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Magnus Eklöv CTO

"We chose Convergent because they know the creative industry, its security challenges, and offered a new dimension into the security review, going beyond the platform and cloud. We found their comprehensive evaluation as a valuable tool for our business going forward."



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Carlo DeCianti, Head of Sales, Plint

Nicky McBride, Global Business Development & Client Relationships, Iyuno-SDI Group



9:30 - 10:00 OPENING KEYNOTE: The Global Binge Boom - By the Numbers

Binge-watching drives streaming adoption and streaming services are driving tremendous growth in the localisation business. We've all taken part in one, if not many, binge sessions and the phenomenon certainly is not new (we're looking at you dusty "Friends" box set), but the availability of library and new titles at our fingertips may now play an even more important role in content release strategies, customer acquisition and subscriber retention. In the world's biggest binge-watching survey ever conducted, with answers from over 32,000 respondents across 7 countries, Whip Media has the data on "everything binge" and is presenting it for the first time here at CWMF. How do they define a binge session? What genres do they binge? Who are you bingeing with? Did lockdown have an effect? With answers directly from a panel of over 20 million global users who actively use Whip Media's TV Time app, important implications from the data become clear as the future of content development in a world of streaming continues to evolve.

Paul Hastings, Senior Vice President, Global Sales, Whip Media





10:00 – 10:30 Localisation: The Never Ending Story

Industry experts from across the spectrum of localisation discuss the key developments impacting the sector, from the stratospheric growth in streaming services, to technology innovations through to maintaining and encouraging new talent to enter the sector. This panel session will discuss some of the pain points the industry is facing, in addition to looking ahead to review how technology and human creativity will co-exist to ensure that content of all types can continue to be enjoyed by global audiences.



Amanda Smith, Vice President of Languaging Strategy, Discovery

Justin Walton, Global Content Operations Manager, ITV















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11:15 – 11:30 Intelligent Cloud I/O: Lessons Learned in Moving Petabytes To and From the

There are many tools available for moving files into and out of the cloud. In an industry that deals with huge files, complex supply chains and growing security challenges, there are several factors to consider when choosing the right tool for the unique challenges of M&E. As Signiant software is used to move petabytes of content to and from the cloud every month, this session will cover their key learnings and considerations to help make your journey to the cloud a successful one.

Jon Finegold, Chief Marketing Officer, Signiant



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11:30 - 11:45 Transforming Content Licensing Through Data-Driven Localisation Decisions

In a borderless global content environment, media and entertainment companies need the ability to evaluate content and make impactful data-driven decisions. With predictive insights on hundreds of thousands of titles, distributors can make more meaningful selections on what to invest in and localise. The travelability and success of this content to new markets is what will accelerate deals and increase revenue. Buyers and sellers now have the innovative tools to make connections that are more profitable than ever before.



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Vicky Albon, Partnership Relationship Manager, Whip Media Dan Andrews, Vice President, Sales Engineering, Whip Media



11:45 – 12:00 Automatic Dubbing – The Next Frontier

Scientists have upped their game and decided to take on the next frontier in human language technology with automatic interpreting, revoicing and dubbing. We will provide video examples of the still nascent speech-to-speech translation technology, discuss the state of the art and the challenges that remain to be tackled. We will also touch upon use cases of the technology as available today, in a fully automated mode and in a human-in-the-loop scenarios.

Volker Steinbiss, Managing Director, Applications Technology, AppTek

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12:00 - 12:30 The Talent Crunch - Does it Exist and can it be Addressed?

The localisation industry relies on a small pool of talent, with the best translators all used by a multitude of language service providers. Finding talent and understanding the capabilities of the people you choose to work on your titles is more important than ever as the amount of content requiring localising continues to grow exponentially. During this session we will talk about how collaborative industry initiatives can help find talent across multiple regions and countries and how the growing use of machine aided translation will impact the existing talent pool. The creative human element is a necessity to ensure the integrity of content and preserve the art of localisation.







