Program Guide

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Agenda

All Summit sessions will be held in the Governor’s Ballroom on the 4th floor (unless noted).

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Tuesday, July 7

7:00 - 8:00am
Registration & Coffee
Breakfast Pastries Provided
(Location: Governor’s Ballroom Salon D Foyer)

8:00-8:10am
Welcome to the 2015 Digital Forensics and Incident Response Summit
Rob Lee, David Cowen & Alissa Torres, Summit Co-Chairs

8:10-9:10am
Beyond the Kill Chain: Lessons in Cyber Crisis Management
James Dunn, Director – Global Investigative and Forensic Services, Sony Pictures Entertainment

While popular in incident response and cyber security circles, the kill chain provides too narrow of a viewpoint on the lifecycle of a major intrusion. Namely… it fails to address what happens after an attacker strikes, accomplishes their objectives, and how to handle the ensuing fallout when the extent of the damage is finally uncovered.

By applying crisis management principles to the incident response lifecycle you can find yourself better prepared to identify the precursors that lead a company into an crisis. By understanding how the perceptions of internal and external stakeholders motivate the response process, you can position yourself to be successful when disaster strikes. By understanding the importance of organizational learning, you can adapt your policies and tactics to avert a crisis in the future.

This talk will tell the story of how two different companies chose to handle a cyber-breach from the perspective of their crisis management teams. The speaker will identify the precursors that lead to the eventual crisis, why it is sometimes important to be able to make decisions in a state of ambiguity, how to handle all the moving pieces, and how to prepare for the worst case scenario?

9:10-10:10am
Ubiquity Forensics – Your iCloud and You
Sarah Edwards, Test Engineer, Parsons Corporation

Ubiquity or “Everything, Everywhere” – Apple uses this term describe iCloud related items and its availability across all devices. iCloud enables us to have our data synced with every Mac, iPhone, iPad, PC as well as accessible with your handy web browser. You can access your email, documents, contacts, browsing history, notes, keychains, photos, and more all with just a click of the mouse or a tap of the finger - on any device, all synced within seconds.

Much of this data gets cached on your devices, this presentation will explore the forensic artifacts related to this cached data. Where is the data stored; how to look at it; how is it synced; and what other sensitive information can be found that you may not have known existed!

Windows 8 SRUM Forensics
Yogesh Khatri, Assistant Professor, Champlain College

Windows 8 has a newly added feature to track system resource usage, specifically process and network metrics over time. Process related information such as process owner, CPU cycles used, data bytes read/written, and network data (sent/received) are continuously recorded by a mechanism called System Resource Usage Monitor (SRUM). The talk explores how this information can be parsed out and utilized for forensic purposes and can be especially useful in incident response.

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You cannot respond to an incident unless you know it’s happening. Within cybersecurity, detecting security breaches has become a seemingly insurmountable challenge. IT security firm Gartner estimates that eighty-five percent of breaches go completely undetected and ninety-two percent of the detected breaches are reported by third parties.

Cyber criminals are innovating at an accelerating pace and continuously shifting tactics in their execution of advanced attacks. They are utilizing malicious and hard to detect threats by bypassing traditional IT defenses, and their methods are so clever that finding the results of their work is impossible without knowing where to look.

The security industry has responded with new approaches that detect even the most hidden and advanced attacks. They target companies facing a new reality — it’s not a question of whether a company will be breached, but rather when. This panel discussion will focus on the very latest approaches to discovering security breaches and triggering incident response. Panelists will discuss the importance of combining comprehensive threat intelligence with advanced security analytics to strengthen cyber defenses and reduce mean-time-to-detect (MTTD) and mean-time-to-respond (MTTR) to breaches and threats, and how exactly organizations can do this.

