

# Accenture Technology Labs Cyber Security: Insights on your side

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Exploratory Analytics

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**We know what you're up against.** As IT attack surfaces keep widening across more devices, more systems, more people, more partners, and broader infrastructure, your security teams are on alert to expect that 3 a.m. call about a breach. As cloud and mobility create new places for hackers to exploit, your CEO is on your case about data security. And as targeted forms of cybercrime raise threat levels, the board of directors is asking many more pointed questions about risks to operations—and to corporate reputation.

To be confident in how you'll respond, you know you have to get more insight into attack profiles, prepare more creative and more agile responses, and be clued in to the latest advances in security technology.

It would be great to have trusted sources of fresh ideas—and independent insights about what responses make most sense for your organization.



## Welcome to the Accenture Technology Labs in Arlington, VA

Nobody knows your security challenges better than your own teams. Yet even the most successful teams need to stay on top of the latest thinking and emerging practices.

That's why a visit to our Labs could be just what's needed right now. Accenture established the Technology Labs in Arlington, Virginia to focus exclusively on cyber security. We've designed the Labs to be an engine of innovation to remake security operations in a model that can understand, adapt and thrive in a sophisticated threat landscape. Security is one of eight high-impact R&D areas that our teams pursue and our cyber security research and development is focused on the emerging technologies that we believe will have the most impact on our clients'

businesses. And, through our network of Technology Labs around the world, we can engage with colleagues and clients via Telepresence in locations including San Jose, CA and Sophia Antipolis, France.

### Here's what that means for you.

Our experts in five centers worldwide complement your knowledge of your business with our deep and broad perspectives on emerging technologies—and how best to apply them to your business opportunities. Crucially, we help you ensure that your security strategy is in lockstep with the organization's business strategy—not just this year, but for future success too. Accenture Technology Labs helps you proactively shape technology change, rather than being shaped by it.



# Vision + practicality

**Walk into our Labs and immediately you'll notice that our professionals are speaking your language.** In comfortable, secure, state-of-the-art facilities, you'll soon find yourself exchanging relevant, timely ideas in collaborative, interactive sessions that help your team better understand how emerging technologies

will affect your business. The ideas are right for the challenges you confront. The people are right for the actions you need to take.

**Action** is a key word here. With Accenture Technology Labs, you don't just get blue-sky ideas. You get well-informed technology vision that is sharply focused on business outcomes. You have the scale

of Accenture's vast experience behind you: expert counsel that leverages Accenture's global footprint, deep industry knowledge, and technology expertise to bring the right insights, the right people and the right tools together to translate ideas into sustainable business advantage.

## What you see...

**At our Labs, you get learning with purpose—and practical problem-solving.** Your team will have time to immerse themselves in idea generation, free from daily distractions. After attending our highly interactive half-day or day-long sessions, they'll leave energized by new ideas and able to identify opportunities to use technology to answer some of the hardest questions about IT security.

Sign up for a **seminar** on new approaches to improving your security effectiveness; risk-based approaches to data privacy; or cloud transparency and accountability. You'll rapidly learn about where IT security is headed and why, and about the major implications of the key drivers and enablers over the next five years.

Join one of our **CxO security research workshops** and tune into best-practice ideas with industry leaders, backed by the depth and breadth of Accenture's long-time research into IT security. Want to learn how others are balancing privacy and data security concerns with the newest trends in cloud, mobile and big data? These workshops will bring you up to speed fast.

And if you want specific guidance on a pressing IT security challenge, then register for one of our **tailored sessions** where our experienced facilitators will quickly help you pinpoint root causes and propose pragmatic solutions that respect budgets and acknowledge cultural hurdles. Go deep under the covers of security analytics to understand how to move from monitoring

to understanding to action. Or dig into active defense to better understand the benefits and risks. Your team will walk away with a clear plan of action for how to address your most complex security issues.

But don't take our word for it. Talk to the organizations that have benefited already—such as the workshop participants for whom Accenture helped rework their corporate IT security roadmap, reset their innovation strategy or redefine their security architecture.

## ...is just part of what you get

**Our teams are more diverse—deliberately so—than you'll experience anywhere else.** Our team includes former CTOs of Silicon Valley start-ups and specialists in applied math; we have seasoned technology architects as well as published computer scientists; we have worked in national defense at the strategic level and in security operations centers on the front lines. And there are the core team members who have lived in the security world for most of their professional lives.

**Why should you care? Because the product of that diversity is unmatched experience and expertise at your service.** Our IT security professionals are **thought leaders**—authors and idea generators behind the many technical papers that Accenture Technology Labs publishes every year. They're **connectors**—melding over-the-horizon insights from the world's most progressive start-ups, venture capitalists, educators, and technology thinkers with the most timely and practical ideas

from the field—from Accenture's 2,200 security consultants worldwide. They're **collaborators**—listeners just as much as advisors, focused firmly on the optimal business outcomes for you. And they're **builders**—developers of strategic security frameworks that can help you "hear" through all the noise, and creators of blueprints that enable you to solve real-world problems cost-effectively. **Find out what our security professionals can do for you. Organize a visit today.**



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### About Accenture Technology Labs

Accenture Technology Labs, the dedicated technology research and development (R&D) organization within Accenture, has been turning technology innovation into business results for more than 20 years. Our R&D team explores new and emerging technologies to create a vision of how technology will shape the future and invent the next wave of cutting-edge business solutions. Working closely with Accenture's global network of specialists, Accenture Technology Labs help clients innovate to achieve high performance. The Labs are located in Silicon Valley, California; Sophia Antipolis, France; Arlington, Virginia; Beijing, China and Bangalore, India.

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