

# AppSec & DevSecOps

**Singapore**

▶ Advancing embedded application & program security

20 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	
08:30	<i>Register; grab coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
09:00	<p>Welcome remarks by Corinium and Chair's opening remarks.</p> <p>Chair: <b>Dan Haagman</b> CEO <b>Chaleit</b> &amp; Honorary Professor <b>Murdoch University</b></p>
09:10	<b>Speed Networking</b>
09:15	<p><b>Securing PII in API Contracts - Journey from Standardisation to AI Enabled Management</b></p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p><b>Vipul Sodha</b> Principal Engineer <b>Carousell Group</b></p>
09:40	<p><b>The Evolution of Enterprise AI: Navigating New Trends and Challenges</b></p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p><b>Cameron Townshend</b> Principal Architect <b>Sonatype</b></p>
10:05	<p><b>Keynote Panel: Safeguarding the Software Ecosystem – From Development to Deployment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What innovative practices ensure end-to-end security across the software development and supply chain lifecycle, integrating DevSecOps, AppSec, and container security?</li> <li>How can continuous risk assessment and improvement through DevSecOps practices protect every phase of the SDLC?</li> <li>What role does automation play in enhancing operational efficiency and simplifying compliance within governance frameworks?</li> <li>How can layered security strategies proactively address vulnerabilities in software supply chains and containerised environments?</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p><b>Prof. Dan Haagman</b> CEO <b>Chaleit</b> &amp; Honorary Professor <b>Murdoch University</b></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p><b>Reuben Athaide</b> Head Innovation, Application Security and Assurance <b>Standard Chartered</b></p> <p><b>Yih Wen Tsai</b> CISO <b>Ministry of Manpower</b> (Views expressed are in a personal capacity)</p>
10:40	<b>Shift Smart, Not Just Left: Securing What Matters Across the Pipeline</b>

	<p>“Shift left” has become the DevSecOps mantra, but in practice, it often leads to fragmented tools, frustrated developers, and overlooked risks downstream. It’s time to go beyond buzzwords.</p> <p>In this session, we’ll explore how leading teams are shifting smart, not just left, embedding security and compliance intelligently across the entire software delivery lifecycle. From curated open source components at the start, to runtime threat detection in production, you’ll learn how to focus security where it matters most, without slowing down innovation.</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u>  <b>Vignesh Surendra</b> Principal Support Engineer <b>JFrog</b></p>
11:05	<i>Morning Coffee and Connect</i>
11:35	<p><b>DevSecOps Practices: Applying Security Principles to Software Development</b></p> <p><u>Speaker:</u>  <b>Suresh Govindaraju</b> Director of Engineering <b>PayPal</b></p>
12:00	<p><b>Zero Trade-Offs: Secure AI Integration for Modern Development</b></p> <p><u>Speaker:</u>  <b>Phillip Ivancic</b> APJ Solutions, Principal Consultant <b>Black Duck</b></p>
12.25	<p><b>Panel: Building Bridges - Integrating Development, IT and Security in a Seamless DevSecOps Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breaking Down Silos: Fostering collaboration between development, IT operations, and security teams for unified goals</li> <li>• Embedding security checks and tools into the CI/CD pipeline without slowing down development</li> <li>• Shared Responsibility: Aligning roles, responsibilities, and KPIs to ensure security is everyone’s job</li> <li>• Encouraging a proactive mindset toward security through training and organisational buy-in</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u>  <b>Prof. Dan Haagman</b> CEO <b>Chaleit</b> &amp; Honorary Professor <b>Murdoch University</b></p> <p><u>Panellists:</u>  <b>Sathiyaseelan Murugaiyah</b> Head of DevSecOps <b>Circles.Life</b>  <b>Gowtham Sundar</b> Senior Lead Engineer - 3A Security <b>SPH Media</b></p>
13:00 to 14:00	<i>Lunch Break! Connect and Converse.</i>
14:00	<p><b>Security Anti-patterns in CI/CD</b></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u>  <b>Linda Chang</b> Assistant Director, Clusters &amp; Technology Management Office (CTMO) <b>GovTech</b>  <b>Daniel Liu</b> Senior DevOps Engineer <b>GovTech</b></p>

14:25	<b>From Finding to Fixing: How Agentic AI Secures Code at the Speed of Dev</b> <u>Speaker:</u> <b>Bhawani Singh</b> Regional Director, Solution Engineering, APAC, Middle East & Africa <b>Checkmarx</b>
14:50	<b>Threat Response Strategies: Tackling Cyber Attacks vs. Abuses</b> <u>Speaker:</u> <b>George Chen</b> Senior Manager, CloudSec & AppSec <b>Consumer Goods Sector</b>
15:15	<b>Fireside Chat: What Are the Best Practices in Cultivating Security as a Core Pillar in Software Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building security measures into every phase of the SDLC, enhancing efficiency, reducing risks, and bolstering trust</li> <li>• Adopting early-stage vulnerability detection to mitigate risks before they escalate, ensuring safer and smoother production</li> <li>• How can you define comprehensive policies and guidelines to unify team actions and maximise the effectiveness of security tools and technologies?</li> <li>• Encouraging ongoing skill development and adaptive strategies to meet evolving security challenges head-on</li> </ul> <u>Speakers:</u> <b>Zhou Zhihao</b> Vice President <b>ISC2 SG Chapter</b> <b>Prof. Dan Haagman</b> CEO <b>Chaleit</b> & Honorary Professor <b>Murdoch University</b>
15:40	<b>Fireside Chat: DevSecOps in Business - Embedding Security Without Slowing Delivery</b> <u>Speakers:</u> <b>Selina Seah</b> Head of IT Shared services, IT Business Partner <b>Income</b> <b>Prof. Dan Haagman</b> CEO <b>Chaleit</b> & Honorary Professor <b>Murdoch University</b>
16:05	<i>Afternoon Coffee and Connect</i>
16:35	<b>Close of AppSec &amp; DevSecOps Singapore 2025</b>