

# Securing the chain: innovation, accountability and resilience in supply chain security webinar

Launch Event – “Securing the Supply Chain in Practice” Playbook

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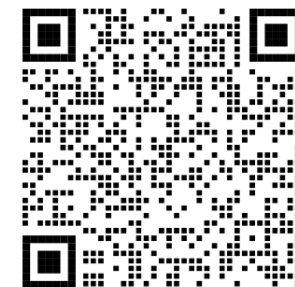
# SOFTWARE SECURITY CODE OF PRACTICE

- 14 principles: minimum actions software vendors should take
- A guide and a supply chain tool
- Aligned with global best practice

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Theme 1: Secure design  
and development

Theme 2: Build  
environment  
security

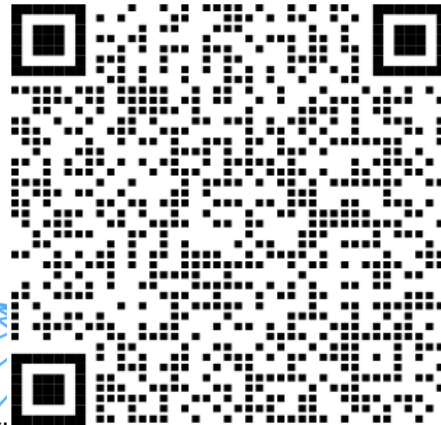
Theme 3: Secure  
deployment and  
maintenance

Theme 4:  
Communication  
with customers



# What is the Software Security Ambassador Scheme?

- Ambassador organisations commit to role model and promote the **Software Security Code of Practice**, to lead by example, and share insights to support others.
- Launched in January 2026.
- Read their full commitment here:



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## Signatories

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# Hexiosec – about us

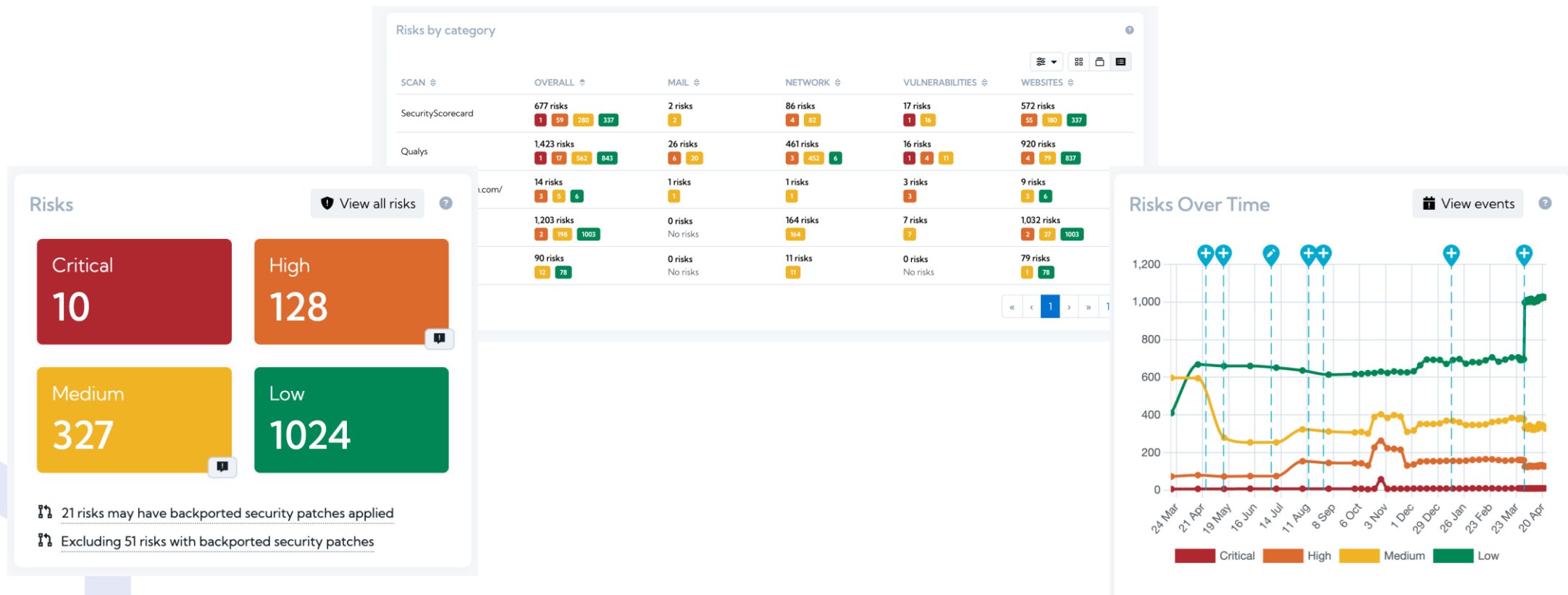
- **Cyber security** company. Founded in 2018.
- Based in **Cheltenham UK**.
- We provides **Products** and **Services**
- **Ambassadors** of Software Security Code of Practice



**David Griffiths**  
CEO, Co-Founder



# Supply chain risk is visible from the outside



# How do suppliers demonstrate security?

## Formulaic answers:

“We have 27001, and CE+”

“We do an annual pen test”

“We encrypt your data in transit and at rest”



## Show evidence:

This is how we follow best practice with our:

- secure design and development process
- build environment security
- secure deployment and maintenance
- communication with customers



# Why suppliers should care

## Credibility

clearer answers to  
customers

## Resilience

better internal  
practices

## Accessibility

practical for SMEs,  
not just enterprise  
compliance teams