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Cyber Security Challenge III

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## Cyber Security Challenge submission deadline extended by two weeks due to high last-minute demand

Cyber Security innovators from around the world flock to [www.omnicompete.com](http://www.omnicompete.com) in closing hours of competition.

**22 Aug 2011, London:**

Due to high last-minute demand and applications, the Cyber Security Challenge (CSC) submission deadline has been extended from 22 August to 05 September 2011.

Now in its third year, the annual CSC seeks and rewards the year's top cyber security solutions, this year focusing on data leakage. The extension of this year's deadline allows the competition to receive a higher number of top-quality innovations, staying true to the competition's chief purpose.

Startups, concept or university projects and individuals with a good idea on how to tackle the problem of DLP from around the world are invited to enter, competing for prize funds with a total value of \$10,000. The CSC is not limited to traditional cyber security companies, innovators from other sectors are strongly encouraged to apply. Products/ideas must be original, innovative and solve the problem statement. With only four simple questions to answer, all those with a good idea are welcome to enter.

The Cyber Security Challenge offers unique opportunities for people developing their ideas as they are encouraged to enter with just a solid idea and are not required to have a developed product. It is one of OmniCompete's competitions that incubates the most cutting-edge ideas. Innovators are offered unprecedented exposure, feedback from expert judges, and the chance to present live to industry, government and investors at the global final in London on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Submissions can be made [online](http://www.omnicompete.com/Cyber_Security_competition-32) [http://www.omnicompete.com/Cyber\\_Security\\_competition-32](http://www.omnicompete.com/Cyber_Security_competition-32) until 05 Sept 2011, at 23.59 PDT/PST.

**Important dates:**

**05 Sept (23.59 PDT/PST)** - Cyber Security Challenge closes for entries

**September** - Online judging

**3 October** - Finalists notified

**25 October** - CSC global final at PitchLive London ([www.omnicompete.com/pitchlive.html](http://www.omnicompete.com/pitchlive.html))

### **About the Cyber Security Challenge**

The CSC III winner will be awarded a prize package of \$10,000. All finalists will benefit from invaluable networking opportunities at PitchLive, which will be attended by government, industry and venture capital funds such as Paladin Capital Group, Novak Biddle Venture Partners and Kleiner Perkins Baufield & Byers. The CSC is supported by Thales UK and Digital Barriers. Partners include Australian Security Magazine, My Security (Australia's Security Portal) and Hakin9.

For more information, please see: [http://www.omnicompete.com/cyber\\_security](http://www.omnicompete.com/cyber_security)

### **About OmniCompete:**

OmniCompete uses prize competitions to foster innovation, match innovators with investors, problems with solutions, and achievements with prizes. OmniCompete offers innovators a respected platform, a targeted audience and the chance to win prize money, high quality mentorship and invaluable publicity. Simultaneously, it offers government and industry a cost-effective way to find a solution to a problem or gap they have identified, thereby promoting a culture of innovation, inspiring entrepreneurs, challenging the status quo and pushing the limits of technology development.

OmniCompete has hosted or is currently hosting over 20 international competitions in security, energy and social innovation. A testament to the value of these competitions and accompanying networking opportunities, OmniCompete has awarded \$2.9M prizes but finalists and winners have subsequently generated over \$104M in investment and acquisitions.

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