

# MATHIEU GORGE

## FOUNDER & CEO OF VIGITRUST

Mathieu is the CEO and Founder of VigiTrust, providing Integrated Risk Management (IRM) SaaS solutions to clients in 120 countries across various industries. Mathieu helps CEOs, CXOs, and Boards of directors handle cyber accountability challenges through good cyber hygiene and proactive cybersecurity compliance programs. Mathieu believes in constantly updating his methodology, the 5 Pillars of Security Framework™, to ensure it addresses the latest security and compliance regulations and newest security threats. He is a Featured Forbesbooks author, innovator, and in-demand speaker.

Mathieu is a multi-award winning CEO and an established authority on IT security, information governance and risk management, with more than 20 years international experience. He is in high demand as a speaker at international security conferences, such as RSA, ISSA and ISACA. Mathieu's areas of expertise include PCI DSS, GDPR, CCPA, HIPAA, VRM and ISO 27001. Mathieu has been involved in extensive security research and collaborative programs. He regularly moderates and speaks at security events organized by ISACA, ISSA (Global Web Conference Committee). He has completed extended research work in the areas of risk assessment & management, payment card security (as part of Special Interest Groups of the PCI Council), secure printing, data storage & archiving.

Mathieu also served as the Chairman of Infosecurity Ireland and acted as an Official Reviewer for ANSI. He is the founder of the PCI DSS European Roadshow, running since 2011. Mathieu is also the Chairman of the VigiTrust Global Advisory Board, a noncommercial information security and risk management think tank for CxOs, researchers, law enforcement and security, compliance and risk management experts with 150+ international members.

Mathieu regularly writes for Computerweekly, TechTarget, Searchsecurity.com, ISACA, Searchstorage.com, Computer Fraud & Security, SC Magazine, ISSA Journal and is a contributor to many security and compliance blogs and newsletters.

## CHAIRMAN, VIGITRUST GLOBAL ADVISORY BOARD

SEPTEMBER 2011 - PRESENT

The VigiTrust Global Advisory Board is linked to VigiTrust, a SaaS provider of Integrated Risk Management solutions enabling clients to comply with legal and industry standards and laws around data protection. VigiTrust's core strength is its ability to keep ahead of the various legal, operational and technical security and compliance challenges faced by its clients.

The company continuously monitors the security and compliance environment, complemented by its Advisory Board, comprised of over 120 CEOs, CFOs, Risk Managers and other payment and fraud experts. Each year, VigiTrust hosts a number of Regional Advisory Boards across the globe to discuss and explore current and evolving cyber security threats, trends and innovations, as well as compliance, information governance and regulations. Since its inception in 2012, the Advisory Board has placed strong emphasis on information sharing and education in a confidential, non-commercial setting, featuring thought leaders who can call on decades of experience in their respective fields.

## FRANCE IRELAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESIDENT & CSO

DECEMBER 2017 - 2019

FICC is dedicated to promoting business between Ireland & France. I am so thrilled to be working alongside a great team as President of the France Ireland Chamber of Commerce. It is an honour to work with such a great leader and team dedicated to boosting business between Ireland and France.

COUNCIL MEMBER

FEBRUARY 2008 - PRESENT





## **CONSEILLER DU COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR FRANÇAIS FRENCH TRADE COMMISSIONNER (CCEF)**

APRIL 2014 - PRESENT

Appointed by the French Government, French Foreign Trade Advisors (CCEF) are at the heart of international markets and aware of the full range of international business risks. Their opinion help shape the French trade policy. The role involves providing government with recommendations, sponsoring small companies in their international expansion and educating and informing young people about international trade careers.

**VICE-PRESIDENT, CCEF IRELAND**  
OCTOBER 2020 - PRESENT

## **ISSA WEB CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

2012 - PRESENT

Part of an amazing group of compliance and cyber security experts who prepare, promote, moderate and deliver web conferences to ISSA members. Involved in topic and speaker selection. Regular speaker and moderator.

## **ISI- INFO SECURITY IRELAND**

JUNE 2015 - JUNE 2019

Acting Chairman of InfoSecurity Ireland, the body set up by the Irish Govrenment (through Enterprise Ireland) to promote Ireland Inc as a center of expertise for security on the global scene. Representing InfoSecurity Ireland at national and international events and lobbying for the appointment of a CSO for Ireland.

## **TECHTARGET - COMPUTERWEEKLY**

Content contributor for podcasts and articles on storage and compliance for over 10 years. Helping ensure computerweekly readers are kept aware of the latest trends in storage & compliance.

## **HOSTING POWER**

**NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**  
MAY 2020-PRESENT

Hosting Power is an Irish based software provider to the hospitality industry focusing on Room Rental as a Service (RRaaS).

## **FEATURED FORBES AUTHOR - THE CYBER ELEPHANT IN THE BOARDROOM - 2020**

The Cyber elephant in the Boardroom is aimed at Board members, C-Suite and key decision makers faced with cyber accountability challenges. It is based on the award winning 5 Pillars of Security Framework: a simple, effective, industry agnostic, timeless methodology allowing enterprises and small businesses to map cyber security risks, implement a cyber security strategy and demonstrate cyber accountability to regulators, governing bodies and law enforcement agencies.

The Cyber-Elephant in the Boardroom delivers the strategies and best practices for dealing with today's issues and provides guidance for the next decade of risks. As companies begin to adjust to mounting security issues, senior leadership teams and CXOs will require simple ways of understanding and addressing these threats. The 5 Pillars of Security Framework™ is the perfect foundational tool. The 5 Pillars transcend industries and can be applied to organizations of any size and type, they are timeless in nature. If you or your business need future-proof cyber-security strategies, The Cyber-Elephant in the Boardroom is an indispensable reference for key stakeholders to understand their roles.

## **FORBES PODCAST - SECURITY IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION**

Cyber-attacks have shown that no one is safe. Each week join me, Mathieu Gorge, as I interview thought leaders and company executives that are leading cyber readiness initiatives, cyber security and digital forensics investigations. If you want to implement clear plans to manage your risk and demonstrate cyber-accountability, this is the podcast for you.

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