



IT MANAGEMENT AND CYBER SECURITY | IMCS-031

Vendor and Supply Chain Cyber Risk

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Course content

Why Attend

Many major breaches have occurred through suppliers, service providers and software vendors. Organisations must assess and manage cyber risks across their supply chains.

This Aractech course covers supply chain cyber threats, vendor inventory and tiering, security assessments and questionnaires, contractual security requirements, continuous monitoring, software supply chain risks, incident coordination and regulatory expectations. Participants design a vendor cyber risk programme.

Course Methodology

- Case studies
- Tiering exercises
- Questionnaire design
- Contract clause reviews
- Programme design

Course Objectives

- Explain supply chain cyber threats
- Inventory and tier vendors by risk
- Assess vendor security posture
- Include security requirements in contracts
- Monitor vendors continuously
- Coordinate incidents with suppliers

Target Audience

- Information security managers
- Procurement and vendor managers

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- Risk managers
- Compliance professionals

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Vendor and Supply Chain Cyber Risk.

Day 1 - Supply Chain Cyber Threats

- 09:00-09:39 | Third-party breaches
- 09:39-10:18 | Software supply chain attacks
- 10:18-10:57 | Cloud and managed services
- 10:57-11:00 | Regulatory expectations
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Regulatory expectations (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Risk appetite
- 12:43-14:00 | Case study: Supply chain attack

Day 2 - Vendor Inventory and Tiering

- 09:00-09:39 | Vendor inventory
- 09:39-10:18 | Data and access mapping
- 10:18-10:57 | Risk tiering
- 10:57-11:00 | Criticality
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Criticality (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Ownership
- 12:43-14:00 | Workshop: Tiering model

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Day 3 - Assessment

- 09:00-09:39 | Questionnaires
- 09:39-10:18 | Evidence and certifications
- 10:18-10:57 | On-site and remote assessments
- 10:57-11:00 | Scoring
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Scoring (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Remediation
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Assessment review

Day 4 - Contracts and Monitoring

- 09:00-09:39 | Security clauses
- 09:39-10:18 | Right to audit
- 10:18-10:57 | Incident notification
- 10:57-11:00 | Continuous monitoring
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:05 | Continuous monitoring (continued)
- 12:05-12:43 | Offboarding
- 12:43-14:00 | Exercise: Contract clauses

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Day 5 - Programme Management

- 09:00-09:45 | Governance
- 09:45-10:30 | Metrics
- 10:30-11:00 | Tools
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Tools (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Improvement
- 12:30-13:15 | Roadmap
- 13:15-14:00 | Capstone: Vendor cyber risk programme

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Vendor and Supply Chain Cyber Risk generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
2 - 6 November 2026	London	Classroom	€2,315
21 - 25 December 2026	Istanbul	Classroom	€1,978
18 - 22 January 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460
15 - 19 February 2027	Kuala Lumpur	Classroom	€1,925
15 - 19 March 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	€1,875
19 - 23 April 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460
17 - 21 May 2027	Geneva	Classroom	€4,315
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