

Sophos Recognizes Top Performing Channel Partners



Sophos presented awards to six of its top performing channel partners from the MEA region at its EMEA Partner Conference which was held in Lisbon, Portugal between 9th – 11th May, 2017. These awards were in recognition for their proactive approach and significant achievements in FY 17. The event attracted 750 attendees across Europe, MEA. “We would like to congratulate our winning partners and extend our gratitude to all our partners for their continuous support and commitment in embracing our complete IT

security value proposition and recognizing the benefits of delivering our award-winning, simple-to-use security solutions to their customers,” commented Harish Chib, Vice President Middle East & Africa, Sophos. “As a 100 percent channel focused business, the success of our channel partners is vital to the success of Sophos and it’s an honour for us to work with some of the best channel partners in MEA in order to provide to the products and the best customers service,” he continued.

eHOSTING DATAFORT LAUNCHES CYBER DEFENSE CENTRE

“eHDF’s CDC deploys advanced security intelligence and automation tools to help identify threats more quickly and with greater accuracy and precision. Our CDC teams deliver threat hunting services using a combination of Threat Intelligence and end point technologies that allow us to detect more complex threats that may be dormant in a customer’s environment,” said, Yasser Zeineldin, CEO, eHosting DataFort. The CDC comes at a crucial time when organizations in the Middle East are faced with advanced and persistent security threats.

JUNIPER UNIFIES SECURITY ENFORCEMENT WITH SDSN

Juniper Networks has made enhancements to its Software-Defined Secure Networks (SDSN) platform to deliver pervasive security across multi-vendor environments, public clouds and private clouds. Powered by automated enforcement, real-time intelligence and machine learning, SDSN knows when and how to defend an organization’s people, data and infrastructure, while using an open framework to help simplify their operation.

Juniper is broadening this ecosystem through enhancements to its Junos Space Security Director Policy Enforcer, which automates security policy enforcement across the network, preventing threats across firewalls, Juniper switches and now third-party switches – an industry first. Additionally, Security Director and vSRX will also be compatible with VMware NSX to provide elevated management, policy enforcement, Layer 4-7 next-generation firewall and threat containment for applications in the private cloud. Hatem Hariri, general manager, Middle East and Africa, Juniper Networks said, “Following the recent high-profile global cyber-attacks that crippled many organizations, cybersecurity is no longer a concern for only CISOs. Juniper’s Software-Defined Secure Networks platform can help enhance the existing security infrastructure already in place across organizations, both private and public.”

SMART GRID SECURITY SUMMIT ADDRESSES CRITICAL SECURITY NEEDS

The 2nd Annual Smart Grid Security Summit, a security conference dedicated to utilities, regulators, ministries, consultants, researchers and vendors, took place on May 22, 2017 Organized by the OSGP Alliance. The conference has gathered industry stakeholders

from the region and the world to discuss critical smart grid security needs through a series of case studies and related presentations. Mariusz Jurczyk, Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project Manager for Tauron Group presented the first case study on

AMiplus Smart City Wroclaw, focusing on interoperability and security as the key priorities for Smart Grids. H.E. Dr. Rashid Alleem, Chairman, SEWA said: “The Smart Grid system is a perfect solution for our diversification efforts to gradually steer

away from non-renewable energy resources. The case studies and roundtable sessions provide valuable insights on energy-efficient technologies that will ensure uninterrupted supply, optimized efficiency, and rationalized consumption.”