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## CYBER SECURITY PROFESSIONAL PEKKA SILLANPÄÄ APPOINTED CTO AT TOSIBOX

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**Tosibox Oy**, a Finnish company that offers a secure IoT connectivity solution, reinforces its information security expertise by appointing the cyber security specialist Pekka Sillanpää as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) on February 4, 2019. Tosibox serves the growing needs of the digitally transforming world by combining high level security and effortless usability in digital connections.

Tosibox is a Finnish success story with ambitious plans for exponential international growth. As CTO, Pekka Sillanpää will focus on driving R&D work and software development, generating growth and sharing his expertise to position Tosibox as a thought leader in its industry. Sillanpää will also become a member of the Tosibox executive management team.

Pekka Sillanpää has previously worked as Chief Technology Officer at the cyber security services company Nixu Oyj. He is also a co-leader at DWASP Helsinki, one of the local chapters of the Open Web Application Security Project, a worldwide community focused on improving the security of application software. Sillanpää holds a master's degree in Information Technology.

"The accelerating development of ubiquitous technology changes everything, adding challenges to security. The world is experiencing a digital transformation and needs the high-quality and user-friendly security solutions that Tosibox uniquely provides. This new appointment brings very strong technology and cyber security competence to the company. Pekka Sillanpää's leadership skills will also further enhance the vigorous growth we have planned for this and coming years, and we are very happy to welcome him to the Tosibox family," says **Jarno Limnéll**, CEO of Tosibox.

"During my career over the past 13 years in the cyber security domain, I have noticed that doing even the basic things right can be hard. The clever technology invented by Tosibox removes a huge pain related to establishing and maintaining secure connections, which are essential from a risk perspective. Tosibox also has a truly interesting roadmap that aims to help companies in the fast-growing Industrial IoT sector to enable smooth operations on a large scale. For these reasons, I am really excited to join the Tosibox team and I look forward to helping our customers and partners to succeed with trustworthy connectivity," says new Tosibox CTO **Pekka Sillanpää**.

Established in 2011, Tosibox Oy has become an industry leader in secure IoT connectivity, remote maintenance and network management, with strong growth in the company's turnover during 2018. Headquartered in Oulu, Finland, TOSIBOX® products are sold across Europe, North America, Asia, the Middle East and Australia. TOSIBOX® products are known for their first-class security, having won such accolades as [Smart Building Award 2018](#) (in the Cyber Security category). Tosibox is also a finalist in the Control Engineering 2019 Engineers' Choice Awards in the United States as well as in Poland. Recently Tosibox [became](#) a full member of the Finnish Information Security Cluster (FISC).



#### More information

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#### About Tosibox

Tosibox Oy has taken connectivity and made it simple. TOSIBOX® solution is a game changer for secure IoT connectivity, remote maintenance and network management. The award-winning TOSIBOX® products are manufactured in Finland and used in more than 120 countries. [www.tosibox.com](http://www.tosibox.com)

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