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CXO Leaders Roundtable

The Future of Cloud Security in the age of AI

Case Study

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Cloud computing is the foundation of digital transformation, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) is accelerating this journey like never before. As enterprises deploy AI at scale, the cloud becomes the primary environment for training, deploying, and managing intelligent systems. However, this convergence of AI and cloud is also redefining the threat landscape.

According to Gartner, by 2026, 70% of AI workloads will be hosted on public cloud platforms, signaling massive shifts in data flows, compute architectures, and security priorities. Yet, this rapid shift brings forth a new category of threats — from model poisoning and shadow AI deployments to data leakage during model training and inference.
A Forrester report reveals that 64% of cloud security leaders are struggling to adapt traditional controls to AI-specific risks, indicating a critical readiness gap. Additionally, compliance with evolving regulations like India's DPDPA, GDPR, and U.S. AI regulations are forcing enterprises to rethink their cloud security architectures from the ground up.
In light of this, ObserveNow Media, in collaboration with Wiz and Google Cloud, hosted an exclusive Leadership Dialogue Delhi titled "The Future of Cloud Security in the age of AI." This closed-door roundtable brings together senior security and technology leaders to exchange perspectives, explore real-world strategies, and address the pressing challenges of securing AI-driven enterprises in today's evolving digital landscape.

The session will conclude with a curated networking dinner, creating opportunities for deeper engagement, peer-to-peer learning, and meaningful industry conversations in an informal setting.

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Wiz has been at the forefront of cloud security innovation, helping organizations globally gain full visibility and control across their cloud environments. As AI adoption accelerates, cloud security becomes even more critical — and Wiz is playing a key role in helping enterprises build secure, scalable, and trusted AI systems.

Google Cloud is a leading cloud computing platform by Google that helps organizations of all sizes build, deploy, and scale digital solutions. Known for its strong infrastructure, AI/ML capabilities, and advanced data analytics tools, Google Cloud supports innovation across industries — enabling smarter collaboration, secure storage, and powerful computing performance.

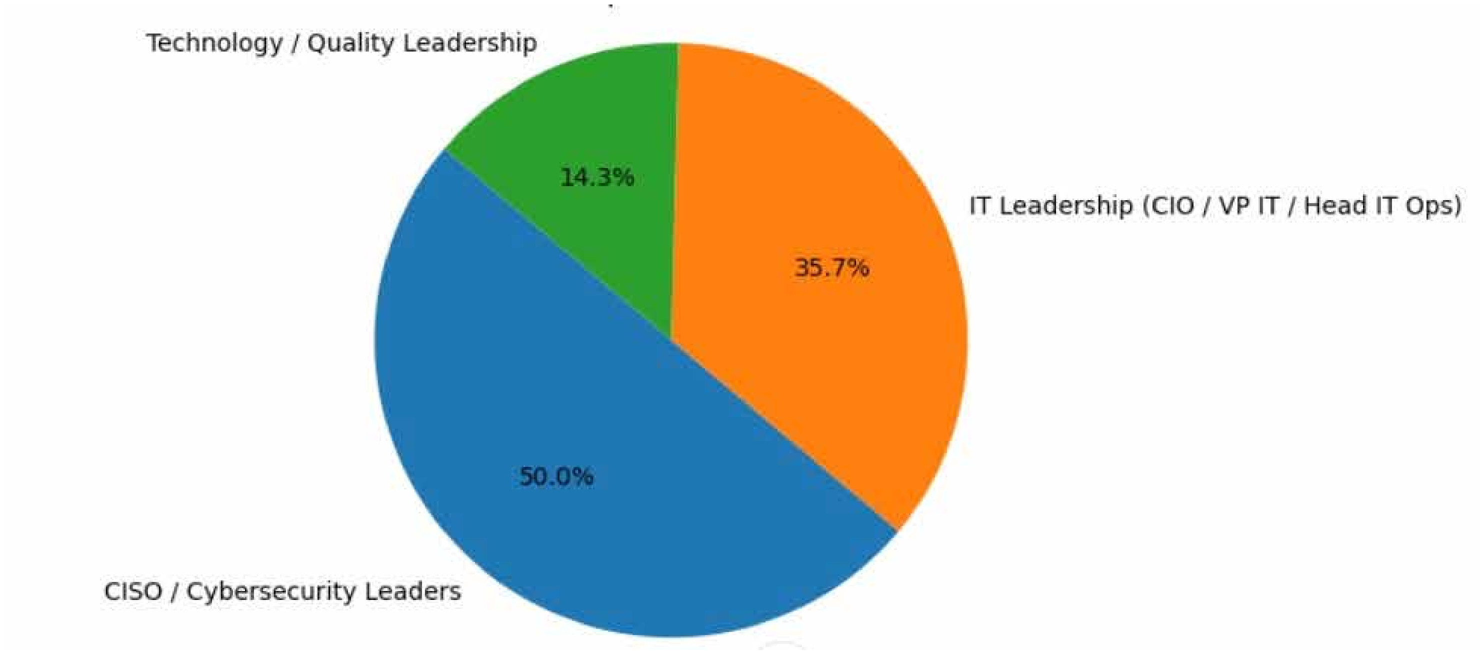
Event Details:

Theme: The Future of Cloud Security in the age of AI
Format: Roundtable Discussion with Networking Dinner & Cocktails
Time: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Participating IT Leaders:

- **Dr. Rajeev J. – CISO, Comviva**
- **Mr. Rajan Khanna – VP - Head IT and CISO, Indian Energy Exchange (IEX)**
- **Mr. Dhananjay Khanna – Sr. Vice President / CISO, SBI Card**
- **Mr. Ambuj Bhalla – CISO, BharatPe**
- **Mr. Sujoy Brahmachari – CIO and CISO, Rosmerta Technologies Limited**
- **Mr. Muhammad Danish – Global Head of Security Operations (GSOC), TMF Group**
- **Mr. Naveen Mittal – Vice President - IT Operations, RateGain**
- **Mr. Dinkar Singh – Head - Information Security, Shiprocket**
- **Mr. Naveen Radhwani – Head - Information Technology, TO THE NEW**
- **Capt. Vipin Jamwal – Global Head - Cybersecurity Services, Birlasoft**

- Mr. Kamaljeet Singh Bedi – Vice President Information Technology, Midland Credit Management
- Mr. O P Singh – Vice President IT, JTEKT INDIA LTD.
- Mr. Deepak Chandna – Head Quality, Rupyy
- Mr. Hridesh Gupta – Senior Associate Director of Technology, CarDekho Group



Key Takeaways

- With AI services consuming sensitive data at scale, leaders agreed that Zero Trust principles must be deeply embedded across all cloud-native workloads, including AI pipelines.
  (92% of organizations adopting AI workloads say they are accelerating Zero Trust implementation to protect sensitive data.)

- As attackers use generative AI to create polymorphic malware and exploit weak LLM APIs, organizations need AI-aware threat detection and runtime protection tools — especially for cloud-hosted models.
  (68% of cybersecurity teams report seeing an increase in AI-driven attacks in the past 12 months.)

- From hallucinations to biased outputs, leaders highlighted the need for model governance, data lineage tracing, and explainability embedded into all AI workloads hosted on the cloud.
  (75% of enterprises say AI governance and ethical frameworks are a top priority for AI deployments in production.)

- With multi-cloud AI stacks becoming the norm, security teams are embracing AI-powered CSPM platforms like Wiz that offer context-rich visibility, risk prioritization, and policy enforcement at scale.
  (62% of cloud security leaders have adopted or plan to adopt AI-enhanced CSPM solutions in the next 18 months.)

- 80% of attendees cited lack of integrated visibility across AI tools, cloud services, and data layers as their top challenge. Solutions offering unified dashboards and risk graphs are becoming central to security architectures.
  (Organizations with unified AI-cloud visibility detect threats 50% faster than those without.)

- Enterprises are embedding security at the earliest stages of AI model and application development. This includes secure coding practices, pre-deployment threat modeling, and AI model red-teaming to detect vulnerabilities before release.
  (70% of breaches in AI systems could have been prevented with security-by-design practices)

- Despite automation, human oversight is still vital. AI-enhanced security tools must allow analyst intervention, explainability, and override mechanisms to prevent over-reliance on AI-based decisions.
  (85% of security professionals agree that human oversight is critical for high-risk AI decision-making.)

Conclusion:

The Executive Cloud Security Roundtable united top leaders to address the evolving threat landscape as AI workloads rapidly shift to the cloud. With over 70% of AI models hosted across multi-cloud environments, experts stressed the urgency of embedding AI-native security—leveraging Zero Trust, unified visibility, and AI-driven threat detection.

Balancing rapid innovation with stringent risk controls, organizations must invest in adaptive teams, automated governance, and secure-by-design frameworks to mitigate risks like model poisoning, data exfiltration, and regulatory non-compliance.

This dialogue underscored the critical path forward: enabling secure, scalable AI deployments while maintaining resilience and compliance in a complex cloud ecosystem.

Industry insights:

- 92% of B2B marketers find in-person events deliver the highest ROI compared to other marketing channels.(Source: Gartner (2024))
- 1 in 2 event attendees convert into qualified leads, with 20–30% progressing to active sales conversations within 30 days. (Source: Bizzabo (2024))
- Buyers are 1.7x more likely to finalize decisions after face-to-face interactions versus digital-only engagements.(Source: McKinsey (2023)

And ObserveNow events consistently exceed these benchmarks:

✅ 80–90% of attendees report a better understanding of our partners' products and solutions after direct, in-person interactions.

✅ On average, 60% of event attendees become direct business leads, and within that, 40% express clear interest in exploring partnerships or solutions further

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