



IT MANAGEMENT AND CYBER SECURITY | IMCS-019

Cybersecurity for Executives and Boards

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Why Attend

Cyber risk is now a top concern for boards and regulators, and executives are expected to oversee it effectively without being technical experts. Poor oversight can lead to major losses and personal accountability.

This Aractech course explains the cyber threat landscape in business terms, cyber risk governance, regulatory expectations, key questions boards should ask, cyber risk appetite and metrics, crisis leadership during incidents and investment decisions. Participants take part in an executive cyber crisis exercise.

Course Methodology

- Executive briefings
- Case studies
- Board question workshops
- Crisis simulation
- Discussion

Course Objectives

- Understand cyber threats in business terms
- Establish cyber risk governance and accountability
- Understand regulatory and legal expectations
- Ask the right questions of security leaders
- Oversee cyber risk metrics and investment
- Lead the organisation through a cyber crisis

Target Audience

- Board members

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- CEOs and senior executives
- CFOs and COOs
- Risk and audit committee members

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Cybersecurity for Executives and Boards.

Day 1 - Cyber Risk for Leaders

- 09:00-09:39 | Threat landscape
- 09:39-10:18 | Business impact
- 10:18-10:57 | Notable incidents
- 10:57-11:00 | Why boards are accountable
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Why boards are accountable (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Common misconceptions
- 12:43-14:00 | Case study: Board-level failure

Day 2 - Governance

- 09:00-09:39 | Roles and accountability
- 09:39-10:18 | Board oversight
- 10:18-10:57 | Cyber strategy
- 10:57-11:00 | Risk appetite
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Risk appetite (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Regulatory expectations
- 12:43-14:00 | Workshop: Governance review

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Day 3 - Oversight and Metrics

- 09:00-09:39 | Key questions to ask
- 09:39-10:18 | Cyber metrics
- 10:18-10:57 | Maturity assessments
- 10:57-11:00 | Third-party risk
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Third-party risk (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Investment decisions
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Board dashboard

Day 4 - Crisis Leadership

- 09:00-09:39 | Incident escalation
- 09:39-10:18 | Decision-making
- 10:18-10:57 | Communication
- 10:57-11:00 | Regulators and law enforcement
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Regulators and law enforcement (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Ransom considerations
- 12:43-14:00 | Simulation: Executive crisis exercise

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Day 5 - Building Resilience

- 09:00-09:45 | Culture and awareness
- 09:45-10:30 | Insurance
- 10:30-11:00 | Continuous improvement
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Continuous improvement (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Emerging risks
- 12:30-13:15 | Personal action
- 13:15-14:00 | Capstone: Board cyber agenda

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Cybersecurity for Executives and Boards generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
16 - 20 November 2026	London	Classroom	€2,315
7 - 11 December 2026	Istanbul	Classroom	€1,978
11 - 15 January 2027	London	Classroom	€2,315
8 - 12 February 2027	Geneva	Classroom	€4,315
8 - 12 March 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460
12 - 16 April 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	€1,625
10 - 14 May 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	€2,830
14 - 18 June 2027	London	Classroom	€2,315
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