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About Us

Africa Cyber Defense Forum is passionate in its pursuit of better and safer technology and is seeking to shape the future of information security through:

- 1 Participation in progressive business conversations
- 2 Inspiring and connecting thought-leadership, experts and organizations to become informed about local, global and societal trends in Cyberspace
- 3 Development and connecting Cybersecurity experts in a business conscious platform and globally.

Mission

To inspire **"A more secure world, more business activity, and more jobs by enabling you to command your cyber squad in an insecure world."**

We want people from every discipline and culture to seek and share a deeper understanding of the world of information security through business conversations that matter to change attitudes, lives and, ultimately, the world.

We're building a platform to provide the opportunity of free knowledge from inspired forward-thinking individuals — and a community of people with similar goals to engage with ideas and each other, both online and at our events.

Research

In view of the need to have evidence-based and research-driven conversations, we are conducting industry research for all ACDF series, with the reports presented at each Summit and thereafter widely circulated within the industry.

Audience

We bring together open-minded, creative and forward-thinking ICT experts, Business executives, entrepreneurs, and individuals that are fascinating and accomplished.

The platform is designed for Governments, policymakers, industry leaders, economic think tanks, academia, corporates, ICT experts and business delegates to deliberate and collaborate on mitigating potential cyber-threats and identify opportunities, new trends, and processes to mitigate challenges we face in Cyberspace.

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Forum Overview

- 1 Africa Cyber Defense Forum – ACDF, is an annual cybersecurity event targeting different cities across Africa to bring together the world's leading security experts, frontline heroes, government leaders, and executives from various industries to address the challenges of today's threat landscape.
- 2 Our mission is to inspire and connect thought leadership to individuals, professionals, entrepreneurs, and organizations to become informed about local, global and societal trends in the Cyberspace by developing and connecting Cybersecurity experts in a business conscious platform and globally.
- 3 Our aim is to deliver a program of content that unites the Cyber and Data protection professions across the globe, cutting through a whole spectrum of industries and sectors.
- 4 We want to provide leadership development in cybersecurity by inviting peers to learn from each other, encourage expert capacity building, and an expert alliance of Cybersecurity executives towards establishing a vibrant Cybersecurity Centre of excellence in Africa focusing on best practice and technology.

We want to develop Three (3) Capabilities at ACDF;

- (a) Transform how our Nations and Businesses solve Cybersecurity problems and threats.
- (b) Enhance how our workforce is trained to fill open cybersecurity gaps and positions.
- (c) Share insights on the technology available that our nations and Businesses need to use to address vulnerabilities, and therefore;

- 5 This forum gives the stage to those at the forefront of the National Cybersecurity strategy to share their vision on the future of Cybersecurity.

**Transform
Enhance
Share Insights**

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Audience Profile

Thoughtfully chosen, targeted, relevant and premium for any stakeholders in the Cyberthreat landscape. This summit and exposition s the following key decision-makers.

Expertise

- ▶ CISO
- ▶ Data Protection Officer
- ▶ Chief Information Officer
- ▶ Chief Technology Officer
- ▶ Chief Data Officer
- ▶ Group Head of Privacy
- ▶ Head of Data Privacy
- ▶ IT Security Engineer
- ▶ Information Assurance Analyst
- ▶ Security Systems Administrator
- ▶ Senior IT Consultant
- ▶ Security Architect
- ▶ Security Specialist
- ▶ Threat Intelligence Analyst
- ▶ Cryptographer
- ▶ Security Engineer
- ▶ Data Protection Manage
- ▶ Information Governance Manager
- ▶ Cabinet Secretaries
- ▶ Governors
- ▶ Director Generals
- ▶ CEOs
- ▶ CISOs
- ▶ IT & IT Security Managers

Future Disrupters

- ▶ Academicians
- ▶ Researchers
- ▶ Students & Young entrepreneurs

Industry

- ▶ Local Governments
- ▶ Banking and Finance and insurance
- ▶ Energy and Utilities
- ▶ Transport
- ▶ Telecoms
- ▶ IT and Managed Services
- ▶ Retail
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Higher Education
- ▶ Manufacturing
- ▶ Automotive/Aerospace
- ▶ Defense and Security
- ▶ Media Technology and ICT
- ▶ Large enterprises and conglomerates



ACDF Conferences

Format

Africa Cyber Defense Forum is an annual cybersecurity event in different cities across Africa that brings together many of the world's leading security experts, frontline heroes, government leaders, and executives from various industries to address the challenges of today's threat landscape.

The conferences feature **Symposiums, Keynotes** from global experts in **plenary**, issue-specific **track sessions**, thematic **fireside chats**, **Africa Cyber Defense Competition & Cyberlympics Awards**.