ZOO Digital Max Deryagin, Academic Liaison, AVTE

Jorge Diaz-Cintas, Professor of Translation Studies, University College London

Moderator: Yota Georgakopoulou, Director, Athena Consultancy



12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING KEYNOTE: Innovation in Dubbing Technology – Friend or Foe?

Panellists: Mazin Al-Jumaili, Vice President, Talent Management & Business Development,

With the continued growth in new content, we see greater innovation in technologies to make the localisation process faster, more streamlined and more cost efficient. Whilst many of these technologies are more orientated towards subtitling, there is huge innovation in the dubbing sector. Technologies more widely used in the gaming sector are being evaluated, such as synthetic voices. New lip synch technologies which synchronise the lips of an actor on the original video with their dubbed voice are now available. While deep fakes are becoming ever more realistic is it time to talk about the ethics around some of this innovation, in addition to reviewing the positive impact of many of these technologies?



Francesca Panetta, Curator, Sheffield DocFest Alternate Realities Programme Alex Serdiuk, Chief Executive Officer, Respeecher

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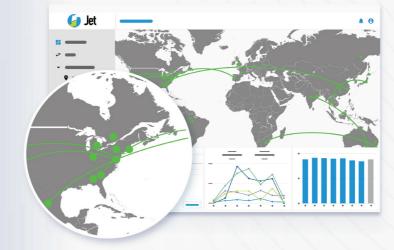
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14:00 – 14:10 CPS@CWMF Opening Remarks Richard Atkinson, President, CDSA Guy Finley, Executive Director, CDSA

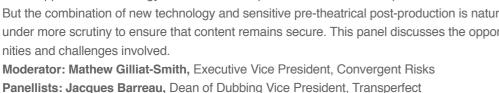
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Chris Johnson, Chief Executive Office and President, Convergent Risks



14:15 - 14:45 CPS@CWMF: Innovating Localisation Workflows through SaaS Applications

Recent technical advances, spurred on by the need for remote working, have spawned a new era of application technology that enables complex workflows to be simplified and automated. But the combination of new technology and sensitive pre-theatrical post-production is naturally under more scrutiny to ensure that content remains secure. This panel discusses the opportunities and challenges involved.





Allan Dembry, Chief Information Officer, Iyuno-SDI Rick Soto, Vice President, Global IT and Security, Pixelogic



14:45 - 15:00 Using Zero Trust to Protect Intellectual Property in M&E

Intellectual property (IP) protection is vital to your bottom line. A leaked script, clip or game design can be disastrous to the success of any project. While today's collaboration tools have made it easier than ever to exchange ideas and information—it's also all too easy for deliberate and accidental data leakage to occur. Learn how applying a Zero trust methodology to data access and sharing can help safeguard your most vital assets and ensure they don't accidentally or deliberately walk out the door.

