensitive assets by organisations in transportation, banking, pharmaceuticals, and energy.

The SC judges said this solution boasts a clear differentiator with its focus on an air-gapped tool.

The panel said Trend Micro Portable Security 3 offers “great value not just in terms of operational technology (OT), but also for other complex/disparate systems.”

Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST CLOUD SECURITY SOLUTION

WINNER: Barracuda CloudGen WAN

CloudGen WAN is a cloud native service running in Azure Virtual WAN. The Microsoft Global Network is automatically provisioned as the backbone for anywhere, anytime application access completely eliminating the intermittent use of a third-party security or SD-WAN provider.



Our judges commended Barracuda's innovative use and application in the cloud environment, especially as it addresses some of the "lesser thought about" elements of networking.

The panel also deemed Barracuda CloudGen WAN a leading solution with a "very impressive user interface and easy roll-out", as well as being effective for integration projects, such as M&As.

BEST EMAIL SECURITY SOLUTION

WINNER: Barracuda Email Protection

Barracuda CloudGen WAN enables SME and MSSP to use Microsoft Azure and the Microsoft Global Network for their private SASE service, including full next-generation FWaaS deployed across more than 50 Azure locations across the Globe.



CloudGen WAN is a cloud native service running in Azure Virtual WAN. The Microsoft Global Network is automatically provisioned as the backbone for anywhere, anytime application access completely eliminating the intermittent use of a third party security or SD-WAN provider.

The SC judges commended the solution's "comprehensive suites of capabilities".

Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST USE OF MACHINE LEARNING (ML)/AI

WINNER: BlackBerry Cylance AI



BlackBerry Cylance AI set the standard among the first machine learning (ML) models for cybersecurity. Now in its seventh generation, the technology has trained on billions of diverse threat data sets over several years of real-world operation. Its performance has proven effectiveness for identifying and preventing malware. According to our judges, this well-positioned entry, which can detect harmful code in less than 50 milliseconds, is “impressive”.

BEST IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

WINNER: My1Login Identity Management

My 1 Login Identity Management removes passwords from the hands of users and puts the enterprise back in control of corporate identities. Passwordless is the future of authentication, but most enterprise applications don't yet support it.

My1Login solves this problem, bridging the gap by providing passwordless access where applications currently support passwordless protocols, and a passwordless experience for apps that still require credentials-based authentication.

The SC judging panel praised the solution's client-side encryption, ease-of-use and seamless implementation.



Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST MANAGED SECURITY SERVICE

WINNER: Kroll, Kroll Responder



Kroll provides clients with data, technology and insights related to risk, governance and growth. The company has 5,000 global experts who enable clients to make faster, smarter and more sustainable decisions.

For cyber risk, Kroll helps clients monitor their environments with the latest threat intelligence, detect threats, assess defence and implement governance, as well as assisting them to confidently respond if an incident does occur. Kroll leads 3,200+ incident response engagements every year.

Kroll Responder frontline threat intelligence and incident response, proprietary forensic tools, and rich telemetry from endpoints, network, cloud and SaaS providers to deliver enhanced visibility and shut down cyber threats.

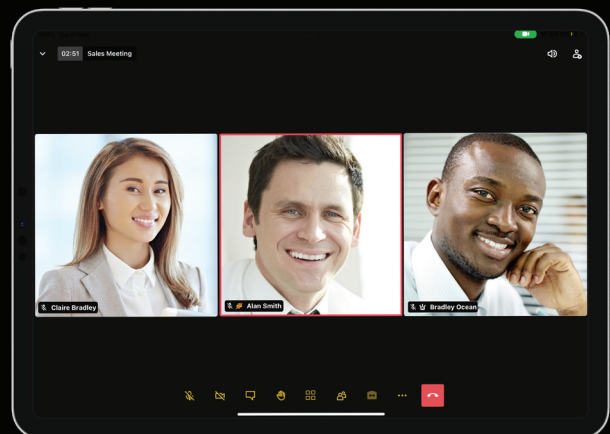
Our judges praised the thoroughness and pricing of Kroll Responder.

BEST COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY SOLUTION

WINNER: Armour Comms,
Unity by Armour Secure Conferencing

Unity by Armour delivers secure conferencing in an easy-to-use app for mobile and desktop use, with enterprise security features not provided by free-to-use consumer products, including a choice of cloud or on-premises installation to ensure data sovereignty.

The SC judging panel deemed Unity an "interesting and useful" product, which holds great potential for the hybrid working environment.



Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST BEHAVIOUR ANALYTICS/ENTERPRISE THREAT

WINNER: Vectra AI, Threat Detection and Response Platform



The Vectra platform uses AI to detect threats at speed across public cloud, identity, SaaS applications, and data centres.

