

GARTNER SECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT SUMMIT RECAP

The Sayers Team enjoyed another great year at Gartner's Security and Management Summit. Out of all the Cybersecurity conferences, this one definitely doesn't disappoint. Here are some of the key takeaways from our team:

Key Takeaways

- **AI** - Artificial Intelligence, especially General Artificial Intelligence (GenAI), was a topic in most all sessions. Leverage it with caution and oversight
- **Exposure Management** – Going beyond the traditional security methods and ensuring you cover all bases in a continuous fashion, including social, API's, dark web, IoT, mobile and more
- **Tool Consolidation** – “Best of Breed” point solutions were once the recommendation. Today organizations should leverage the platform for easier administration (especially given the significant talent shortages), lower cost and for similar feature parity
- **Identity** – Treat as Critical Infrastructure, the core of Zero Trust and the heart of Data Security and Privacy through Access Controls
- **Data Security** – Data is the root of all concerns. By decoupling the data from applications, organizations will find better ways to ensure better security and privacy especially for regulatory compliance
- **Application Security** – Especially with AI and API's, a big shift is occurring and if you want to keep up you need to start evaluating your development pipeline
- **Security Posture Management (xSPM)** – For most areas within Cybersecurity, you will likely find a SPM for the space; weather Cloud, Identity, Application, Data, API, AI, and more to continuously evaluate the overall posture in near real-time to ensure your defenses and responses are performing optimally
- **Security Behavior and Culture Programs (SBCP)** – the modern method to secure the human factor within your organization since Security Awareness Training hasn't provided the anticipated results

Do you have questions on some of the above topics? Schedule a complimentary meeting with one of our industry experts today. The first ten clients to book a meeting will receive a \$50 Uber Eats gift card!

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From the Sayers Resource Library:

- [What's Old is New: Strengthening IT's Role in Business Resiliency](#)
- [Enterprise Network Security: Is Your Business Protected?](#)
- [Thoughts on "The Velveteen Rabbit: Can AI Create Viable Resiliency Plans?"](#)
- [Data Protection Essentials: A Guide for your Business](#)

Tech Tidbits

News that caught our eye this month:

- [The Distinctive Worlds of OT Cybersecurity and IT Cybersecurity](#)
- [Survey: IAM experts share best practices and lessons learned](#)
- [Cat-Phishing, Living-Off-The-Land, Fake Invoices Top Q1 Cyberthreats](#)

AI Corner

The latest news in AI:

- [IT Leaders' AI Talent Needs Hinge on Reskilling](#)
- [10 Generative AI Certs and Certificate Programs to Grow Your Skills](#)
- [Data Privacy in the Age of GenAI](#)
- [Zoom CEO Envisions AI Deepfakes Attending Your Meetings](#)

Upcoming Events

Find us at these events this Summer:

- [SIM-Chicago 18th Annual Charity Golf Outing](#)
- [4th Annual President's Cup](#)

“We absolutely wouldn't have been able to get to this point on our own. Sayers' help and involvement in our firewall lifecycle projects has been tantamount to any success we have had thus far.”

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