Cyber crime laws attempt to bring order in the wild Interconnected world, as Cyber-threats are among the most serious economic and security challenges a nation might face. However, several controversial cyber-laws have found opposition from privacy activists who claim that these laws would override existing privacy laws, raising major transparency and accountability issues.

In this panel, five Security and Privacy experts from different areas will discuss technical and legislation aspects of the tension that exists between cyber-threats protection and citizen privacy. We will focus on the understanding of the different aspects of privacy and how legislation could be designed to fit everyone’s notion of privacy. We will try to discuss whether cyber security laws are always and necessarily privacy unfriendly, from both a technical and a legislation perspective. Our experts will discuss with the audience whether today we have Draconian Crime Laws versus archaic Privacy Acts. Finally, our experts will address questions related to ways to balance Privacy and Security aspects. The panel will be organised in a very interactive structure, so audience’s questions and comments are very welcome.

Panellists
Gene Tsudik, Chancellor’s Professor of Computer Science, University of California Irvine, USA.
Tim Strayer, Principal Scientist, Advanced Network Research BBN Technologies, USA.
Malcolm Crompton, Managing Director, Information Integrity Solutions, Australia.
Richard Bergman, Director Forensic Technology, PwC Australia.
Vijay Varadharajan, Professor, Faculty of Science Macquarie University, Australia.
David Vaile, Co-convenor, Cyberspace Law and Policy Community, UNSW Law Faculty, Australia.

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