

# The Long Game: AI-Driven Cyber Strategy in an Era of Global Disruption

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[Bob Kolasky](#), Founding Head of Cybersecurity  
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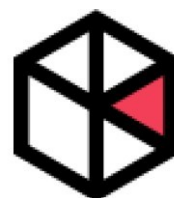


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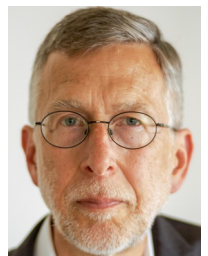
The Invisible Threat Layer: Harnessing AI  
and Practical Physics to Secure Hardware  
for the Long Game | [Yossi Applebom](#), CEO,  
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Supply Chain Risk: AI Trends & Transformations |  
[Jules Okafor, JD](#), CEO of [RevolutionCyber](#)



Beyond the Benchmark: AI's Role in Resilient  
Cybersecurity | [Indus Khaitan](#), Founder and CEO  
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sis of Executive Actions and Legislation  
in the 47th Presidential Term and 119th  
Congressional Session. | [Jim Dempsey](#),  
managing director of the IAPP Cyberse-  
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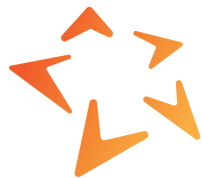


Resilience in the deep fake face of AI  
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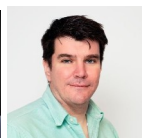
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**The Good Data Factory** ([thegooddatafactory.com](https://thegooddatafactory.com)): Enables the transformation of raw security data into actionable intelligence using advanced analytics and machine learning techniques. Their platform helps organizations identify hidden patterns and anomalies, predict potential threats with greater accuracy, and optimize security operations through robust, data-driven insights. This leads to improved threat detection capabilities, more efficient incident assessment, and accelerated recovery processes following security events.

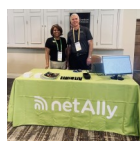
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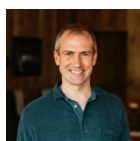
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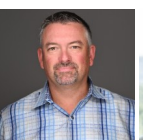
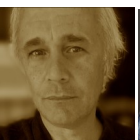
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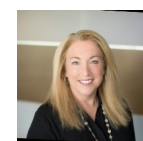
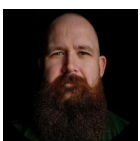
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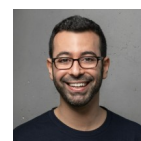
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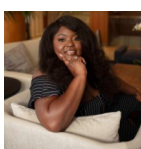


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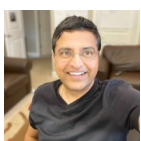


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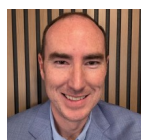
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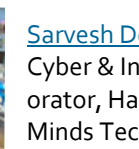


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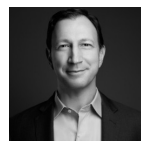
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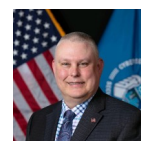
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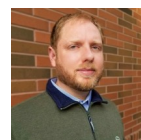
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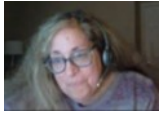
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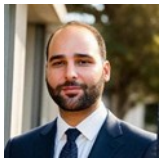
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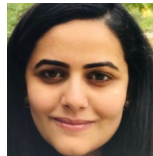
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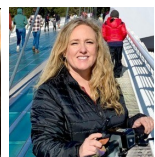
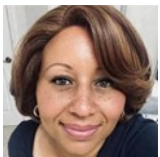


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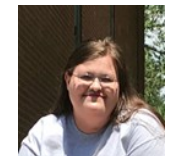
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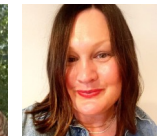
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