Dave Matthews, Technical Solutions Manager, archTIS



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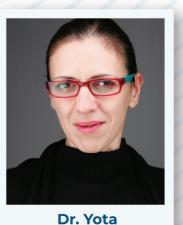
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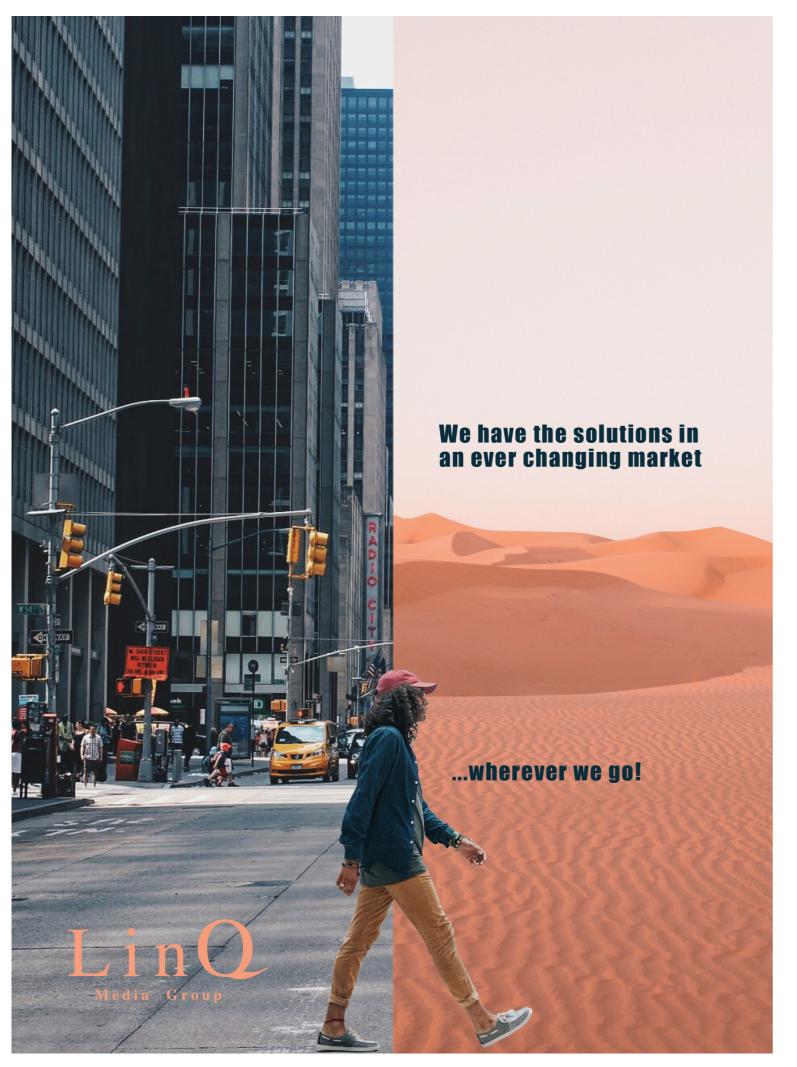
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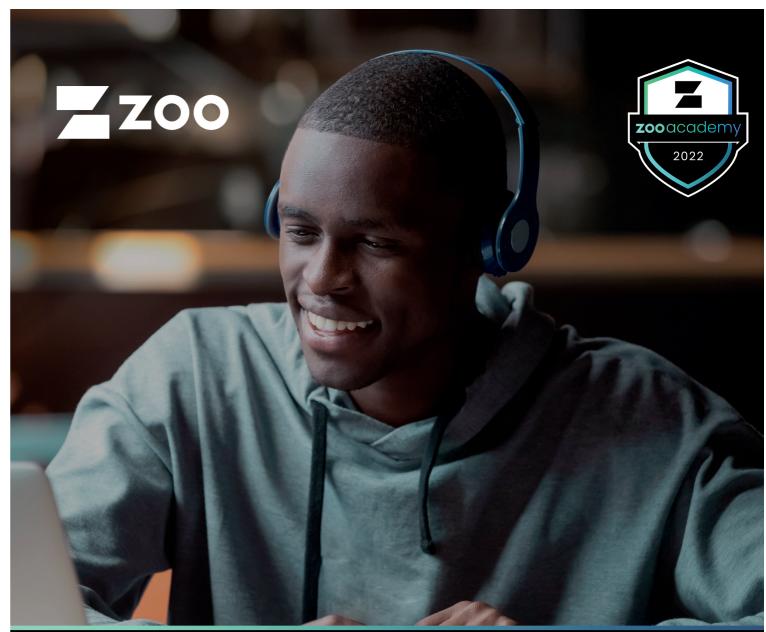


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15:00 - 15:30 CPS@CWMF: Voice Casting Databases and the GDPR: a Ticking Time Bomb?

