

3i CIO Forum | 2021

We continued our series of CIO roundtables in November 2021 with a focus on **cyber security**.

31 Portfolio companies

33 Attendees



Hosted by:



Chris Bayley
CTO | Audley Travel
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The World Economic Forum Global 2021 Risk Report recognises cyber as one of the most likely and impactful risks of today alongside biodiversity loss, debt crises and natural resource crises. Given this, and the fact that cyber crime is up by 600% since Covid-19 and c36 billion records were exposed in data breaches* in 2020, we decided to focus our recent 3i CIO Forum on cyber security.

The session was co-hosted by Chris Bayley, the CIO of Audley Travel together with our Digital Director Simon Andersen and saw attendance from 31 of our Private Equity and Infrastructure portfolio companies to discuss best practices and a collective defence around the cyber agenda.

ITC Secure provided their expert opinion on mobilising organisations to win in cybersecurity, highlighting the complexity of this topic and the importance of a clear framework to help companies both navigate and address the challenges it raises. Practical ideas were at the heart of this event and ITC Secure shared their top tips including: the importance of doing the simple things well and consistently; the need to have executive support leading from the front, and the fact there are no silver bullets when it comes to cyber.

Two of our CIOs, Brian Roche from Belfast City Airport and Nicky Newman from WilsonHCG, gave candid views on their cyber learnings and their ongoing management of this area.

It was a fully interactive session with opportunities for break outs and was a great way to continue to build this growing network. We are excited to meet in person at our Forum next year as well as benefitting from this network on an ongoing basis to exchange ideas and experiences.



Interactive and supportive peer to peer exchange



Hints and tips on effective responses to cyber attacks



Practical benefits of using a bespoke cyber security framework