The resulting high-fidelity threat signal and clear context enables security teams to respond to threats sooner and to stop attacks in progress faster.

Global organisations rely on Vectra for resilience in the face of dangerous cyber threats and to prevent ransomware, supply chain compromise, identity takeovers, and other cyberattacks from impacting their businesses.

Our judge's praised the solution's practical and applicable use of automation.

BEST SIEM SOLUTION

WINNER: Rapid7, InsightIDR

InsightIDR — Rapid7's natively-cloud SIEM — delivers accelerated detection and response via a lightweight deployment and intuitive SaaS interface, complete environment visibility, embedded threat intelligence, expertly vetted detections, and automated response. Our judges commended the solution's impressive performance numbers and flexibility.



Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST ENDPOINT SECURITY

WINNER: TXOne Networks, TXOne Stellar

Traditional antivirus software can bog down assets, leading to crashes or delays. TXOne's operations- friendly lockdown software StellarEnforce secures legacy endpoints with a trust list that only allows applications critical to operations.

For modernised endpoints that carry out more varied or complex tasks, its antivirus software StellarProtect is informed by a library of trusted ICS applications through which it identifies and prioritises files that are cleared to run and make changes, preserving resources for operations.



The judges said TXOne offers an “outstanding” entry, which offered a clear delineation between customer legacy needs and needs moving forward.

VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

WINNER: Skybox Security Vulnerability and Threat Management

Skybox Security aggregates a wide range of data from scanners, security and network infrastructure, configuration databases and non-scannable assets.



By viewing vulnerabilities simultaneously through multiple lenses — CVSS severity, asset importance, exploitability, and exposure — it gives customers the power to target action where it matters most, proactively reducing risk of attack.

The SC panel said Skybox offered a “much-needed risk lens” onto the CVSS process, highlighting the time-wastage of using “patching everything strategies”.

Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST DATA LEAKAGE PREVENTION

WINNER: Forcepoint DLP

Forcepoint DLP gives security teams the tools to secure data while enabling productivity. It delivers unified data and IP protection for hybrid and multi-cloud enterprises, automatically identifying and protecting organisations from critical data theft, regulatory violations, and damages from intentional/unintentional behaviours.

The Forcepoint logo, featuring a stylized 'F' with a teal square and the word 'Forcepoint' in a bold, sans-serif font.

Unlike competitors, user behaviour is integrated directly into the DLP solution and policies, adapting policy enforcement based on the level of user risk. It automatically prioritises cases, allowing security teams to focus on the events that matter most.

The judges praised Forcepoint for offering three times more templates and policies than its competitors, as well as its built-in risk adaptation protection based on policies.

BEST ENTERPRISE SECURITY SOLUTION

WINNER: Tanium platform

The Tanium platform links IT operations, security and risk teams from a single pane of glass to provide a shared source of truth, a unified set of controls, and a common taxonomy that brings together siloed teams for a shared purpose — to protect critical information and infrastructure.

The Tanium logo, featuring the word 'TANIUM' in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

Our judges commended Tanium for enabling endpoint management to be centrally and efficiently controlled.

"In times of remote working, it is essential to have a solution that facilitates the task of ensuring awareness of patch requirements, alongside fast implementation. Tanium delivers this," the SC panel said.

Excellence Awards: Threat Solutions

BEST RISK MANAGEMENT

WINNER: Noetic Cyber, Noetic Continuous Cyber Asset Management & Controls Platform



Noetic simplifies the user experience – working with customers to improve the immediate value delivered by the platform and provide a simple, intuitive tool for security teams. Our judges praised this entry for its “brilliant technology”.

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Excellence Awards: Industry Leadership

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE

WINNER: Versa Networks, Versa Networks

Versa's documentation portal provides customers and partners with documentation relating to installation, management, and operation. This usually includes long and detailed assets such as solution manuals.



Versa's documentation portal also provides a powerful search engine to facilitate the location of information quickly and easily. The judges were impressed with Versa's 24/7 support and glowing customer testimonials.

BEST EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

WINNER: CrowdStrike Falcon XDR

CrowdStrike is a global cybersecurity leader and has a proven track record of being trusted by 234 of the Fortune 500, 14 of the top 20 global banks, 5 of the top 10 healthcare providers, and 7 of the top 10 largest energy companies.



Our SC judges commended CrowdStrike for its "solid offering", adding that the company is a "leader for a reason".

