Rob Dartnall chair of CREST GB

CREST is pleased to confirm that following a period as interim chair, Rob Dartnall, was formally elected as Chair of CREST GB on 3 March 2021.

Rob is the CEO and Director of Intelligence for Security Alliance Ltd. From a Military Intelligence background, Rob holds the CREST Certified Threat Intelligence Manager qualification, is a CREST TI Assessor and sits on the CTIPs Sub-Committee.

“I am honoured to have been elected as Chair of the CREST GB Executive, after having been entrusted with the role in an interim capacity for the past seven months. I have been part of the CREST community for many years, working for a member company, as part of the CTIPs (CREST Threat Intelligence Professionals) group and as an Assessor. I am extremely proud of the work CREST does to support its members and the wider cyber security industry in the UK and internationally. As Chair, I want to work with the GB Executive to continue supporting CREST in its role as an accreditation and certification body representing the technical information security community.”

CREST SOC Accreditation gets remote audit

CREST has announced a new remote audit facility for its SOC (Security Operations Centre) Accreditation to reduce the need for travel and help ensure more timely and effective audits. It provides an alternative to on-site audits and will help meet the increased international demand for SOC Accreditation, without compromising the high CREST standards.

CREST’s SOC Accreditation is available for both service providers and internal SOCs and was developed with extensive input from CREST members and the wider industry to provide an internationally recognised and independent validation of the SOC. Accreditation demonstrates a high level of assurance and trust, and since its launch at the end of 2017, CREST has seen demand for SOC Accreditation grow significantly.

CREST has a detailed and comprehensive SOC Assessment Criteria that looks at six key areas of a SOC: Organisational Environment; Customer Requirements; Technology and Tools; Event Analysis; Threat Intelligence & Situational Awareness; Protecting the SOC. The first stage...
to accreditation involves completing the application via the CREST Membership Portal, which will ask questions about processes, policies and methodologies. The second stage is the detailed audit conducted by a qualified auditor within six months of the application.

“Even before the pandemic and additional travel constraints this has brought, high levels of international demand for SOC Accreditation meant we needed to look for a more accessible, flexible and efficient approach to speed up the audit process,” explains Samantha Alexander, Principal Accreditor at CREST. “But we needed to ensure that any solution didn’t impact on the very high standards of the audit itself. This remote capability allows the CREST audit team to review documentation, conduct interviews and site tours with the same rigour and attention to detail as an onsite visit.”

CREST will discuss the process with the organisation’s SOC team in advance to ensure that all SOC criteria are covered and technology requirements are reviewed to deliver an effective audit. The audit will start with a review of documentation and records, observations of processes and methodologies, interviews with the SOC staff and a remote video tour of the SOC environment. All data and evidence will be noted and included in the final audit report, held under a CREST NDA.

CRESTCon UK goes virtual

Call for Papers now open

CRESTCon UK will take place on 29 June as a virtual event. After looking at all options and consulting with a number of members and sponsors, the decision was taken to ensure we could deliver the very best event possible and ensure the safety and wellbeing of all concerned. We are working with the Royal College of Physicians, where the physical event usually takes place. They have developed a virtual platform that will help us to deliver the event.

The call for papers is now open and is looking for presentations for the following virtual streams

- **Stream 1 – Penetration testing**
- **Stream 2 - CTI**
- **Stream 3 - Incident response**

We are particularly looking for presentations that will showcase new or on-going security research, provide case studies, present new information on threats and vulnerabilities or highlight innovative new methodologies and tools.

If you have a proposal for a presentation, please email a synopsis along with your biography to allie.andrews@crest-approved.org by 30 April 2021 for consideration by the CREST conference review committee.

Speakers will be given a 30 or 45-minute session to include a Q&A. Please indicate in your submission which you would prefer.

Booking will open at the end of April. For more information go to: [www.crestcon.org/uk](http://www.crestcon.org/uk)

Interviews with last year’s speakers can be found at: [www.youtube.com/crestadvocate](http://www.youtube.com/crestadvocate)

CRESTCon Australia 2021 – Event update

We are very pleased to say that the inaugural CRESTcon Australia 2021 event, which took place in Canberra on 8th April, was a huge success. This live event had some excellent technical and non-technical presentations with a lot of positive feedback coming through during the day. We hope to be able to build on the success of this year’s flagship event year on year and look forward to releasing the date for the next CRESTCon Australia 2022 very soon.

