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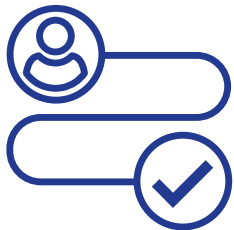
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



CIO UK&I proudly united a diverse group of IT professionals hailing from various industries, including financial services, energy & utilities, healthcare, retail, education, government. Our event served as a dynamic platform for IT leaders to engage in peer-to-peer learning, forge valuable connections, and gain priceless insights to fuel innovation and drive growth within their organisations.

The event showcased an impressive lineup of keynote speakers, engaging panel discussions, and exclusive networking opportunities, empowering attendees to stay abreast of the latest industry developments. Noteworthy discussions revolved around emerging technologies such as automation and single digital spaces, cyber security, sustainability initiatives specific to the UK&I region, advancements in IoT, and in-depth insights into digital transformation strategies and the pivotal role of IT in achieving business success.

The resounding success of the event reaffirms our commitment to providing a space where IT professionals can elevate their careers and remain at the forefront of technology trends and developments. We look forward to future events that continue to inspire and empower IT leaders on their journey towards driving innovation and shaping the digital landscape.

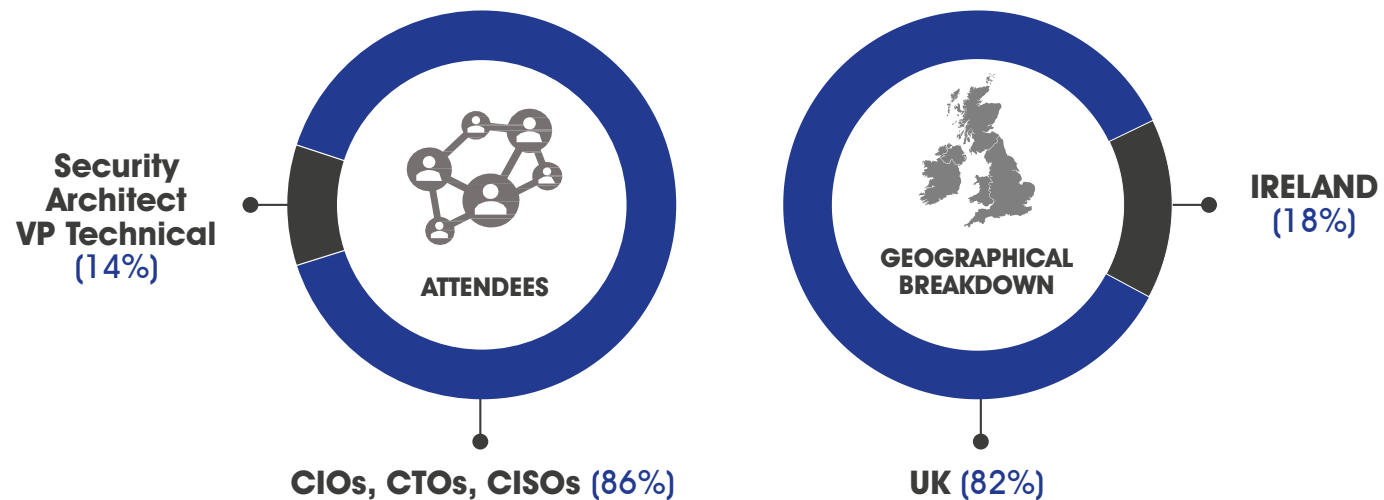


ATTENDANCE



CIO UK&I attracted a vibrant and diverse gathering of IT professionals representing various industries and sectors across the UK and Ireland. We were thrilled to welcome approximately 140 attendees, including esteemed CIOs, CISOs, CTOs, IT Directors, security architects and scrum masters.

The convergence of IT leaders from different industries and regions fostered a dynamic and collaborative environment, facilitating valuable networking opportunities and stimulating thought-provoking discussions. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and engagement of our attendees, which played an instrumental role in making the event a resounding success.



