

# CISO 360 ROUNDTABLE

## RED TEAMING

27 NOVEMBER 2024 | 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM  
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### THE CURRENT STATE OF PHYSICAL AND CYBER RED TEAMING

Join us for an intimate gathering where you can connect with CISO peers, diving deep into tactics and strategies on the current state of physical and cyber red teaming.

In a post-COVID world, some mind-sets, attitudes and business decisions have reverted back to the thinking that physical and cyber red teaming exercises are not a necessity. Yet it goes without saying that we're in a time of year on year growth of threats and attacks.

The main aim of any red team security exercise is to quickly help the client become more resilient by exercising and strengthening their blue (defensive) teams. Red teaming on a frequent basis can significantly increase your resilience and reduce the impacts of a real breach and significant improvements can be made from the very first engagement.

Brought to you by Pulse Conferences and sponsored by **QinetiQ**, this exclusive dinner discussion will be hosted under the Chatham House Rule, ensuring candid and insightful exchanges.

We will be discussing topics including how your organisation views physical and cyber red teaming and the frequency in which you undertake it.

**Please R.S.V.P. on the [REGISTER](#) link to confirm your complimentary place.** We very much look forward to welcoming CISOs, Chief Security Officers, Intelligence Directors and senior cybersecurity and resilience practitioners as our guests, who are currently working in-house within medium to large enterprises.

### GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSION.

Gain fresh perspectives and draw from the experiences of your peer group, leading to valuable and actionable takeaways. Pulse Conferences will be your host for the evening while you enjoy a top culinary experience! .

### ABOUT QINETIQ

QinetiQ is an integrated global security and defence company. QinetiQ has been established as a Cyber Security service provider and thought leader for longer than almost any other company in the world, continually providing assurance and resilience for our customers in a collaborative way. We address today's rapidly changing cyber security environment, with decades of experience protecting the most highly targeted organisations and securing the most critical operations. With our defence-grade solutions, rigorous threat checks and our understanding of defending against the most persistent threats, we can help you build digital resilience so you can face the future with greater certainty.



### TIMINGS

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Guests arrive & welcome drinks in the private members terrace bar

6:30 PM - 9 PM

Discussion over dinner - GILT The Strong Room

9 PM - 9:30 PM

Conclusions and Coffee

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## AS A CISO, WHY ATTEND?

- Led by with and for CISOs – hear real-world journeys and experience shared, what works, what doesn't in red teaming
- Engage in an intimate and open setting – hosted under The Chatham House Rule of non-attribution
- **QinetiQ's James Mason** will share real-world red teaming stories. For over a decade, James has successfully infiltrated some of the largest banks, insurance, legal, CNI & other sensitive environments and is proud of his "never been caught record"!
- Actionable takeaways and future-facing risk perspectives to enhance cybersecurity posture
- Forge connections to expand your professional network with CISO peers
- Hosted in a memorable private fine-dining setting in a prestigious, convenient and central venue

Seats are limited, we encourage you to secure your place around the table today.

Join today to be part of the **CISO 360 Red Teaming Roundtable!**

## ABOUT HOTEL GOTHAM

**Reception 17:30-18:30 – Private Members Terrace**  
**Dinner 18:30-21:30 – GILT The Strong Room**

Hotel Gotham is an upmarket art deco-style venue. Gilt is an exclusive, underground function space found deep inside the former vaults of 100 King Street. Hidden behind the old bank vault doors, two floors beneath Manchester's iconic Hotel Gotham, the Strong Room is an extraordinary private dining room that is atmospherically reminiscent of the famous Parisian 1920s and 30s cabaret clubs and the secret bars of prohibition. An intimate venue ideal for private CISO 360 roundtable discussions. The Head Chef, Mr Rob Taylor and his brigade are serving modern international menus, with emphasis on fresh local produce and creativity.

Gotham is housed in one of the city's grandest, listed buildings – a former premises of Midland Bank. Standing at the head of King Street, proudly atop the hill amidst architectural nods to the Grecian and Baroque, Hotel Gotham draws inspiration from these surroundings and rises up like an imposing castle of stone and steel. Hotel Gotham hit the national news in 2010 when it was alleged that safe deposit boxes containing jewellery and gold, not to mention master tapes from Joy Division and New Order recording sessions, were found on the site. Gotham will be a unique experience, a spectacular destination, with a taste for the theatrical.

**CO-STEERED BY A FELLOW CISO AND:  
JAMES MASON, ENTERPRISE SECURITY, QINETIQ**

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James has been working in Information Security for over a decade, specialising in pen testing and advanced attack simulation, working with the world's first formally dedicated pen test team (MoD) and one of the world's first red teams (formed circa 2000), who have proudly never unwillingly shown a "Get out of jail free card" in 24 years. Inspired by some of the best hackers out there, James quickly progressed to a member of QinetiQ's red team. For over a decade, James has successfully infiltrated some of the largest banks, insurance, legal, CNI & other sensitive environments and is proud of his "never been caught record" too. James is extremely passionate about red teaming and the positive values a single exercise can bring to an organisation, its staff and their customers.

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