

Introduction of Facilitator 導師簡介

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Thomas Parenty has over 30 years of experience in the technical, organizational and policy facets of cybersecurity and cryptography. He has advised corporate leadership in over 25 countries on the most effective ways to understand and mitigate their cyber risks. The principles of his business-based approach to cyber security were introduced in his Harvard Business School Press book *Digital Defense: What You Should Know About Protecting Your Company's Assets*.

Throughout his career, Thomas has contributed to the public discourse on cyber security and its strategic direction. He has testified numerous times before the United States Congress regarding the relationship between cybersecurity and global competitiveness, assessed the quality of information security work done by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences, as well worked at the National Security Agency (NSA), where among other responsibilities, he advised the NSA Director on a matter relating to NSA's own internal security. Thomas has been invited to speak on cybersecurity issues over 100 times at conferences and universities in North America, Europe and Asia. He has been interviewed extensively on the cyber risks businesses face in publications ranging from *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times* to *The Economist* and the *South China Morning Post*.