Cristiano Cafferata
Cyber Security Expert at Cyberoo

Creating a "human firewall" is also the mission of security training that the infosec team brings to the table. Cristiano Cafferata loves the design of secure networks and dedicated to training and sharing Cristiano "N0F3@r" Cafferata was SE and CM SonicWALL from 2003 until 2018 after several years of experience in various ISPs and system integrators where he has always chosen to cover a role "flexible". Networking, business development, creation of ad hoc solutions and problem solving for customers but above all optimization and security of networks thanks to anti-social engineering training together with design and economic analysis of solutions. Faithful to RedHat, Cisco and SonicWALL has grown "night & day" as an equilibrist between the strong technical component and a strong commercial ability. Technical soul, passion in sharing for educational purposes. Today he demonstrates a great passion for the integration and development of new solutions in order to improve the work experience and safety of his customers, starting from consulting, passing through training and then arriving at remediation. Excellent presentation and communication skills in English and Italian, with High willingness to travel and usually 10% based in the headquarter and 90% on the way. Very passioned into coordinating and managing all activities along the lead & opportunity phase with a strong customer care for existing clients. Interested and usual into development of existing and new customer segments, identification of customer requirements Cristiano today is responsible for planning and execution of securing data tasks, at Emea level, from the requirement analysis to the delivery going through preparation and negotiations

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Dr. Dimitrios Dalaklis
Associate Prof. at the World Maritime University (WMU)

Associate Professor Dimitrios Dalaklis joined the World Maritime University (WMU) in 2014, upon completion of a twenty-six years distinguished career with the Hellenic Navy. His expertise revolves around the maritime safety and security interrelated domains. He is a Hellenic Naval Academy's graduate; his postgraduate studies took place in the Naval Postgraduate School of the United States (MSc in Information Technology Management, with distinction & MSc in Defence Analysis). He then conducted his PhD research at the University of the Aegean, Department of Shipping, Trade and Transport. He is the author/co-author of many articles & studies in both the Greek and English languages, on issues related to electronic equipment/systems supporting the safety of navigation, as well as various security topics with a special emphasis on cybersecurity.

Pablo Giménez
IT project manager at Fundacion Valenciaport

Pablo Giménez received his M.Sc. degree in telecommunication engineering from the Universitat Politecnica de Valencia. Later he became a member of the Distributed Real-Time Systems research group of the Communication Department at the UPV, where he received his Ph.D. He was involved in research projects related to the implementation of SWE to logistics services, industrial safety and security assurance for smart grids safer. Pablo Giménez is currently working on the Valenciaport Foundation as IT project manager in research projects related to ICT, IoT, Blockchain, cyber, etc.

Rory Hopcraft
Industrial Researcher at University of Plymouth (UOP)

I am an Industrial Researcher based at the University of Plymouth, working full-time on the EU Horizon 2020 CyberMar project. I am currently finishing my PhD thesis focusing on the creation and enforcement of maritime cybersecurity governance, regulation and policy. My current research interest is in exploring the skillset required by the digital seafarer as the industry moves towards greater autonomy.

Dr. Henning Jessen, LL.M. (Tulane)
Associate Prof. at the World Maritime University (WMU)

Henning Jessen is a fully qualified lawyer in his German home jurisdiction. He graduated from the University of Kiel in 2002. Supported by a Fulbright Scholarship, he has undertaken postgraduate studies in Admiralty and Maritime Law in the United States (Tulane Law School, New Orleans) from 2003-2004. From 2006 to 2008, Henning Jessen worked for the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development. Since 2008, he has been working as a Professor for Maritime Law and the Law of the Sea, at two universities in the German maritime hubs of Bremen (2008-2012) and Hamburg (2012-2016). Henning Jessen has co-edited and authored an extensive commentary on the EU's regulatory activity in the maritime realm ("Brussels Commentary on EU Maritime Transport Law"). Since 2016, he is an Associate Professor for Maritime Law & Policy at the World Maritime University (WMU) in Malmö, Sweden. His main areas of teaching and research are legal aspects of IMO Conventions and related EU Law as well as the Law of the Sea; carriage of goods by sea law; marine insurance; international aspects of transport law; trade facilitation and related world trade (WTO) law.

Chronis Kapalidis
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Chronis Kapalidis is the Integrated Security Practice Leader for HudsonAnalytix in EMEA, promoting the company's synergies on issues related to security, both physical and cyber. Chronis is also an Academy Associate at the International Security Department, Chatham House and a Course Leader for Lloyd's Maritime Academy. Before joining HudsonAnalytix, Chronis was a Navy Officer at the Hellenic Navy for 15 years, specialising on Network, Information Security and Analysis, Threat Intelligence and Maritime Operations. He stands as Visiting Research Fellow at the Dartmouth Centre for Seapower and Strategy at Plymouth University, and as a board member in several academic and scientific bodies. He is currently pursuing his PhD at the University of Warwick where he also teaches cybersecurity.