



Transcript

Healthcare Security

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Cybersecurity as a part of the enterprise strategy.

Salwa: Cybersecurity strategy should be a very critical part of any enterprise strategy because security has moved from being a cost center in any organization, especially healthcare, to becoming a critical discussion and really an existential reason for organizations to keep secure, to keep private and to keep the resiliency of the organization. That's what we need to aim for.

Cybersecurity in healthcare.

Salwa: We have a huge attack surface for healthcare, including not just the perimeter security network infrastructure. We need to look at how to redesign our infrastructure. Look at the legacy software applications and data. And we shouldn't forget the IoMT, the internet of medical things when it comes to medical device security. We are seeing hospitals now going and developing a new business model from hospital as a service or hospital at home. So all of this remoteness and the data being transitioned from patient care from homes to the hospitals would need lots of security.

Cybersecurity as a business enabler and accelerator.

Salwa: It is really an ongoing activity. We cannot be just secure and that's it. It's a continuous effort for auditing, for compliance, to keep our patients safe and to keep our data secure. So this is the opportunity for all payers, providers and the public health systems to look at cybersecurity as a business enabler, as a business accelerator in the overall industry.