As content localisation continues to skyrocket, dubbing and voiceover service providers are in higher demand than ever. As part of this process, voice-data is circulating globally, often non-secured and unmonitored, in different in-house departments. These databases are rarely cleaned and often contain thousands of voice recordings. The GDPR considers an individual's voice to be personal data and companies must respect voice actor rights and process voice personal data in full compliance with its requirements – failure to do so can lead to penalties of up to 20M€ or 4% of the last fiscal year's turnover, risk of litigation from a high profile individual or damage to a companies' reputation should a breach arise. This session will dive deeper into key issues around compliance, co-responsibility, actor database management, security and client casting delivery on a global scale



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Moderator: Chris Johnson, Chief Executive Officer & President, Convergent Risks

Panellists: Michel Golgevit, President, Keywords Studios in France

Stephanie Iyayi, Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs & Data Protection Officer, Convergent Risks **Nicole Quilfen**, Chief Operations Officer, Mediartis

15:30 - 16:00 NETWORKING BREAK



16:00 - 16:30 In-Conversation with CDSA's European Based Security Executives

Hear from some of our European-based security executives who are taking an active role in CDSA's working groups. Find out why they get involved, what the objectives are for these groups and the roadmap ahead. Listen to the challenges they are facing in their day-to-day roles, in light of how the M&E landscape is shifting. We will discuss how the explosion in streaming platforms and the multitude of ways that consumers can access content is impacting the evolution of security strategies and how the collaborative efforts of the volunteers involved with the CDSA are helping keep pace with the continued growth in security threats by sharing knowledge and intel and developing best practises for the benefit of the entire industry.



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Moderator: Richard Atkinson, President, CDSA

Panellists: Caroline Baines, Senior Director of Client Services, MESA

Mark Greatorex, Confidentiality Officer, LEGO Group

Andy Lucas, Senior Vice President, Global Distribution Technology, NBCUniversal

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16:30 – 16:45 Is DRM Flawed? Closing the Gaps in Your Content Protection Strategies

While consumer DRM has been a mainstay in content protection since the early days of the streaming industry, preventing the piracy of premium studio content remains a challenge. One might think that as DRM technologies matured so would their capabilities. However, over the same time, the technological landscape has become even more fragmented. The lack of a centralised platform to "lock down" creates opportunity zones for pirates. We have all heard the mantra "every screen and every device" it's a rallying cry for marketers in almost every segment of the video industry, but some of those screens and devices are much more secure than others. In this presentation we will explore some of the past flaws in DRM, how your current approach to DRM might be flawed, and how improvements in DRM technology combined with watermarking can help close the gaps in your content protection strategy.

Gabe Elton, Director of Sales, BuyDRM



16:45 – 17:15 The Harder the Battle the Sweeter the Victory – The Fight to Protect Sports Rights

Streaming piracy presents a huge challenge across our industry and live sports content is particularly vulnerable. There is massive consumer demand to watch major sporting events and for many the lure of signing up to a low cost or free viewing option is very tempting. Our panel of experts will talk about how the sports sector has been impacted over the last two years and what the threats are as we emerge from the pandemic. We will also talk about some of the technology solutions and enforcement methods which are being deployed. While there isn't a silver bullet there are certainly many defensive strategies which can be utilised.



Co-Moderator: Guy Finley, Executive Director, CDSA

Panellists: James Clark, General Manager, Media & Entertainment, GeoComply

Lee Kent, Content Protection Manager, belN

David Wurgler, Senior Director Business Development & Anti-Piracy, Nagra



17:15 – 17:30 The Great Xcape!