Look out for the presentations, some of them will be released on the CREST YouTube channel. Interviews which took place during the event will be shared on YouTube and social media. We cannot wait to see CRESTCon Australia build on this year’s success with an even more impressive list of exhibitors, sponsors and delegates in 2022.
Cyber security Maturity Assessment Global EcoSystem (CMAGE) update

As you may be aware, CREST received a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to increase capacity, capability and consistency in information security by growing the cyber security ecosystem in eight African and Asian countries – Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tanzania and Uganda. For an update on the project, the research that has been conducted and future work please watch this video from Ian Glover, CREST president. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KgjPHa9kPE

Examination update

Pearson Vue Centres

Examinations are running in some Pearson Vue Examination Centres in accordance with government guidelines. Up to date information for each country is available here: https://home.pearsonvue.com/coronavirus-update.

CREST is working hard to get practical examinations up and running whilst ensuring government guidelines are followed. As soon as dates are available we will let members and candidates know.

For enquiries on examinations please contact exambookings@crest-approved.org.

The CTIPs Virtual Conference

The CTIPs day of virtual webinars took place on 24 March and was a great success. Just under 400 people registered for the day and, feedback for all of the sessions was excellent. The agenda is below and, where the videos of the sessions are already approved to go on YouTube, the links are also included. Keep checking YouTube for the other sessions to go live.

Agenda:

The Development of Mimir
Charlie Gardner & Amy Cunliffe, Threat Intelligence Analysts, Accenture

Intelligence, Modelling and Hunting Through an ATT&CKers Lens
Tim Wadhwa-Brown, Security Research Lead, CX Technology & Transformation Group, CISCO

Cloud on the Horizon: How Threat Actors are Targeting the Cloud
Paul Mansfield, Cyber Threat Intelligence Lead Analyst, Accenture

Panel: The future of CTI Attracting and retaining CTI professionals
Josh Keeley, Director of Recruitment, Trident Search
https://youtu.be/FGHFMS5cl7Y

CTI Analyst’s guide to Threat based Prioritization of Security Improvements
Robert A. Moody, System Engineering Manager, The Home Depot & Bence Horvath, Director, EY

Active Defense Scenarios: A quarterly exercise that promotes security posture and brings awareness for your CTI team
Robert A. Moody, System Engineering Manager, The Home Depot & Bence Horvath, Director, EY

OSINT and the Dark Web: Using OSINT to gather threat intelligence
Bethany Keele, Sr. Security Consultant - Threat Intelligence Group, Verspide
https://youtu.be/C8um3JcCQuQ
Regional update on regulators and schemes

CREST engages internationally with government bodies, regulators and key stakeholders. Below is a list of these that CREST has been engaging with. CREST promotes its line of certification, and company accreditation including its member companies.

Europe
- CBEST – Bank of England/PRA
- GBEST – UK Cabinet Office
- CHECK – NCSC
- CIR - NCSC
- ASSURE – Civil Aviation Authority
- TBEST - Ofcom
- TIBER – ECB
- ENISA
- IATA – International Air Transport Association
- Physical Penetration Testing – UK Cabinet Office
- International Trade Missions – Department for International Trade
- FCDO – Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office

Asia
- HKMA – iCAST
- MAS & CSA
- State Bank of Pakistan
- Bank Indonesia
- Bank Negara – Central Bank of Malaysia

Australasia
- CORIE – Australia’s Council of Financial Regulators
- Aviation

The Americas
- Center for Internet Security
- CMMC
- NSCAP CIRA
- DHS
- DoD
- Bank of Canada

Middle East
- DESC – Dubai Electronic Security Center
- CITRA Kuwait – Communications & Information Technology Regulatory Authority
- Israel National Cyber Directorate

International
- GFCE - Global Forum on Cyber Expertise
- WEF - World Economic Forum
- World Bank

If members feel there are any organisations missing from the list to the left that they would like CREST to engage with, then please contact: samantha.alexander@crest-approved.org

Members engage with CREST on Slack

CREST’s Slack workspace has several channels for members. If you would like to join any of the following, and your company is an accredited member in the appropriate discipline, then please email allie.andrews@crest-approved.org for access.