Panelists will also share real world examples of how they’ve used threat intelligence and analytics to identify and remedy some of today’s most sophisticated cyber threats, which they would have otherwise been blind to.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is commonly thought to be related to using your own mobile device in the workplace, however this is a false assumption. BYOD pertains to many digital devices, including tablets, laptops and computers. How the data is viewed, saved, and transmitted on these devices is commonly a concern for the employee and the company. If you or your organization participate in BYOD, does this mean your personal information is susceptible to employer review? As an employee, how can you ensure your personal data is safe? As a company, how can you ensure your data isn’t compromised and what to do if it is. As an IT professional, what can you do to secure the data and the device. As an IT Auditor, what risks are associated with BYOD? We will cover all of these topics, questions and more during the BYOD: Audit panel discussion.
11:30am-12:30pm

**Threat Analysis of Complex Attacks**

Dmitry Bestuzhev, Head of the Global Research and Analysis Team, Latin America, Kaspersky Lab

Despite appearance in-the-wild for the last ten years, targeted attacks only received special attention three years ago. These attacks are usually complex and specifically designed and should not be approached in the same manner one analyzes traditional malware like a banking trojan. There exists an advanced security researcher approach for the analysis of APTs and targeted attacks. This presentation will walk the audience through the essential elements of this advanced approach, ranging from attack attribution and technical indicators to the preparation of a presentable threat intelligence report capable of enhancing the customer’s protection. This topic is essential in the evolution of security research and will help prepare practitioners for the oncoming trend of fractured attack groups responsible for the next onslaught of targeted attacks.

12:30-1:45pm

**LUNCH & LEARN**

**Digital Forensics: The Human Cost**

Lee Whitfield, Director of Forensics, Digital Discovery

Do digital forensics professionals truly understand the power that they wield? A single line in a statement or a report can have significant impact on many lives. The results of our investigations can lead to termination of employment, marriage, or freedoms. Targets of our investigations could lose property, businesses, and families. In some instances our findings may lead to the target developing health problems or, in the most drastic of cases, taking their own lives.

We have the power to change lives with only a few words, either written or spoken.

Lee Whitfield will provide case studies showing how digital forensics professionals have gotten it wrong in the past, how those instances caused real-life problems and how you can avoid them in the future.

Further, how are we, as analysts, able to protect ourselves from the adverse effects of the work that we conduct? When many in the field are exposed to graphic material, how does this affect our own behavior? How can we best cope with what we see on a regular basis? This talk will share some interesting points and potential coping mechanisms.

12:30-1:45pm

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**Applying Security Intelligence to Detect & Respond to Advanced Threats**

Luis Guzman, Sales Engineer

The Security Intelligence Maturity Model™ (SIMM™) provides a systematic guide for an organization to assess and actively achieve a heightened security posture. Today’s reality indicates that organizations need to elevate the importance of cybersecurity. CEOs and boards need to be more directly involved in IT security and setting the level of acceptable risk. While CISOs must make a shift of processes and priorities toward detecting and responding to threats as quickly as possible. An agnostic view of where we need to be headed in security intelligence as the industry is shifting into detecting and responding as prevention has failed.
Hardware Keylogger Case Study

Steve Gibson, Director, KPMG
David Nides, Director, KPMG

Hardware keyloggers were identified in a client environment. Upon analysis identified the mass storage volume associated with the hardware key logger data was not accessible due password protection at hardware level. Using a teensy (USB-based microcontroller development system) created a hardware based brute force device which was used to emulate a dictionary of keystrokes. Ultimately this device exposed the password for the keylogger allowing sufficient analysis. Upon analysis of the device was able to tie the keylogger back to a hostname and user name with unique and surprising artifacts. Demo of teensy will be provided.

Towards Forensicator Pro (Bringing a DevOps Mindset to DFIR to Produce an Assistive Toolchain - CADFIR)

Barry Anderson, Security Architect, Cisco Systems

Advancing the work done in the Forensicator FATE GCFA Gold Paper, this talk will briefly review the work done in that paper integrating Jenkins into the evidence processing chain before moving on to demonstrate how much evidence processing can be automated (for example, the processing of memory and disk images looking for Indicators of Compromise), moving the DFIR professional up the value chain. Also demonstrated will be a fully virtualised DFIR laboratory built in AWS with Cloud Formation scripts, i.e. a DFIR laboratory environment that can be spun up on a per-project basis, and auto-scaled based on workload.
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**Windows Phone 8 Forensic Artifacts and Case Study**

*Cindy Murphy*, Madison Police Department

Due to the quick progression of mobile device technology, a need often arises for forensic examination of mobile devices that are not yet supported for data extraction and parsing by commercially available mobile forensic tools. This is particularly the case with less commercially popular (and therefore less supported) mobile operating systems such as Windows Phone 8. This case study will present the challenges that practitioners face with Window Phone 8 devices, practical solutions to those challenges, collaborative strategies that work in a jam, and presents from the practitioners perspective, useful artifact locations from Windows Phone 8 devices.