AGENDA AND SESSIONS



The CIO UK&I event featured a robust and captivating agenda, comprising a diverse range of sessions and keynote speeches that delved into crucial aspects of digital transformation and innovation across various industries. The day commenced with a warm welcome and registration, followed by inspiring opening remarks from CIO UK&I. Throughout the event, attendees had the privilege of participating in several thought-provoking panel discussions, including:

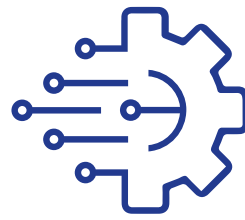
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| | ENERGY / SUSTAINABILITY PANEL | | | | | | | |
| ‘Cyber Security: a human problem?’ | | | | | | | | |
| | RETAIL PANEL | | | | | | | |
| ‘The Cloud Journey and Emerging Technology’ | | | | | | | | |
| | EDUCATION PANEL | | | | | | | |
| ‘How is digital transformation reshaping the way universities are interacting with students?’ | | | | | | | | |
| | FINANCIAL SERVICES PANEL | | | | | | | |
| ‘Digital Innovation in the Financial Services Sector’ | | | | | | | | |
| | HEALTHCARE PANEL | | | | | | | |
| ‘Improving patient experience in a modern integrated digital care system’ | | | | | | | | |
| | GOVERNMENT PANEL | | | | | | | |
| ‘Enabling Digital Transformation in a Constrained Fiscal Environment’ | | | | | | | | |



AGENDA AND SESSIONS



These panels featured esteemed executives from leading organisations who shared their invaluable experiences and insights on topics such as digital innovation, cybersecurity, emerging technologies, and the transformative role of IT in driving success within their respective sectors. The panellists diverse perspectives and expertise ensured a comprehensive exploration of the challenges and opportunities faced by industry professionals.



The event also showcased enlightening keynote speeches delivered by industry experts. These included captivating sessions on topics like cybersecurity, digital health ecosystems, cloud-native technology, and the evolving role of CIOs in successful digital transformations. Attendees also had ample networking opportunities and sponsored breaks to connect with peers and exchange ideas, further enhancing their event experience.

The CIO UK&I event left attendees equipped with valuable insights, fostering peer-to-peer learning, and empowering them to navigate the ever-changing digital landscape. The event's success demonstrated our commitment to providing IT professionals with a platform to stay informed, connected, and inspired as they continue to drive innovation within their organisations.



SPEAKERS



The CIO UK&I conference showcased an impressive lineup of speakers and presenters who shared their extensive expertise in the realm of digital transformation and technology innovation. Here is a summary of the esteemed individuals who graced the event:

-  Justin Gregory, Head of Technology- Payments & Tax at ASOS
-  Megan Cooper, Chief Product Officer at Barclays
-  Michelle Kearns, Head of IT at Boots Ireland
-  Etay Maor, Senior Director of Security Strategy at Cato Networks
-  Victoria Higgin, CDIO at City Fibre
-  Zakki Ghauri, Director of Digital and IT at City of London Corporation
-  Mark Hart, Senior Director UK Enterprise Sales at Commvault
-  Karl Hoods, CDIO at Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
-  Ian Phoenix, Director - Intelligence, Digital, and Innovation at FCA
-  Richard Howells, CTO at Imperial College
-  Barry Lowry, Chief Information Officer at Irish Government Department of Public Expenditure and Reform
-  Sanjeevan Bala, Group Chief Data & AI Officer at ITV
-  Christopher Blatchford, CTO at Kingfisher
-  Idriss Selhoum, Head of Technology Cloud and Infrastructure at M&S
-  Nicholas McQuire, Director of Product Management at Microsoft
-  Robert Compton, CIO at Mobilize Financial Services

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SPEAKERS



-  Jennifer Scott, Head of Digital Solutions at Natwest
-  Stewart Griffiths, Head of Customer Success and Strategy IT, Innovation & Digital Service at Oxfordshire County Council
-  Chris Thorpe, UK&I Technical Channel Manager at Quest
-  Phil Scully, VP Digital and EMEA Technology at RS Group
-  Allan Cockriel, CIO, Group CISO at Shell
-  Christine Ashton, CIO at SUSE
-  Andy Smith, CIO at UCL
-  Michael Hill, CDIO at UK Cabinet Office
-  Charles Forte, CIO at UK Ministry of Defence
-  Michael Watts, University Hospitals of Derby and Burton (NHS)
-  Mal Allerton, CIO at University of Southampton
-  Nick Gilbert, CIO at University of Surrey
-  Raja-Saleem Javid, Chief Information & Transformation Officer at Warwick University
-  Mudassar Ulhaq, CIO at Waverton Investment Management

These industry experts represented diverse sectors such as financial services, government, retail, energy sustainability, and healthcare.

