

# CIO NORDICS

16TH APRIL 2024 | STOCKHOLM | GRAND HOTEL

## **POST EVENT REPORT**



#### **EVENT** SUMMARY

The industry led event brought together a diverse group of IT professionals from various industries including manufacturing, construction retail, healthcare, financial services and education across the Nordic region. CIO Nordics are very proud to be affiliated with ILF (ICT Leaders Finland), an independent association of CIOs, not committed to any specific framework, model, or method and nonprofit in nature. Out of ILF's 14 board members, 11 have worked or currently work as CIOs. ILF is a member of the Finnish Information Processing Association. With expertise, neutrality, and independence, ILF is a natural partner for conduct research with CIO Nordics.

The purpose of the event was to provide a platform for IT leaders to engage in peer-to-peer learning and networking, share best practices, and gain valuable insights to drive innovation and growth within their organisations.

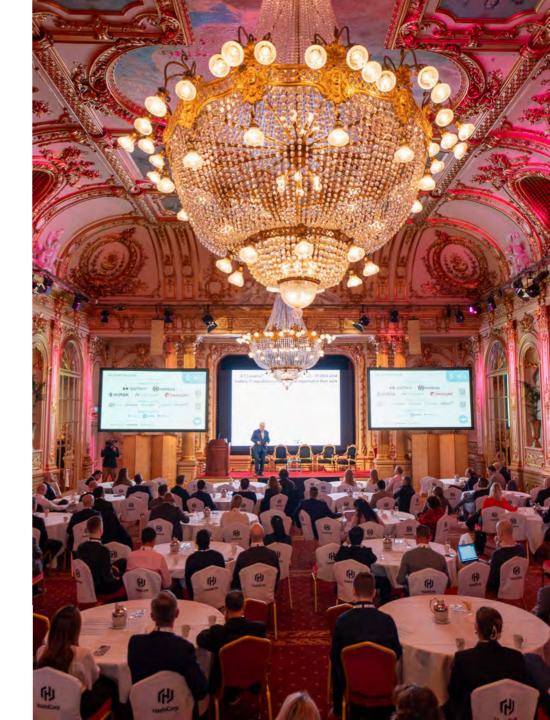
The event featured keynote speakers, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, allowing attendees to gain valuable connections and stay informed about the latest industry developments. The event dived into pressing topics within the Nordic region including digital transformation strategies and the role of IT in driving business success, sustainability within manufacturing, talent retention, generativeAI, cybersecurity and innovation.







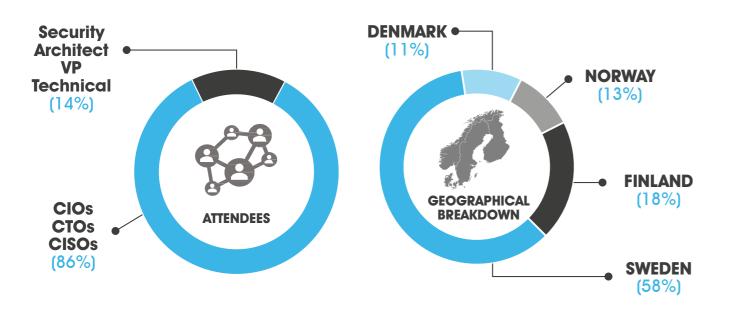




# **ATTENDANCE** $\nearrow$

CIO Nordics drew a diverse and engaged group of IT professionals from various industries and sectors across the Nordic region. In total, the event hosted 187 attendees, including CIOs, CISOs, CTOs, IT Directors, Head of digital transformation, security architects and software developers.

The majority of attendees represented the manufacturing, healthcare, retail and financial services industries, with a representation from other industries including energy, education telecoms and construction.





#### **2024** SPEAKERS

Aidian - Antti Ryysy - CIO

Kempower - Pete Nieminen - CIO
Pär Wahlander - Interim CxO
skillsoft\* Skillsoft - Murali Sastry - SVP Engineering



ICT Leaders Finland - Tomi Dahllberg - Honorary Chairman Boliden - Göran Kördel - Senior Advisor Epiroc - Markus Küchler - Head of Global IT Security FPT Software - Peter Bom - Country Manager GETINGE \* Getinge - Ola Hammarlund - CDO **VELUX** VELUX - Morten Christensen - Senior Manager Manufacturing **®HUMAN** Human Security - Alexander Gardner - Senior Product Marketing Manager ecco ECCO Shoes - Riska Mirzaling - Transformation Lead IKEA - Pablo Garay - Digital Product Manager OKQ8 - Linda Avad - Chief Information Security Officer Ososafe Sosafe - Andrew Rose - Chief Security Officer webhallen Webhallen Sverige AB - Peter Joelsson - CIO Tanium - Zachary Warren - Security Advisor Netskope - Neil Thacker - Chief Information Security Officer EMEA Danske Bank - Jan Baungaard - IT Lead Mastercard - Mia Van - Blockchain Expert Rimini Street - Eric Helmer - Chief Technology Officer SEB Embedded - Christoffer Malmer - Head of SEB Embedded (H) HashiCorp - Peter Lunderbye - Sr. Solutions Engineer DeLaval - Erik Sodergren - CISO **⚠** DeLaval \*KEMPOWER Kempower - Pete Nieminen - CIO Proofpoint - Adenike Cosgrove - VP, Cybersecurity Strategy, EMEA proofpoint • appfarm - Kristian Mella - CIO



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#### **FEEDBACK & TESTIMONIALS**



'It was my pleasure to be able to share and learn from others. The event went well. You have done a great job in organising this! Head of Transformation, ECCO

'A very good experience, thank you!'
Co-founder, Opper.ai

'The day was well spent with lots of good insights from all the speakers. Looking forward to next years event'
CISO, DeLaval

'Thanks for a great event, I think it was brilliant for us to be there from an awareness perspective!'

CRO, Lakeside Software

Overall the team were very pleased with the day and felt it gave us valuable awareness to decision makers in the region.

Sr. Field Marketing Manager, EMEA, HashiCorp

'Thanks to Citrus Events and team for putting together a fantastic event CIO, Kempower

'Thank you for a great event, and for the opportunity to share insights and discuss alongside such esteemed participants!' Chief Information Officer Appfarm, AS

'Thanks to Citrus Events for putting together a fantastic CIO Nordics event!' Snr Marketing Manager, Nordics & Benelux, Tanium

'Excited to have represented Skillsoft at the CIO Nordics Event in Stockholm!'
SVP Engineering, Skillsoft

'As a keynote speaker I enjoyed the CIO Nordics event enormously, especially the many discussions I had during the day' Honorary Chairman, ICT Leaders Finland

'What an amazing event it was!'
Regional Sales Manager, Lakeside Software

'A fantastic event full of valuable insights and connections!'
CIO. Aidian



## **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**



At CIO Nordics, there were many topics discussed by industry leading thought leaders from many industries. Topics throughout the event included cybersecurity, generativeAI, innovation, talent retention and sustainability.

"Beyond the Checkbox: Building a Robust Cybersecurity Posture', 'Preparing for The Most Important Shift in Cybersecurity in a Generation', 'Unleashing the power of no-code in the enterprise', 'How to Scale Your Cloud Operating Model with a Platform Team', 'How can we manage IT in the current economic and political climate?' were all thought provoking keynote presentations discussed over the course of the day.

Our industry led panels looked at retaining talent, sustainability within the manufacturing sector, how cloud and AI changes the company posture towards cybersecurity and looking at how integrating physical stores with e-commerce and omni-channel retail can impact tech and service resilience within the retail industry.











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We look forward to seeing you again next year on 8th April 2025 at HÔTEL