In February of 2013, a home invasion and sexual assault occurred in the City of Madison, Wisconsin. The home invasion involved a conspiracy, planned by a drug addicted escort who solicited the assistance of her drug dealer in order to rob the man she was temporarily staying with, targeting significant amounts of cash he stored in his home from his tattoo business. Unfortunately, the five people carrying out the armed robbery plan forced entry into the wrong half of the targeted duplex. During the course of the home invasion, a woman who was six months pregnant was sexually assaulted repeatedly in front of her husband by several of the assailants. A Nokia Lumia 520 cell phone running Windows Phone 8 was used extensively during the planning, and aftermath of the robbery. Attend this session to learn how advanced mobile forensics techniques on unsupported devices can take a case from few leads to six convictions based upon the successful examination of a single unsupported phone.

**Investigation and Intelligence Framework**

*Alan Ho* and *Kelvin Wong*

Valkyrie-X Security Research Group (VXRL)

Digital forensics investigators are facing new challenges every day because there are a large variety of high-tech cybercrimes reported. For instance APT, Hacking, Ransomware and DDOS etc. During the investigation, investigators are often too concentrated on the evidence itself, like reversing the malware for the detailed behaviors or analyzing packets for credential leakage, but seldom or having difficulties to draw out the whole picture of the incident by correlating the seized/acquired evidences for the intelligence purpose. All relevant data from seized media should be utilized and analyzed, later transformed to intelligence so as to build a profile of the potential suspect with the corresponding attributes.

Based on the principle of Zachman Framework, we propose and design an Investigation and Intelligence Framework, which is an automated mechanism to identify the potential suspect at the early stage for the ease of the further investigation, correlating evidence to oversee the entire picture of the cybercrime. Our framework has adopted four of the intersections, i.e. When, Where, Who and How. 4W of the incident should be the concerned factors no matter what type of cybercrimes happened. To fulfill this 4W concept, related artifacts including timeline, location, identity and attack path would be effectively recognized at the earlier phase, and investigators can tackle the cybercrimes more successfully. Analyzing the evidences with intelligence for example VirusTotal, PassiveTotal, PhishTank and MalProfile, the artifacts can be transformed into new pieces of intelligence and build the possible story of the incident/crime for further investigation.

A tool is developed to correlate the evidence (by integrating with Rekall Memory Forensics Framework[3], Pypcap library for pcap extraction, Python Registry and Exif library to extract useful artifacts). Together with intelligence sources, the tool will apply probability model and algorithms to correlate evidence. It will then return the confidence level, risk scores and possible attack path/incident type for the collected evidence and suggest which worth further investigation. This will provide a big picture of the cybercrime story and build a potential profile of the suspect so as to help investigation more effectively.
### Crisis Communication for Incident Response

**Scott J. Roberts**, Bad Guy Catcher, GitHub

One of the parts of intrusion response that rarely gets attention in DFIR circles, though huge attention outside them, is the customer facing victim companies’ communication to their own customers. This is almost always the only real information the public gets of your intrusion and communicating what happened effectively is crucial to minimizing damage, both to customers and to your organizations reputation.

Using lessons pulled from professional public relations specialists combined practical experience in operations and security incident response we’ll review the five keys to good crisis communications. We’ll walk through multiple examples of good and bad crisis communications and develop an understanding of what information people need to know when and why they should get it from you and not the media. We’ll also discuss building a comprehensive incident communications plan.

