

The Cyber War: Why security matters

The digital revolution is driving business innovation and growth, yet also exposing us all to new and emerging threats. 2011 saw an unprecedented level of cyber attacks on large organisations and this, coupled with intense media and public scrutiny has led to long term disruption and severe repercussions for these companies, their brands and reputations across the globe.

This talk will give an insight into the growing motivation and sophistication behind the 'cyber war', and will look closely at the serious business implications of a successful cyber attack as well as touch briefly on the defences some organisations are starting to put in place.



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