

Cyber Security Programme

The Cyber Security Programme provides a channel for our industry to engage with commercial and government partners to support growth in this vital sector which underpins all organisations. The Programme brings together industry and government to overcome challenges and to pursue opportunities to ensure the UK remains a leading cyber nation.

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2021 Achievements

Identifying the opportunities and challenges facing cyber security companies across the UK economy

In 2021 techUK expanded its focus beyond Critical National Infrastructure (CNI) to broader sectors, increasing engagement between members and potential customers across key verticals from energy to financial services.

Connecting members with government agencies and initiatives

In 2021 techUK ran more than 20 engagements with UK Government across key cyber security issues, including engagement with the Minister for Digital Infrastructure and the CEO of the National Cyber Security Centre. The Programme also engaged with the Cabinet Office on the National Cyber Strategy, as well as on matters ranging from the PSTI Bill to supply chain security.

Highlighting the benefits of cyber security in enabling digital transformation and economic growth

techUK continued to work with members to **demonstrate** the broader value of cyber technologies, **showcasing members' work** in areas such as the development of [Zero Trust](#), Cyber/AI, and [Cloud Security](#). We also explored the developing role of the CISO, in particular how the CISO function can and should [support the strategic aims of an organisation](#).

Building international engagement to boost cyber exports

In 2021 the Programme ran six events in partnership with DIT to help members better understand key cyber export markets including the US, Gulf Region and Japan.

2022 Objectives

Assisting members in realising opportunities for growth across key sectors

Building on our work to date, techUK will engage more sectors beyond CNI, including manufacturing and logistics, through events. In doing so, we will ensure that key organisations, including potential customers, are involved in events. techUK will host these physically where possible to support in-person networking.

Engaging with government on policy development and the regulatory framework

techUK will work with the UK Government across key cyber policy areas, including delivering the National Cyber Strategy and Government Cyber Security Strategy. We will represent the views of the cyber industry and ensure the development of practical and workable frameworks, including supporting the cyber profession.

Illustrating the value of the cyber security industry

techUK will continue to showcase the value of our members' work, not only in defending organisations across the UK, but also in demonstrating how cyber security is a business enabler. We will continue to help map the UK cyber security sector through our [Cyber Exchange](#) platform in partnership with DCMS. The platform helps organisations discover innovative cyber companies, supports investment and highlights key opportunities across the UK sector.