CSIR Focus Group
Penetration Testing Focus Group
CTIPs Group
STAR Penetration Testing Focus Group

Please also read the acceptable use policy before joining https://www.crest-approved.org/crest-slack-channel-acceptable-use-policy-v2.pdf

There is nothing too complicated in there, it can mainly be summed up as be nice to one another. You also need to sign up using your real name and your company email.

CREST Inclusion and Diversity Working group

CREST held the first meeting of its Inclusion and Diversity working group at the beginning of March. Thank you to those who have volunteered to take part and who attended the first meeting. It was extremely encouraging to have such interest in the group and to have all the enthusiasm and great ideas at the first meeting.

The purpose of the Inclusion and Diversity Working Group is to support the development of inclusive practices and integration of diversity issues across all aspects of the technical cyber security industry. The group will consider and work on activities passed to it from the CREST Executive, CREST members, CREST Qualified Individuals and other stakeholders with an interest in inclusion and diversity.

For more information, or if you would like to join the group, please contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org. The group is limited to 15 places and on a first come first served basis. We do ask that members of the working group demonstrate an interest in inclusion and diversity.
Cyber Pathways

CREST attended the Cyber Pathways virtual event which was an event designed to assist the skills gap issues in the Cyber Security marketplace. It brought together the next generation of cyber professionals along with delegates who are looking to cross train and enter the cyber market.

CREST had a virtual exhibition stand and enjoyed a successful day at the event with 159 people visiting the stand.

Incident Response - A Day of Webinars

On 21 January CREST brought together experts in the field of incident response to deliver presentations in a whole day of webinars. If you missed out on this great day, or you would like to revisit, then the presentations are available on the CREST YouTube channel:

**A day of Incident Response webinars - YouTube**

Thank you to everyone who presented and attended. CREST will be holding another Day of Incident Response Webinars in September and will be announcing the date very soon.

Latest video content

Here is some of the latest interview content:

- **How to get a job in cyber threat intelligence**
  - CREST Top Tips (Josh Keeley, Trident Search)

- **CREST’s work in the US, Interview with Tom Brennan (Chairman, CREST USA)**

- **Diversifying the cyber security industry**
  - Interview with Stephanie Itimi (Founder & CEO, Seidea)

- **How to find a mentor in cyber security**
  - Interview with Karla Reffold (COO, Orpheus Cyber)

If you are interested in being filmed for the CREST YouTube channel and encouraging people into cyber security careers then contact [rachel.williams@crest-approved.org](mailto:rachel.williams@crest-approved.org) to set it up.

Tell us about your research

We think CREST members are doing great things and we want to tell everyone about it. In particular there are three types of research we would like to help you shout about:

1. New tools, techniques and research at the cutting edge of penetration testing and vulnerability research;

2. New tools, techniques and research which build on existing methodologies to improve assessment capabilities within the industry;

3. New tools, techniques and research which aim to improve outcomes and deliverables for buyers.

Submissions must be educational and not marketing in nature. We can promote it here in Script Bulletin and using CREST social media channels. We can also set up and run a live (or pre-record and make available on demand) webinar so you can talk about the research. Live webinars can also be recorded and made available on demand.

The process for submitting couldn’t be simpler. Send it over to [marketing@crest-approved.org](mailto:marketing@crest-approved.org) saying whether you would like it promoted on social media / Script Bulletin or if you would like to present a webinar on it. We will come back if we need any further information.

CREST focus groups

CREST focus groups aid CREST in the development of its accreditation and certification requirements, ensuring that they remain fit for purpose and keep abreast of technological advancements. They also provide a sector specific focus for members and offer the opportunity for them to benefit from purposeful networking opportunities.

CREST has the following focus groups:

- Penetration Testing
- STAR Penetration Testing
- CREST Threat Intelligence Professionals (CTIPs)
- CSIR

A SOC focus group will launch shortly.

