



Data Security Experts



Matt White

Chief Technology Officer
Blackstar Global Risk

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Matt is a CTO with nearly 20 years Information Security experience. He is currently CTO for Blackstar Risk Consultancy in London, having spent several years with the 'Big 4'. Originally a Software Developer specialising in compliance systems, he has developed an extensive and pragmatic knowledge of business driven risk, strategy, compliance and governance. During his career he has been fortunate enough to travel the globe whilst working across a broad spectrum of industries including Oil and Gas, Financial Services, Pharmaceutical, Telecommunications and Retail.

Highlights include:

- Board adviser of a global insurer on their cyber risk strategy incorporating identity and access management, data loss prevention, security operations centre design and vulnerability management
- Originator of KPMG's first ever asset based consultancy product (KPMG Access Manager)
- Head of KPMG's alliance with RSA and ForgeRock
- Member of Advisory Consortium providing business risk driven strategy for FTSE 100 Oil and Gas company.
- Initiated strategic unification of IT systems in PayDay Loan Company with 700 stores/outlets across 21 countries, advising on risk and definitions remediation roadmap

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Matt Lane

Director & Co-Founder
XCyber (Former UK Gov.)

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Matt is a uniquely experienced IT professional and spent over 11 years advising UK and foreign Government entities on their National cyber requirements. He has been responsible for the development and delivery of numerous pioneering and innovative investigative techniques, proven from his background in Computer Forensics, OSINT and unconventional cyber operations.

Turning to the private sector, Matt has successfully delivered results on complex corporate investigations, personal security profiles for high-net worth individuals, and has handled numerous high-profile international reputation management cases. He is also actively engaged in a diverse range of risk management undertakings for large organisations, using cyber intelligence as a mechanism to provide unique consultative insight to realise efficiencies, solutions and ongoing capabilities for a variety of business processes, including cyber security.



Richard Bach

Director & Co-Founder
XQ Cyber



Richard enjoyed a career spanning 30 years within the UK's national security community, with the last ten years in cyber-security. His last role within Government was as the Assistant Director for Cyber Security in the UK Government's Digital Economy Unit, where his focus was the delivery of key initiatives within the UK's Cyber Security Strategy, including the development and adoption of a range of cyber-security standards, including the Cyber Essentials Scheme. Richard co-architected NATO's InfoSec Framework and he held responsibility for UK Government's cyber defence posture throughout the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



James McCartney

CEO
Truvincio



A LEADING EXPERT IN THE AREAS OF IDENTITY THEFT, PRIVACY AND IDENTITY MANAGEMENT, SPECIALIZING IN MANAGING THE BALANCE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT NECESSITY, CORPORATE DESIRE AND PERSONAL PRIVACY.

He is a coauthor of the book *If You Are Me, Then Who Am I – Why Identity Theft Matters to Consumers and Businesses*, a founding partner of Accurate Data Partners and an Identity Management and Privacy Consultant with Deloitte. As a consultant, he has worked with the Department of Homeland Security, the Transportation Security Administration, the Veterans Health Administration and is currently working with the Department of Defense. He led the Citizen Outreach Focus Group, under the Identity, Credentialing and Access Management Sub Committee of the CIO Council, developing recommendations on how the government should securely manage online transaction with citizens.

Within the DoD, he has worked for several years helping to implement next generation identification cards for the military. He has been the lead for DoD Social Security Number (SSN) reduction, including leading the team that developed the DoD instruction for use of the SSN and the removal of the Social Security Number (SSN) from military ID cards and changing the Geneva Conventions number for the United States. He is also a member of the Defense Privacy Board.

With regard to Identity Theft, he was a leading member of the Interagency working group responsible for SSN Reduction. He has worked with the Federal Trade Commission, including providing advice to the Identity Protection and Privacy division of the FTC on the implementation of the recently published Red Flags Rule. His book, *If You Are Me, the Who Am I?*, is now in use by the California Office of Privacy Protection as the lead for their latest marketing campaign and is on the Navy CIO's Recommended Reading List. Prior to working in this field, he was a Nuclear Engineer and Surface Warfare Officer in the US Navy and is a graduate of the US Air Force Academy.



Kristian Dewan-Leeson

Enterprise Security Architect
Blackstar / Allianz / Shell

Kristian Dewan-Leeson currently works as a Security Architect at Prudential UK, supporting the company's digital transformation strategy and providing security focused strategic and architectural guidance across the enterprise; passionate, that in today's world, security can no longer afford to sit aside and must integrate itself into every aspect and area of business.

Kristian has worked across a wide range of industries and roles. After attending UWE in Bristol, he began his career in security, starting off with planning complex CCTV and access control systems, then moving into the IT space. Having worked within varied companies such as Ipsos MORI, Airbus Space & Defence, CGI and Prudential plc, he has gained a wide range of experience with diverse security landscapes and risk appetites. He has a background in infrastructure and server security and is CISSP qualified.

With the focus of most organisations now on digital presence and availability, many are looking to the cloud to provide the enterprise with the speed and flexibility to deliver services to the business and consumer. This is driving more than just a change in the expertise required from IT departments, but a change in the culture inherent to most traditionally established organisations, as the cloud poses new and complex challenges over data governance and a new security mind-set. Organisation can no longer securely ring-fence digital assets within a recognisable boundary. This, coupled with the introduction of the EU GDPR and NIS directives, are drivers for Kristian to focus his passion and knowledge to benefit the people who in the end, matter the most; the customer.



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