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A global thought leader in cyber risk management. He has delivered cyber security across 5 continents, for leadership teams across Financial Services, Media and Publishing and Engineering and Manufacturing. He has built and led cyber security both as a Chief Information Security Officer and Group Vice President of risk management. Most recently leading Santander's global cyber, technology and continuity risk management function, which he built and deployed across 11 banks. (Europe's largest bank, €56Bn revenue, €9Bn and 200,000 employees (2018)).

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

- Andy is a trusted adviser who works with leadership teams to support them understand their cyber risk posture, delivers cyber risk management strategies and solutions, support leadership teams through the difficult decisions cyber security creates and educates executives on what they need to know about cyber security
- Andy holds Royal Charters in Security (CSyP) and Engineering (CEng), and is 1 of 140 people to hold a place on the UK Chartered Security Register, recognised by the UK governments Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI). He is also a member of the Security Institute (Msys) and the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals (WCoSP), the UKs leading security professional bodies.
- Andy is also a prolific researched on cyber security, who engages the wider security community through regular dialogues and communications. He can be found on Linked-In where he published daily on a range of cyber security topics.