

Data#3 launches Australian-based security operations centre powered by global cyber security provider, SecurityHQ

July 11, 2024; Brisbane, Australia: Leading Australian technology services and solutions provider, Data#3, is proud to announce the ribbon-cutting and launch event of a new state-of-the-art Security Operations Centre (SOC) located at the Data#3 Head Office based in Brisbane.

This new service is powered by SecurityHQ, an esteemed global cyber security company and a renowned international SOC provider, exemplifying the pinnacle of cyber security excellence. Together, SecurityHQ and Data#3 demonstrate a joint commitment to delivering unparalleled security solutions that meet the highest standards of data protection and sovereignty.

Brad Colledge, CEO and Managing Director of Data#3 expressed his enthusiasm for the new facility: "The opening of this SOC marks a significant milestone in our journey to provide unparalleled security services to our customers. Security remains the top priority for business and technology leaders, and with the ever-increasing threat landscape, this facility is another strategic investment towards alleviating the burden on IT teams. It allows them to focus on transformation projects and shaping their digital future."

Richard Dornhart, National Security Practice Manager at Data#3, added: "Organisations today must balance limited resources with the relentless pace of market disruption. Our Managed SOC services represent a competitive advantage for our customers, driving digital transformation without distractions. We see this as an opportunity to help our customers improve service delivery, increase agility, and extend service coverage, all while significantly reducing ICT risk."

"The unveiling of the new next-generation SOC is a testament to the strong partnership between SecurityHQ and Data#3, and underscores each of our commitment to serving as an extension of our Australian and Queensland customers' IT and Security teams. Together, we help provide the essential elements these teams need to protect their organisations – time and insights. SecurityHQ already provides a 62% lower noise-to-signal ratio than leading competitors, and this further investment will only help to increase this gap in the region," said Feras Tappuni, CEO at SecurityHQ.

"The presence of SecurityHQ representatives at this momentous occasion underscores the importance of this collaboration to provide a service that meets the specific needs of Australian businesses. We are excited to open this SOC and bring such a valuable service to Queensland and Australia," concluded Dornhart.

Data#3's Managed Cyber Security services deliver relentless protection, swiftly identifying and mitigating security incidents around the clock, with 24/7 threat monitoring, detection, and response. Data#3 has one of the most mature and highly accredited security teams in Australia. By leveraging its expert cyber security specialists, and trusted partner SecurityHQ, the team deliver unparalleled visibility and protection against cyber threats.

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Back row L-R: Sanket Khanolkar, COO, SecurityHQ; Feras Tappuni, CEO, SecurityHQ; Aaron Jeffery, National Manager for Managed Services, Data#3; John Tan, CCO, Data#3; Mitch Field, Security Specialist, Data#3; and Michael Bowser, Executive General Manager, Data#3.

Front row L-R: Farhan Baig, Country Manager Australia & Pacific Islands, SecurityHQ; Lavannya Daga, Cyber Security Manager, SecurityHQ; and Richard Dornhart, National Practice Manager for Security, Data#3.



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About Data#3

A Leading and award-winning Australian IT services and solutions provider, Data#3 Limited (DTL), is focused on helping customers to harness the power of people and technology for a better future.

Built on a foundation of over 45 years' experience, combined with world-leading vendor technologies, Data#3 is constantly evolving its solutions and services to enable its customers' success. Leveraging solutions such as cloud, modern workplace, security, data & analytics and connectivity, combined with Data#3's services across consulting, project services and managed services, Data#3 is delivering the digital future.

Listed on the ASX in 1997, Data#3 reported revenues of \$2.5 billion in the 2023 financial year and has more than 1,400 employees. Headquartered in Brisbane, it has facilities across 12 locations in Australia and Fiji.

More information about Data#3 and its solution and service offerings is available at www.data3.com.au

About SecurityHQ

SecurityHQ is a global cyber security company. Its specialist teams design, engineer and manage solutions that do three things: Promote clarity and trust in a complex world, build momentum around improving security posture, and increase the value of cyber security investment within organisations. Free from limitations, and inclusive of all requirements, SecurityHQ focusses on defending today, while mitigating the risks of tomorrow, and into the future. Its solutions are tailored to customers and their unique context. Around the clock, 365 days per year, customers are never alone. SecurityHQ is an independent and privately owned global company, proud to serve customers across industries and markets. Over 98% of its customers have stayed with them over the past three years. SecurityHQ is focused on engineering cyber security, by design.