Accredited members for each of these disciplines should automatically be invited to their relevant focus group meetings. However, please contact [marketing@crest-approved.org](mailto:marketing@crest-approved.org) if you have not received an invitation or if you would like any additional information.
CISO Champions Online Europe 2021 - Members complimentary invitation

CREST is proud to announce that it is a media partner for CISO Champions Online Europe 2021, one of the leading online events for cyber and information security professionals. The event will be broadcasting live on 20-22 April 2021.

Organisers are offering CREST Members a complimentary VIP guest pass to attend the upcoming online event including access to the On-Demand recordings post-event.

Register for your VIP Pass

Hear from the most successful CISO’s and senior InfoSec executives in Europe, who are championing a global agenda covering Cyber Security for Resilience, New Realities of Information Security, AI and Machine Learning, Effective Cyber Breach Response, Evolving Ransomware and Third-Party Risk Management.

Expert InfoSec Speakers include:

- CISO & Head of IT, Sparbanken Syd
- Global Director, Cyber Security Strategy, Unilever
- Head of Cyber Security Awareness & Culture, London Stock Exchange Group
- CISO, Kaia Health
- Head of Information Security Assurance, Quilter
- CISO, L&Q Group
- Group Head of Cyber Risk Intelligence, BNP Paribas
- Deputy CISO, University of Edinburgh
- Head of Information Assurance, Royal Mail Group

View the full 2021 agenda and speaker line-up online.

Launch of the new UK Cyber Security Council

The new UK Cyber Security Council officially launched on 31 March 2021. Funded by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, the Council will provide a single governing voice for the industry to establish the knowledge, skills and experience required for a range of cyber security jobs, bringing it in line with other professions such as law, medicine and engineering.

CREST was delighted and honoured to have been directly involved in the Council’s formation. It is a member of the Cyber Security Alliance, a consortium of cybersec professional bodies, that helped establish the Council.

The President, Ian Glover, was a member of the Project Board and was involved in the Qualifications and Thought Leadership workstreams; Elaine Luck, Operations Manager, led the Workstream that developed a Code of Ethics; and both were actively engaged in both the Formation and Transition workstreams.

As a result of the Ethics Workstream activity, CREST will be enhancing its own Code of Ethics which will be provided to members in due course.
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<td>Streamline and consolidate your penetration testing process with our fully automated platform that allows you to plan and manage all of your tests no matter the provider. Whether you use in-house testers, a third party consultancy or AVORDs dedicated testers we ensure the results are consistent and available on any device.</td>
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|                              | • No more opaque, hidden costs  
|                              | • No more frustrated attempts to produce senior management reports from mountains of pdfs, word and excel sheets  
|                              | • Get your testers to do the heavy lifting while you concentrate on the results and actions                                                                                                               |
| **CGI IT UK Ltd**            | The CGI UK Penetration Testing Team are one of the founding members of the NCSC CHECK scheme and have been providing IT Health Checks (ITHC) and penetration testing services to various multinational and governmental organisations for 19 years; including the execution of specialised engagements:  |
|                              | • Telecommunications (Software-Defined Networking / Network Function Virtualization / 5G)  
|                              | • Industrial Control / SCADA Systems  
|                              | • Red Teaming / Attack Simulation  
|                              | Our principal consultants have refined over 40 different methodologies, allowing for detailed coverage of everything from cloud environments/traditional infrastructure to complex maritime platforms.  |
|                              | At no point during any of our processes do we make use of a sales team or other intermediary function. We work alongside our clients to agree upon which methodologies most suit their environment and our experienced penetration testers are by your side from first contact, through scoping, proposals, engagement and aftercare. |
| **6point6 Ltd**              | 6point6 drive the right change in an organisation through the positive impact of technology. Leading with strategy, design and architecture, we connect cloud, data, and cyber to engineer and deliver large-scale, complex transformations across public and private sectors.  |
|                              | We help you realise the value of your business strategy, allowing you to engage in a more meaningful way with your end customers.  
|                              | Transformation secured.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| **Wolfberry Cyber Ltd**      | Wolfberry are an award-winning Cyber Security consultancy, who's goal is to make cyber security accessible, understandable and affordable for any organisation.  |
|                              | Recently named “Most Innovative Cyber Security Company in the UK”, “Best International Cyber Security Consultancy Firm in the UK” and named as the highest placed cyber security organisation within the WalesTech50 awards, the team at Wolfberry are specialists in the field and have a vast knowledge of the latest trends, technologies, and attack vectors.  |
|                              | Wolfberry's aim is to provide support to organisations working across all sectors and protect their processes and data from all types of cyber security risks, both internal and external. This is achieved through a full range of managed services including; Their award-winning, CREST-certified penetration testing services, cyber essentials certification, phishing simulations, ransomware preparation / recovery consultancy as well as, the innovative and award-winning Viper threat detection and vulnerability scanning service, all of which ensures their clients are wrapped in a suite of services designed to meet their needs.  |
|                              | Wolfberry are not a solutions provider and as such do not sell hardware / software or provide IT consultancy services, this means they are the perfect partner to advise their clients on what is needed for them to become more secure. They have found that this approach has built a strong relationship of trust between the consultancy and the client. |
**Eurofins Cyber Security**