Professional Awards

BEST PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION

WINNER: CompTIA, Cyber Ready Programme

Cyber Ready learning content is built upon the Security+ and CySA+ curriculums, equipping participants with the knowledge, skills, and certifications to build both confidence and competence in the subject matter.

An expert trainer guides learners on their journey, and the programme emphasises the building of soft skills.

The programme culminates in a Wargames and Graduation event that sees participants ready to meet real workplace challenges.



The SC judging panel called the programme 'innovative', adding that the initiative is raising the bar for diversity in cyber skills.

CYBERSECURITY NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

WINNER: Reflectiz, Digital Security for Websites

Reflectiz empowers businesses to move online safely, by allowing them to utilise digital applications without compromising security. Its remote platform identifies and mitigates risks by using a unique behavioural analysis through a single, comprehensive SaaS solution.

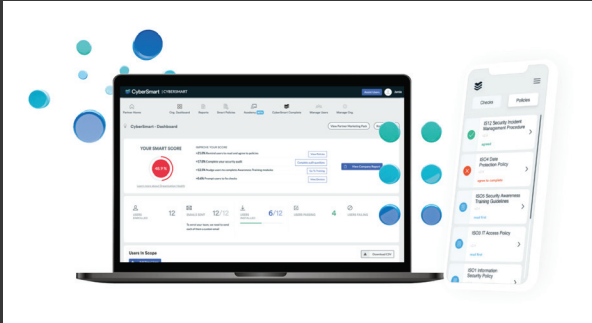


Reflectiz's next-gen platform scans and monitors any online asset globally, and creates a unique inventory in minutes. Our judges said the company provides a valuable service for site add-in due diligence.

Professional Awards

BEST SME SECURITY SOLUTION

WINNER: CyberSmart



As well as offering a fast route to cyber essentials certification, CyberSmart also provides simple, cost-effective technology, enabling SMEs to protect themselves without external cyber expertise.

Our SC judges praised CyberSmart's holistic offering, customer relationships, and its focus on helping SMEs meet compliance. They were also impressed by the firm's national security focus.

BEST SECURITY TEAM

WINNER: Sygnia

Sygnia supports clients throughout the entire cyber journey, with an end-to-end offering of proactive and reactive services, simulations, and training.

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The company expertly assesses, stress tests, and build clients' ability to detect, prevent, and defeat attacks.

Our judges praised Sygnia as a 'highly competent' company.

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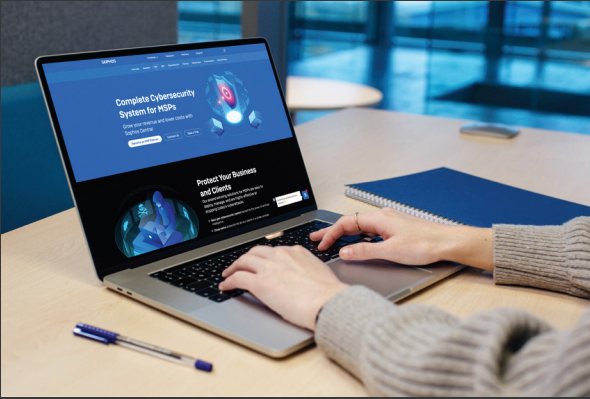
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BEST SECURITY COMPANY

WINNER: Sophos



Sophos leads the industry in delivering an comprehensive and integrated portfolio of next-gen cybersecurity solutions to protect against sophisticated and complex threats. It's the only security vendor maintaining leadership in endpoint and network security with its powerful XG Firewall and Intercept X solutions.

Our judges hailed Sophos a 'great security company with continued strong execution'.

WOMAN OF INFLUENCE AWARD

WINNER: Bronwyn Boyle, CISO, Mambu

Boyle is celebrated for her pioneering work in maturing open banking ecosystem security, driving improved alignment of security and counter-fraud disciplines, and championing diversity and inclusion across the security industry.

She has mastered her niche and made significant impact on a huge range of companies but the flowdown has also helped make the wider community more secure.

Boyle has created tools and systems that can be used by others and she is committed to mentoring and opening doors to the cyber industry.



"Definitely a worthy winner!" was the unanimous view of SC panel.

Professional Awards

EDITOR'S CHOICE

WINNER: Amanda Finch, CEO of the Chartered Institute of Information Security (CII Sec).



Amanda Finch is the CEO of the Chartered Institute of Information Security (CII Sec). For many years, she has been dedicated to gaining recognition for the discipline to be recognised as a profession.

Finch has also led CII Sec and its 10,000 members in efforts to close the cyber skills gap, an undertaking that saw the launch of a new qualification programme earlier this year.

She is frequently listed as one of the most influential women within the industry – and for good reason.