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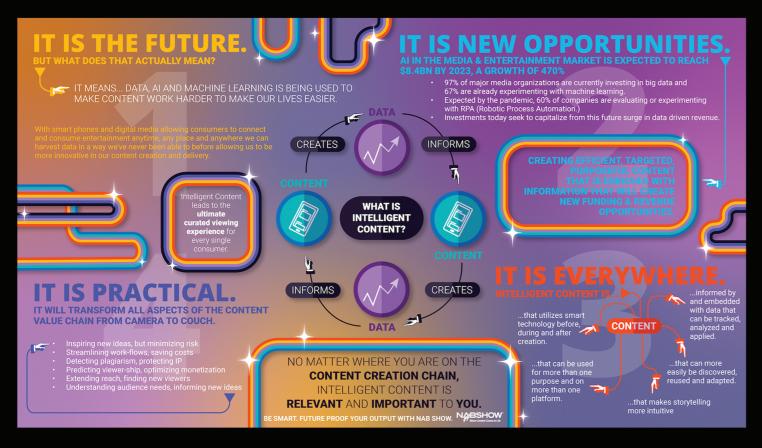


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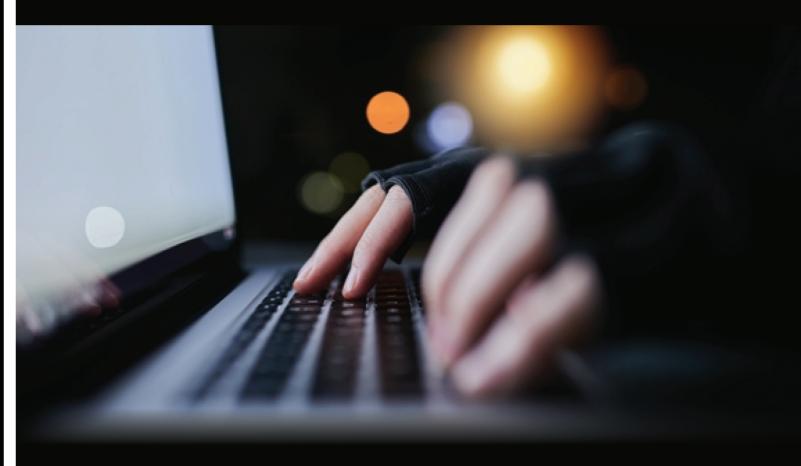
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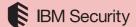


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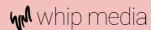












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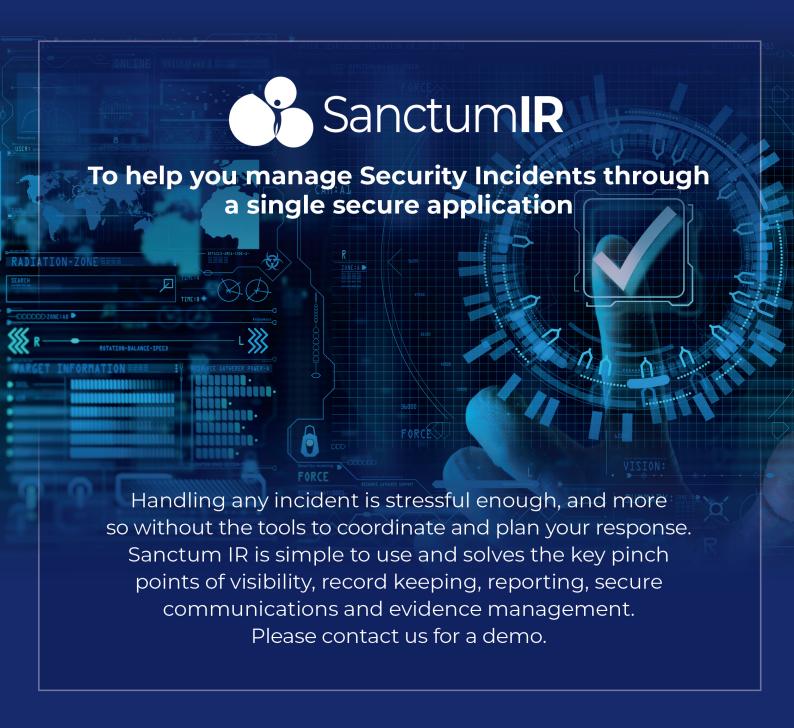


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