Africa Cyber Defense Summit will feature sessions across three tracks:

- 1 **Executive Track:** What managers, executives, lawyers, and boards of directors need to know about cybersecurity.
- 2 **Technical Track:** What security practitioners need to know to mitigate, detect, and respond to cyber-attacks
- 3 **Solutions Track:** How different innovative solutions are used on the front lines of cybersecurity

Our annual conference series is curated around pressing issues that come from Technical Experts, Advisory and industry thought leaders through our Summits and follow-up conversations in our exclusive Business Salons and online forums. The outcome of the talks at the conferences, Summits and Business Salons are then made available for wide circulation to our rich community of professionals for free.

Opportunities

What are the opportunities in Africa Cyber Defense Forums?

- 1 **Question the experts** - Meet with the leaders at the forefront of transformation in the industry and have your questions answered regarding reform and practice.
- 2 **Meet solutions providers** - ready to provide solutions to your challenges and form long-lasting partnerships.
- 3 **Thought-provoking content** - Get inspired by those sharing practical cybersecurity methods and techniques that you can implement.
- 4 **Have your say** - Offer your insights and have your questions answered by the expert speakers and panels.
- 5 **Discuss the future** - Understand and question how emerging technologies, future investment, and more will impact you and the cyber landscape.
- 6 **Network with the entire sector** - This event is a unique opportunity to meet with peers facing similar challenges and experts with potential solutions in one location.



Media

- 1 We are about Commanding your Cyber Squad in an insecure world towards A more secure world, more business activity, and more jobs. But most importantly, we want people from every discipline and culture to seek and share a deeper understanding of the world.
- 2 We have positioned our media as agenda-setting with the task to influence the importance placed on the topics of cyberthreat security landscape globally and that is of public and professional interest.
- 3 We purpose to benefit from a community-driven media to highlight and champion the cyber threat landscape agenda, a platform for corporates, professionals, and businesses to leverage to connect with their audience in a unique and cost-effective way.

Partnerships

Africa Cybersecurity Defense Forum is a platform that is constantly growing; rich in the audience, rich in ideas and rich in progressive business conversations. Our platform gives equal opportunity to industry stakeholders to shape technology and business while giving back to society.

The Africa Cyber Defense Forum is a free knowledge-sharing platform – a place where forward-thinking individuals and curious minds share knowledge freely. Our partnership opportunity brings together corporations, speakers, a rich community of security experts, and professionals from the worlds of technology, business, education, Governments, non-governmental institutions and most importantly, key decision-makers to collaborate in a human-centered way. We have put in place various channels for partnering in ACDF which include;

- 1 Sponsorships
- 2 Exhibition
- 3 Delegate access

ACDF2020 Networking

ACDF2020 offers an unmatched networking opportunity to participants in a structured and pre-determined format, giving you a business conversation head-start. The platform allows you to take control of your time at the ACDF2020 by proactively contacting fellow participants and arranging meetings in advance in real-time from your own comfort zone. Our networking platform allows you visibility and access to the following ACDF2020 Programs

- 1 Conferences and Training workshops
- 2 AACE Fellowship Program
- 3 Cyberlympics – Africa Cyber Defense Forum
- 4 ACDC Awards
- 5 Structured and discrete networking



ACDC Cyberlympics

Africa Cyber Defense Competition, ACDC2020

THE LARGEST CONTINENTAL CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION

To expand a visible, working knowledge and a strategic platform for innovative products that contribute to a safer and secure world and as a means of testing the capability of information security personnel, both upcoming and enthusiasts, Africa Cyber Defense Forum is a home to the largest continental Cybersecurity Competition ACDC to enable industry competitiveness and assessment.

Africa Cyber Defense competition combines a world class Cyberlympics show with specially curated industry field scenarios.

FIELDS COVERED:

1. Ethical hacking and penetration testing
2. Incident response and computer forensics
3. Programming
4. Cryptography

SCOPE:

1. Web security
2. Active directory
3. Mobile Forensics
4. Malware analysis
5. Programming
6. Reverse Engineering
7. Cryptography
8. Computer Forensics
9. Steganography
10. Data Recovery

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

1. Students
2. Street smart freelancers
3. Active information security professionals
4. Law enforcement personnel
5. CTF hobbyists

The ACDC Cyber-symposium provides the perfect platform for you to network to build career relationships with potential employers, solution providers, innovators and enthusiasts to discover the latest information security trends and technologies towards driving a competitive innovation strategy through partnerships.

Join the ACDF Community

The AACE Fellowship Program

We have built an exclusive platform for leadership thinking in a business environment.

African Alliance of Cybersecurity Executives (AACE) is a premium Business membership Club, a fellowship program aimed at Developing and Connecting Cybersecurity experts in a business conscious platform and globally.

By creating the AACE community, ACDF is working to curate best practices and offer thought leadership in an effort to "Secure our insecure World".

The goal of the Fellowship program of the AACE's is to produce and develop three capabilities that will transform the way:

- 1 Our nations and businesses solve cybersecurity problems
- 2 Our workforce trains to fill open cybersecurity positions, and
- 3 The technology available that our nations need to use to address our vulnerabilities.



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