



Membership Brochure

2021 - 2022

IRELAND'S CYBER SECURITY CLUSTER



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CYBER|IRELAND



Join Ireland's Cyber Security Community

Let's get the ball rolling.

Cyber Ireland is the **national cyber security cluster organisation**. We are an Industry-led body, with support of academia and government, focused on addressing the needs and challenges of the cyber security sector in Ireland. We are an Innovation Cluster and we aim to enhance **Innovation, Growth and Competitiveness** of the companies and organisations which are part of the cluster.



Our history at a glance

At an **Industry Forum in April 2017** on the cyber security skills shortage, a call was made to establish a representative body to address identified challenges for industry. This conversation was furthered at **three Cluster Initiation Workshops in February 2019** in Cork, Galway and Dublin.

This led to the development of Cyber Ireland, which is hosted at Munster Technological University.

Cluster Development Timeline



Cyber Ireland Value Proposition



- **Influence** - We work closely with government and national policy makers to represent the cyber security cluster and advocate for their needs.
- **Community** – Meet, share & learn through our networking events, regional chapters and special interest groups.
- **Talent** – Support a sustainable supply of home-grown cyber security talent
- **R&D** – Enhancing cybersecurity security research and innovation between industry and with academia.
- **Business Growth** – Promote your business, grow and compete internationally



Backed by Industry, Academia & Government



Cyber Ireland board is made up **eight representatives from industry, three from academia and three from government**. We are backed by Government Agencies and our role is highlighted in the National Cyber Security Strategy.





Why become a Member?



Building
the Community



Talents & Skills



Research &
Development



Business
Development

Building the Community

● Join over 120 organisations

Access our network of **the key players in Ireland's cyber security ecosystem** from MNCs, SMEs and start-ups, to leading academic institutes and government partners. In 2020 we hosted 21 events with over 1,300 attendees.

- **Attend Cyber Ireland Events, Regional Chapter Meetings and Special Interest Groups for free** (fees for non-members)
- Attend our National **Cyber Ireland Conference** in October
- Make connections with **our network of industry, academia and government.**



Working Groups

● Building the Cyber Security Community

Regional Chapters: provide a regional forum for the cyber security community to come together and link with Cyber Ireland's national activities.

- **South Chapter**
- **North West Chapter**
- **West Chapter**

Special Interest Groups (SIGs): provide a forum where our Members can come together to explore an area of interest or specific technology area

- **Threat Intelligence Group**
- **Operational Technology Security (OT Sec) Group**



[More info here](#)



Talent & Skills

● Addressing the skills gap

Building a **strong pipeline of talent from schools to universities** to industry with our partners.

- Access €8m funded CYBER SKILLS Project to develop new courses for industry skill needs - [Press Release](#)
- Advertise your open **cyber roles** on our [Jobs Board](#)
- Access **Skills Data** from our [Cyber Skills Report](#)
- [Cyber Careers Dashboard](#) promotes cyber careers & pathways to professionals and young students
- [Cyber Security Academy](#) for Secondary School Students
- Join [Cyber Women Ireland](#) and the Diver{Se}curity Project



CYBER SECURITY ACADEMY
Can you hack it?



Cyber Women
Ireland

Research & Innovation

● Enhancing Ireland's Cyber Security R&D Capabilities

- Identifying **National R&D Funding** for cyber security
- **Matchmaking industry** with suitable academic R&D partners
- Establishing a **National Cyber Security R&D Centre**
- Access **EU Funding** for cyber capacity building and R&D

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EUROPE**

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Foundation
Ireland **sfi**
For what's next



Business Development



● Cyber Security nationally & internationally

Working with our partners **Enterprise Ireland's** End Market Opportunity Support Team and High-Potential Start-up Manager:

- Join our dedicated **SME Committee**
- Global Sourcing Initiative – SME / MNC Buyer Event
- Access the **Global EPIC Soft Landing Programme**
- Supporting a Cyber Security Start-up Ecosystem



Promotion & Branding

● Cyber Security nationally & internationally

- **Your Logo** on our members page & ecosystem map
- Publicise your events on our **Events Calendar**
- **Call for Speakers** - Speak at events, Chapters and Special Interest Group Meet-ups
- **Advertising & Sponsorship packages available**
- Show you are an active member of the Irish Cyber Security Community with our **Member's Badge**



Who can join?



Cyber Ireland Membership is open to **all companies and organisations** (not individuals) which are deemed to provide or consume, to some extent, **cyber security products** and/or services, or play an important role in Ireland's cyber security sector, including government agencies and education providers. Organisations must have operations, or be registered, **in Ireland**.



The list of Cyber Security Operations include:

- Information Risk Assessment and Management;
- Identification, Authentication and Access Control;
- Network Security;
- End-User Device Security;
- Monitoring, Detection and Analysis;
- Incident Response and Management;
- SCADA, Industrial Control Systems and IOT devices;
- Training, Awareness and Education;
- Cyber Professional Services;
- Cyber Security Insurance; and
- Internal Cyber Security functions

How to join?



You can join Cyber Ireland by [registering your membership online](#).

The membership year runs from **1st June 2021 to 31st May 2022**, regardless the month the membership is formalized.

If you have questions before signing up please get in touch **Eoin Byrne**, Cluster Manager: Eoin.Byrne@CyberIreland.ie



Membership Category

Fee

Micro Enterprise (<10)

100€*

Small-size Company (10 - 49)

500€*

Medium-size Company (50 -249)

1000€*

Large Company / MNC (>250)

2000€*

Knowledge Provider

750€*

Government Body or NGO

FREE

- VAT is not aplicable to Membership
- Category is based on a company's overall operations, not just cyber security, and a company's global headcount, not only Irish operations.

Chairsperson's Address



“ Our goals from the outset were to address the needs of the cyber security industry in Ireland, unite industry, academia and government cyber security interests and to position **Ireland** as a **global cyber security leader**”

PAUL WASH,
CYBER IRELAND CHAIRPERSON, MCAFEE



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