Eurofins Digital Testing offers a range of services & products, to accommodate your quality assurance and testing needs. Our experience, independency, locations and the range of services, products and engagement models make us a truly unique partner for your ever changing and personalised demands for quality.

Eurofins Cyber Security is part of Eurofins Digital Testing, a global leader in end-to-end Quality Assurance (QA) and cyber security. We offer a full array of cyber security products and services to meet all your risk, governance, compliance, and cyber security needs. Our risk-based approach and deep understanding of industry accepted standards, methodologies and frameworks, are designed to deliver maximum value and protect your most critical business assets.

**NormCyber Ltd**

Cyber Security as a Service (CSaaS) from norm. takes the drama out of cyber security by saving organisations much of the cost, time and hassle related to traditional solutions. It delivers enterprise-grade protection at a midmarket price, as part of a fully managed service delivered by experts. Jargon-free, fully transparent reporting provides the reassurance businesses need to get on with their day job, while norm. takes care of the dull stuff.

**Group8 Cyber Pte Ltd**

GROUP8 is a Singapore-based cybersecurity and cyber intelligence company backed by prominent artificial intelligence, information security and defence industry veterans. The firm offers solutions inspired by offensive cybersecurity research to protect digital assets and allow you to be in control. It operates on the philosophy of ‘Offensive-Inspired Cyber Defence’ whereby unparalleled threat intelligence visibility inspires the development of effective defensive techniques.

We provide solutions that cover the entire cybersecurity ecosystem, including but not limited to:

- Web Security
- Data Loss Protection
- Network Security
- Endpoint Security
- Vulnerability Research
- Penetration Testing
- Digital Forensics
- Threat Intelligence

**CYFOR Digital Forensics**

Operating globally, CYFOR is a leading eDiscovery, Digital Forensics and Cyber Security provider, with expertise in advanced data analytics and data recovery. These specialisms extensively cover commercial, criminal and corporate investigations, as well as litigation and dispute resolution matters. CYFOR’s ability to combine advanced forensic techniques and eDiscovery workflows, provides a leading edge, with a proven capability from extraction through to production.

Individually, CYFOR’s expert analysts are recognised as some of the leading specialists in the industry. As a team, their combined expertise becomes even more powerful for the most complex of cases.