Their collective knowledge and experience enriched the conference, providing attendees with invaluable insights into the latest trends and best practices in technology innovation and digital transformation.

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TESTIMONIALS



The CIO UK&I event received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees, with many praising the quality of presentations and discussions.



"The panel discussions were great, and from industry experts. Very informative. My forte is within Data and Analytics- I work closely with CIO and CTO departments, very interesting." - Nav Hira - CDAO - Bond Radar



"The event was great! Thank you so much for your support and organising such a great event!." - Marketing Manager - Creatio



"Very good mix of suppliers, keynotes and panels." - Chris Broklesby - CIO - Dunelm



"Went above and beyond expectations. I was thinking of leaving after the Financial Services Panel but all the different sectors were fascinating so stayed until the end. Met a variety of people and exchanged contact details. The venue, food and service was amazing." - Nisha Natalia - Technical Project Leader - Honda Financial Services



"Thank you for a great event and a list of contacts. The event was very well organized, and the sessions were great!" - Event Manager - G CORE



"The mix of industry experience and expertise was solid." - Sanjaveen Bala- Chief Data and Analytics Office - ITV



"My team were happy with the event, we will definitely look into booking again." - EMEA Marketing Manager - Moveworks



TESTIMONIALS



"CIO UK&I was a fantastic event and I am grateful for the opportunity to share our innovation and core incubation vision at Microsoft shaping the future direction of the cloud. It was a privilege to engage so many great CIOs and technology leaders across different industries on their innovation journeys within an intimate and collaborative setting.

It's inspiring to see the passion and commitment of the CIO UK&I community to drive innovation at scale and create positive change in their organisations and industries. I look forward to next year." - Nicholas McQuire - Director of Product Management, Strategic Missions and Technologies - Microsoft



"Exceeded expectations. Quality of the all sessions was fantastic, good venue for networking" - Bob Compton - CIO - Mobilize Financial Services



"Really positive feedback on your event so thank you for your support!"
Marketing Manager- Quest Software



"Great event. Connected with some great people post-event and have meetings in the diary." John Kirwan - Director EMEA - Rapid



"I think you stand out in the industry" - Par Wahlander - Sweco



TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS

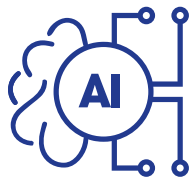


CIO UK&I witnessed engaging discussions on various technical highlights, featuring esteemed experts and thought leaders across diverse industries. The conference placed a strong emphasis on digital transformation and the pivotal role of emerging technologies in driving this transformation. Notably, Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain were prominent topics of discussion.

Renowned panellists delved into the transformative potential of these technologies, shedding light on how they can revolutionise different facets of business operations. Challenges and opportunities associated with their implementation were thoroughly examined. Additionally, digital interoperability emerged as a key focal point, exploring how seamless data sharing across platforms can enhance process efficiency and facilitate informed decision-making.

The imperative nature of cybersecurity and data privacy also took centre stage, considering the escalating frequency of cyber threats and data breaches. Esteemed speakers shared insights on cutting-edge cybersecurity technologies and practices, such as multi-factor authentication and endpoint security.

By providing a dynamic platform for learning about the latest technological advancements, facilitating knowledge exchange, and fostering meaningful networking opportunities, the conference effectively empowered attendees to stay at the forefront of their respective fields.



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G CORE is a global provider of cloud gaming solutions, delivering high-performance, low-latency gaming experiences to gamers worldwide. With a focus on innovation, G CORE's platform includes cutting-edge technology such as edge computing, AI, and machine learning, enabling game developers and publishers to deliver games with unmatched speed and performance.

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Moveworks is a leading provider of enterprise automation solutions, using AI and machine learning to automate IT and HR workflows. With a focus on employee experience, Moveworks' platform enables organisations to streamline IT support, automate HR processes, and provide personalized self-service to employees, improving efficiency and productivity across the organization.

RAPIDAPI:

RapidAPI is the world's largest API marketplace, connecting developers to over 35,000 APIs from 500+ providers. With a focus on simplifying API integration, RapidAPI's platform includes a range of tools and services that help developers find, test, and manage APIs, enabling them to build innovative applications faster and more efficiently.

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