### Forensic Analysis of sUAS aka Drones

**David Kovar**, Senior Manager, Ernst & Young’s Advisory Center of Excellence

Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) aka “drones” are all the rage – they are invading your privacy, they are delivering your packages (and illegal drugs), they are even landing on the White House lawn. Where have they been? Where are they going? Who launched them? Let’s find out.

sUAS – emphasis on the final ‘S’ – are complex systems. The aerial platform alone often consists of a radio link, an autopilot, a photography sub-system, a GPS, and multiple other sensors. Each one of these components might contain a wealth of pieces to the answer to the above questions. Add in the ground control stations, the radio controller, and the video downlink system and you have a very complex computing environment running a variety of commercial, closed source, open source, and home brew software.

And yes, there is already malware specifically targeting drones. During this presentation, we will walk through all of the components of a representative drone and discuss the forensic process and potential artifacts of each component, along with a presentation of the overall story told by the individual components.
Live Broadcast
DFIR Summit Forensic Lunch*
Hosted by David Cowen and Matthew Seyer

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*lunch will not be served during the broadcast; lunch break to follow at noon

Noon-1:20pm

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Bit9 + Carbon Black

Gaining control of Incident Costs with Carbon Black

Jim Raine, Director, BD Technical Engagement, Bit9, Inc.

Costs associated with post-breach activities have soared in the past three years. Despite new tools, techniques, and changes in defensive posture, as an industry we still suffer from old traditions in solution design that fail to meet the needs of crisis service teams today. Carbon Black endeavored to break this development cycle with a simple, yet impactful change in “how we do things.” Come learn why Carbon Black is the fastest growing solution and how Carbon Black can reduce the costs associated with incident response engagements.

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Cellebrite Inc.

The Power of 3: Combine Artifacts from Mobile, Operator, and Other Data Sources to Focus Your Investigations Program

Ronen Engler, Senior Manager, Technology & Innovation, Cellebrite Inc.

Do you need to extract insights from an increasing number of disparate data sources, but also need to make sense of it in minimal time? In this scenario-based session, find out how to extract forensically sound data from mobile and other data sources. Learn how importing it, together with carrier records, into a unified visual view can help you efficiently contextualize the data to identify leads and make decisions. Finally, understand how these efficiencies can accelerate your investigations, improving both their quantity and their quality.

1:20-2:10pm

Scaling Incident Response From a One-Person Shop to a Full SOC

Brian Carrier, VP of Digital Forensics Basis Technology

This interactive panel will talk about experiences with scaling an incident response program from its initial creation to a mature capability. The panelists will include members of corporate response teams and consultants that advise companies on building a response capability. We’ll also be engaging the audience with their experiences while we talk about what situations cause companies to stumble when they try to keep up with the backlog of alerts and determine the scope of incidents.

Customized Google Chrome Forensics with Python

Ryan Benson, Digital Forensic Examiner, Stroz Friedberg

Hindsight is an open source tool (written in Python) for extracting, interpreting, and reporting on Google Chrome artifacts. It is extensible via “plugin” files that can do very targeted analysis. Example plugins include parsing Google Analytics cookies, extracting Facebook user names from downloaded pictures, or even detecting possible system clock tampering by comparing server-side and local timestamps.

This presentation will show users how to use Hindsight to analyze a user’s Chrome installation, how to write custom plugins to parse specific artifacts, how to integrate Hindsight into a complex investigative workflow, and finally, how to explain all this to a manager in a report.
Power(Shelling) Through the Timeline
Jon Turner, Security Service Engineer, Microsoft Corp.

Timeline analysis is a tried and true method well understood by many investigators, but digging through a spreadsheet can be tedious, especially when an incident’s scope expands to dozens, hundreds or thousands of hosts. What if there was a more automated and scriptable way? PowerShell provides the platform and tools necessary to easily identify outliers, filter and highlight the information that is most important, and expand analysis to enterprise scale. https://twitter.com/z4ns4tsu

This Isn’t Your Father’s Remediation
Wendi Whitmore Rafferty, VP, CrowdStrike Services
Christopher Scott, Director of Remediation, CrowdStrike Services

Today’s incident response team can’t just rely on having a whole weekend to remediate. You’ve also got to be able to start frustrating the attacker earlier and earlier in the response. Suppose an advanced attacker had figured out how to reliably evade your FireEye boxes, your Bit9 endpoint software, your Symantec DLP. And he’s using *your* credentials against you. Could you find and frustrate him? Or would you pour a steaming cup of fail in your own lap?