CYFOR are instructed by clients from a full spectrum of industries and offer a bespoke solution on highly contentious, multi-lingual and multi-jurisdictional matters with time critical deadlines. This breadth of experience, combined with a highly secure infrastructure enables CYFOR to operate at the highest level on a vast range of investigations.
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<td>Cyberwise is a pioneer cybersecurity solutions provider in Turkey, created in 2019 by the merger of Biznet and Securrent. Cyberwise has a holistic approach to cybersecurity including IT, OT, and Cyber Physical Systems (CPS). The Company with its “one-stop-shop” business model offers technical support services for best of breed products from leading global technology vendors, consulting, and auditing (incl. PCI-DSS and penetration testing) services, and managed security services to enterprises in various sectors, such as Energy, Finance, Telecommunications, and Government. Cyberwise, with over 130 employees located in Ankara, Istanbul, Dubai, and Amsterdam is committed to providing exceptional customer satisfaction and excellence in services provided to over 500 enterprise customers. The private equity fund, Taxim Capital, invested in Cyberwise in 2019 to accelerate the company's regional growth plans.</td>
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<td><strong>Acumenis</strong></td>
<td>Acumenis assists organisations to manage information security effectively. We believe that a successful security program is one that not only manages security risks and maintains compliance, but helps the organisation to achieve its business objectives. Acumenis helps companies large and small, public and private, cloud-based and more traditional. We provide a range of services including governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) advisory functions, security solution integration, and penetration testing. Our security specialists have decades of industry experience and the qualifications to back it up. We combine extensive business acumen, technical expertise and industry-leading solutions to equip organisations with reliable defences against current and emerging threats. Our team is continually innovating and staying abreast of changes in the security landscape to ensure our clients experience minimal risk of compromise and down-time. Acumenis is an Australian-owned and operated company, with local specialists based in Brisbane and Toowoomba.</td>
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<td><strong>CyberProof (a UST Global Inc Company)</strong></td>
<td>CyberProof is part of the UST Global family. Some of the world's largest enterprises trust us to create and maintain secure digital ecosystems using our comprehensive cyber security platform and mitigation services. CyberProof a security services company that helps organizations to intelligently manage incident detection and response. Our advanced cyber defense platform enables operational efficiency with complete transparency to dramatically reduce the cost and time needed to respond to security threats and minimize business impact. SeeMo, our virtual analyst, automates and accelerates cyber operations by learning and adapting from endless sources of data and responds to requests by providing context and actionable information. This allows our nation-state cyber experts and your team to prioritize the most urgent incidents and proactively identify and respond to potential threats. We collaborate with our global clients, academia and the tech ecosystem to continuously advance the art of cyber defense.</td>
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<td><strong>Razor Thorn Security Ltd</strong></td>
<td>Ever since we launched in 2007, Razorthorn has had a single purpose: to defend your business-critical data and applications from cyber attacks and internal threats. Our cyber solutions team works with each client closely to understand what drives them, where they are going and what really matters. Everything we do is closely linked to key business objectives, building and developing cyber strategies unique to your company's needs. Whether that is simply ad-hoc information security consultancy or a fully managed cyber security solution, we have the skills and knowledge to deliver best in class services.</td>
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<td><strong>SecureLayer7 Technologies Private Ltd</strong></td>
<td>SecureLayer7’s pen testing approach is the ideal combination of automated &amp; manual testing techniques to give our clients the best results. We take a hybrid approach for the pen-testing purpose. This lets us effectively reduce the number of false positives &amp; recognize security gaps in due time. Our penetration testing approach has helped organizations by simulating malicious attacks scenarios. This in turn helps them prepare better for vulnerable situations &amp; keep their data safe from prying eyes. Over time, we have dedicated over 70000 hours to provide our pen-testing services to more than 150 customers across the USA, the Middle East and India. Providing our customers with satisfactory services fulfilling their requirements is at the heart of our every endeavor.</td>
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**New members**

**Schneider Electric**  
At Schneider, we believe access to energy and digital is a basic human right. We empower all to make the most of their energy and resources, ensuring Life Is On everywhere, for everyone, at every moment.  
We provide energy and automation digital solutions for efficiency and sustainability. We combine world-leading energy technologies, real-time automation, software and services into integrated solutions for Homes, Buildings, Data Centers, Infrastructure and Industries. We are committed to unleash the infinite possibilities of an open, global, innovative community that is passionate about our Meaningful Purpose, Inclusive and Empowered values.

