CLOUD & IT INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT NSW

HOW BUSINESSES CAN LEVERAGE & EXPLOIT CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

TUESDAY 25TH JULY 2023

DOLTONE HOUSE - DARLING ISLAND SYDNEY

FOREFRONT EVENTS

SPEAKERS

CHARLIE FERGUS
Director of Engineering, Infrastructure
SafetyCulture

MICHAEL SCHOFIELD
Global Head of Infrastructure, Services & Delivery
navitas

MOUNA NEELAKANTA
Director Of Engineering
MACQUARIE

REBECCA MELI
Chief Technology Officer
Jaybro

GLENN WILLIAMSON
Director of Engineering, North America, Twitter

ANTOINE SABOURIN
Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer
Streem

KEY TOPICS

- Innovating cloud infrastructure to align with business priorities
- Strategies to manage & optimise cloud costs
- How to thrive in hybrid & multi cloud environments
- Developing a culture first approach to your technology workforce

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CIO/ CTO
- Heads of Cloud
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of IT Infrastructure
- Heads of Engineering
- Heads of Architecture

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8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT
Where do you see the future of cloud innovation heading?

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: INNOVATING CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE TO ALIGN WITH BUSINESS PRIORITIES

- Developing a strategy to enable and exploit cloud to demonstrate value
- Discussing the effects of transformation on your business
- Strategies to manage your spend in the cloud

Antoine Sabourin, Co-Founder & CTO, Streem
Mouna Neelakanta, Director Of Engineering, Macquarie Group
Charlie Fergus, Director of Engineering, Infrastructure, Safety Culture
Rebecca Meli, CTO, Jaybro
Moderator: **Trent Lennox**, Regional Director, Dynatrace

10:20 SECURING YOUR DATA IN THE CLOUD
Eric Reyes, Strategic Client Director, Thales

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: HOW TO THRIVE IN HYBRID & MULTI CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS

- Key components of hybrid/multi cloud architecture
- Effectively managing FinOps in your organisation
- Identifying when to 'lift & shift' and when to build cloud native apps
- Employing microservices and containerisation to your cloud strategy

Michael Schofield, Global Head of Infrastructure, Services & Delivery, Navitas
Joel Heenan, Head of Cloud, HSBC
Reza Ghafari, Head Of Platform Architecture, Foxtel
Moderator; **Justin Dorman**, National Manager Business Development, Aussie Broadband

12:00 LESSONS LEARNT MIGRATING TO THE CLOUD & OPTIMISING THE CLOUD AT PETABYTE SCALE

- Trials & tribulations of migrating to public cloud at scale & how we approach cloud cost optimisation

Peter Marelas, Chief Architect APJ, New Relic

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- FinOps for value in an everchanging landscape
- Revolutionising app management & security through streamlined observability
- From Core to Edge to Cloud: Modernise your data flow
- Transforming business through AIOps & observability
- How to manage risk, reduce cost and increase operational efficiency to scale your hybrid and multi cloud strategy?

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: DEVELOPING A CULTURE FIRST APPROACH TO YOUR TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE

- Fostering a great tech workplace culture
- Effective short & long term strategies to close the skills gap in your organisation
- How to attract & retain top tech talent
- Upskilling & reskilling for future success

Stefano Fratini, Director of Engineering, Rokt
Rick Denning, Head of Engineering, Gumtree
Jinal Shah, Head of Engineering, Nine
Moderator: **Aashish Krishnan,** Principal AD, APJ, Pluralsight

2:40 PRESENTATION: FUTURE PROOFING YOUR DATA STORAGE - PITFALLS TO AVOID
Stephen Madden, Technical Alliances Manager AU, Wasabi Technologies

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:30 INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: CREATING A WORLD-LEADING CLOUD STRATEGY TO SUPPORT DIGITAL PROGRESSION 🇺🇸
Glenn Williamson, Director of Engineering, **Twitter**

4:00 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

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