Meet the Team

Part of Digital Interruption, DI-Security focus on testing services, training and compliance. DI-Security and Digital Interruption, founded by Jahmel Harris and Saskia Coplans in 2017, are based at Manchester Technology Centre.

Jahmel Harris - Security Testing and Training

Jahmel, also known as Jay, is a security consultant, researcher and ethical hacker. He heads DI's **Testing and Training Practices** and is DI's co-founder.

Supported by his background not just in security but also in software development, his work focuses both on the offensive "ethical hacking" side and also in integrating secure coding practices into organisations and their project lifecycles.

Jahmel has a proven record of finding and providing recommendations on high and critical risk issues for FTSE 250 companies. Like many hackers with his experience, he pushes industry knowledge with published security research and often presents to hackers and software developers internationally.

Active in the Manchester Tech Community, Jahmel mentors for Codebar Manchester and runs Manchester Grey Hats, but is also a Kung-fu expert and a dab hand on the ukulele.

Saskia Coplans - Data Governance, Risk and Compliance

Saskia is a Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) specialist and heads DI's **GRC Practice** and is our other co-founder.

Saskia has a degree in Transition Economics from UCL and is professionally qualified with both APMP and Prince2. With a background in information governance and standards & policy development, she has refined the process of functional mapping & analysis to support data management and compliance - a technique that DI leads in for GDPR accountability.

Also active in the Manchester Tech Community, Saskia helps run Manchester Grey Hats and presents at tech in security events and conferences. Committed to diversity and inclusion she has donated her time to work on projects with the UN Volunteers Programme. Saskia loves traveling, the arts and all things animated.

Rob Carr - Research and Development

Rob is a software developer who has been active within the security community for a number of years, he heads DI's **Research and Development Practice**.

He has contributed to a number of open-source projects and community efforts, with the aim of helping to improve security and make it more accessible to the general public. Rob created the WordPress exploit framework and has submitted pull requests to Metasploit.

In addition to aiding the security community with his software development skills, Robert has also carried out independent research and vulnerability assessments to aid vendors in patching security flaws within their systems.

As well as his contributions to the security community, Robert frequently participates in community events and competitions. He has helped to lead the Manchester Grey Hats CTF team, is a massive e-sports fan and a Street Fighter master.

Lloyd Murray- Business Development

Lloyd has over 10 years experience within the software industry working in account management, client relationships and business development. He heads up DI's **Business Development** team.

With a background in engagement for both SME's and LME's in the private and public sector, Lloyd has run contracts of up to £1m, working closely with clients to clarify their needs and ensure they get the right service for them.

Regularly attending events, seminars, conferences and roadshows Lloyd is a well known face in the tech community. And with a keen interest in fitness, he's also a well known face in the gym.