**SA Investment Holdings Pte Ltd**  
S.A. Investment Holdings Pte. Ltd. (S.A.) was established in 2014 with the mission of making the lives of up to 4 billion people in Asia better with technologically advanced solutions. Our headquarters is in Singapore and we are currently in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Singapore.  
S.A. originated as a cyber security business through its association with MDP (Cambodia) Co. Ltd. which helped build the Microsoft programme in Cambodia, giving the company expertise and experience in the development of greenfield markets.  
S.A. is currently the appointed distributor of Zimperium, Inc., the number one solution in the area of mobile threat defense, and also a reseller of CyberArk Software (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., the number one solution in the area of privileged access management. S.A. intends to provide Red Team services, Penetration & Vulnerability Testing and assessment and Threat Intelligence to complement its services and solutions.

**CyberCrowd**  
CyberCrowd is an information risk, data protection and cyber security services provider. We help organisations to improve their cyber resilience and data protection practices. Every engagement is focused on delivering an outcome that works for you in the context of your organisation, business model, culture, working practices and approach to risk.

**Air IT**  
In today’s world, having a cyber security partner you can trust – who knows your security and organisation inside out – is more important than ever. We’re passionate about protecting clients from the growing threats and devastating impacts of cyber crime. It’s our aim to build long-term, strategic partnerships with clients, so we can provide dedicated security solutions that work for your business. A full service MSSP, we’re the specialist cyber security division of award-winning Managed Service Provider (MSP), Air IT.

**NetAssist (M) Sdn Bhd**  
Our core business is to help organizations to secure their business operations in the most optimum manner through our total IT Security Service in Malaysia and the Region. We start by training our clients on how to operate in a most secured manner. Our Cyber Security Consultant provides the right processes and documentation to assist our client’s in their operations. As a prominent cyber security company, we assemble the right talents to offer various Cyber Protection & Consultancy Services and to provide the most practical Cyber Defense Solution to help either in adapting to the latest changes or to transform business operations into leading positions.

**TGW Advisory Pte Ltd**  
In TGW Advisory, we provide cybersecurity advisory and business consultancy to our clients in prioritization of risk response efforts to match their organizational goals and priorities. Our Cybersecurity professional services including IT and OT security risk assessment, security testing, security review, audit services. Our team is rigorously trained to stay up to date with all the latest exploits in a variety of Internet-facing systems. By looking at every security challenge holistically and drawing knowledge from diverse methodologies, we help our clients develop a clear understanding of their exposure to cyber-attack and the impact it would have on their business.  
Through these services, our clients are able to improve decision making as a result of expanded access to accurate, timely information, to increase their ability to meet business objectives, improve performance, create value for growth, and lead to greater stakeholder confidence.
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<td>We provide an end-to-end information security service which enables clients to succeed in a hostile environment. With a focus on operational resilience, we are leaders in finding and mitigating advanced and complex risks that often go undetected, resulting in us being a trusted partner of global brands. With offices in New York, London, Dubai and Honolulu, our team are able to provide services across the world.</td>
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<td><strong>Emagined Security, Inc</strong></td>
<td>Emagined Security is a Security consulting service focusing on Penetration Testing and Security Operations Center Services as well as other Professional CISO Services.</td>
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<td><strong>in.security</strong></td>
<td>As cyber security threats continue to evolve, so must your approach to the identification, assessment and mitigation of risk. Our unparalleled suite of technical security services and training enable organisations to be resilient, adapt to change, provide peace of mind and stay secure. We provide tailored penetration tests, vulnerability assessments, phishing assessments, password audits and build reviews, all of which provide crucial benchmarks and insights for your organisation. Armed with this knowledge, your security posture will grow from strength to strength, ensuring you keep one step ahead of potential threat actors. We’re in security to prevent insecurity.</td>
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<td><strong>CyberQ Group</strong></td>
<td>CyberQ Group are award winning and world renowned cyber experts trusted by executive teams to take organisations from a reactive, technology based approach to embedding cyber protection at the foundation of the organisation. CyberQ Group - We Make Your Business Cyber Resilient.</td>
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<td><strong>Insomnia Security Group Ltd</strong></td>
<td>Insomnia Security is a specialist computer security company with niche technical skills that enable us to provide high quality penetration testing and other IT security services to our clients. Based in New Zealand, we conduct security testing for organisations around the globe, allowing them to rest secured.</td>
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<td><strong>Pragma</strong></td>
<td>Pragma is the trusted advisor for technology and cybersecurity to many of the world’s most influential businesses and institutions. Pragma is an Asian and European based cybersecurity firm, founded in 2016 by Manish Chawda and Geoff Leeming, that advises on cybersecurity to corporations, governments, and other organisations. Our strong partnerships and investment in a world-class experienced team are demonstrated in the four services lines we offer; Cyber and Regulatory Consultancy, Incident Response, Cloud Security and Security Testing.</td>
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**InTheCyber Group SA**
Since 2008, InTheCyber Group supports companies and institutions in verifying the real effectiveness of implemented defense systems, leading to a virtuous path towards the continuous presidium of Cyber Security and its Governance.

InTheCyber Group and its member companies (InTheCyber Srl and InTheCyber Suisse SA) holistic perspective organize its experts in 3 teams: White: Governance Auditing & Consulting; Red team: Adversary Simulations; Blue team: Defensive Consulting & Services.

In 2019, a new company joined the group: ITC Security Solutions, specialized in scouting and integration of Cyber Security innovative technologies.

Besides, InTheCyber Group R&D Labs study, on one side, the technical evolution of the attack patterns held by hackers, criminal organizations and advanced espionage entities and on the other, thanks to the job of the member company Memento Labs, they are strongly active in the Cyber Intelligence field with the design and development of advanced solutions for LEA-INT investigation support.

**CT Defense SRL**
We are a security consulting company built with a true devotion to cybersecurity. Founded by senior Cyber Security Experts and Security Managers that believe in a world where abilities matter the most, CTD offers certified Cybersecurity services of the highest quality possible, for clients in the USA, EMEA, and the Middle East.

Our mission is to help clients deal with cybersecurity risks using certified cybersecurity services.

Our vision is to become a global leader in the cybersecurity field having certified engineers that can cover every niche in cyber.

**Stripe OLT Consulting Ltd**
With a mission to provide secure, cloud-first business technology to companies throughout the UK, Stripe OLT offer a complete business technology solution. Their range of managed IT services and robust Cyber Security solutions is diverse – Offering anything from Cloud Migrations and Infrastructure support to a 24/7 SOC and complementary cyber security services, such as Penetration Testing.

Working closely with clients across a range of sectors, from Transport and Logistics, to Finance and Legal – Stripe OLT actively manage and protect critical infrastructures in established organisations, such as NHS Trusts, Regional Airports and listed Financial Institutions.
CREST Events:

CSIR Focus Group/ Academic Partners Workshop on Career Pathways – 22 April

CREST is running a workshop to discuss the current skills and knowledge of graduates entering the Incident Response industry. You will get the opportunity to look at where improvements can be made with CREST Members and CREST Academic Partners. We are looking for people who have been working in industry for a number of years and are responsible for recruiting or working with graduates, along with recent graduates who can comment on how courses prepared them for the world of work.

If you would like to join the workshop please contact allie.andrews@crest-approved.org to book your place. If you are not able to attend please feel free to pass the invitation on to someone else in your organisation who may be interested in attending.

Learn about CREST Company Accreditation – 12 May and 18 November, 08:00 & 16:00 GMT

In this webinar CREST’s Principal Accrider, Samantha Alexander, will provide an update on CREST Accreditations and information on the process of becoming an Accredited Company. There will also be an opportunity to ask her any question you may have on the accreditation process. Questions can be sent in advance to marketing@crest-approved.org or you can ask them on the day via the question panel.

CREST Threat Intelligence Professional/ Academic Partners Workshop on Career Pathways – 18 May

Join CREST for a workshop to discuss the current skills and knowledge of graduates entering the CTI industry and look at where improvements can be made with CREST Members and CREST Academic Partners. We are looking for people who have been working in industry for a number of years and are responsible for recruiting or working with graduates, along with recent graduates who can comment on how courses prepared them for the world of work.

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Coming soon: Meet the IR panel & CTIPs Committee panel.

If there is a panel subject that you would like us to schedule please contact marketing@crest-approved.org with your suggestions or any other suggestions for webinars.
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