In this talk, you’ll learn a few ways that CrowdStrike’s hunters lock down authentication credentials during a hot incident, when we’re engaging in a running firefight with the adversary on your own network.

We’ll show you the tactics and when to apply them. Attendees will learn how to conduct adversary-based hunting operations using existing technology, improve authentication credential protection during live IR and prepare for adversary evolution.

And yeah, we’ll use tactics from current incidents we responded to.

In the Lair of the Beholder: Extrusion Detection in 2015
Kyle Maxwell, Senior Researcher, Verisign

Monitoring external data can detect potential security incidents in your network that other internal systems may have missed. In this session, we will review a number of technologies and techniques for extrusion detection in 2015 such as YARA, Combine, and systems that automate social media monitoring. This will include the review of sample scenarios, lessons learned, and guidance for future development. We will also release all the scripts (including an Ansible playbook) so that attendees can begin deployment in their organizations immediately.
This session features an array of top Digital Forensics and Incident Response experts discussing the coolest forensic technique, plugin, tool, command line, or script they used in the last year. They'll talk about the approach that really changed the outcome of a case they were working on. If you have never been to a lightning talk, it is an eye-opening experience. Each speaker has 360 seconds (six minutes) to deliver his or her message. This format allows SANS to present 10-12 experts within one hour, instead of the standard one presenter per hour. The compressed format gives you a clear and condensed message eliminating the fluff. If the topic isn’t engaging, a new topic is just six minutes away.

Musashi Forensics – Frank McClain, Information Security Manager, DFIR Team Lead – PrimeLending
TOR: The Dark Web – Lee Whitfield, Director of Forensics, Digital Discovery
Malware Blocks – John Lukach, Security Architect, Pinnacle Bank
I Love It When a Plan Comes Together: A Case Study on Using Various Tools Throughout an Intrusion Investigation – Ron Dormido, Senior Security Consultant, Verizon
Network Disasters: Incident Response When the Bits Hit the Fan – Matt Linton, Chaos Specialist, Google
Re-“Tension”: Tips from a Recovering Job-Hopper – Alissa Torres, Certified Instructor, SANS Institute
Need for Speed: Malware Edition – Anuj Soni, Booz Allen Hamilton
Oh, Snap!: Snapshots and Re-creation Testing in VMs – David Cowen, Partner, G-C Partners LLC
Performing Smartphone Forensics without Commercial Tools – Heather Mahalik, Forensics Lead and PM, Oceans Edge, Inc & SANS Certified Instructor, Author, Course Lead
The Beauty and the Beast: Threat Intel Done Right…and Wrong – Robert M. Lee, Co-Founder, Dragos Security LLC

5:15-5:30pm
Summary & Closing Remarks
Rob Lee, David Cowen & Alissa Torres, Summit Co-Chairs

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Dmitry Bestuzhev. Head of the Global Research and Analysis Team, Latin America, Kaspersky Lab
Dmitry Bestuzhev is the Director of the Global Research and Analysis Team (GReAT) for Latin America at Kaspersky Lab. With more than 15 years of experience in IT security, Dmitry specializes in the investigation and analysis of complex malware incidents, cyberespionage and APT campaigns, attacks on online banking, and advanced social engineering.

In addition to leading Latin America’s team of security analysts, Dmitry is responsible for the development of threat intelligence reports and IT security forecasts for the region. He frequently collaborates with international media as well as public and private entities as an expert source on IT security topics. His vast experience covers everything related to the industry, from online fraud to the use of social networks by cybercriminals, corporate security breaches, cyber war and cyberespionage campaigns. In addition to his professional responsibilities, Dmitry is also involved with several educational initiatives across Latin America that help promote online safety and encourage IT security as a field of study. @dimitribest

Sameer Bhalotra. The White House
Sameer Bhalotra is Co-founder & CEO of StackRox, a new startup in Mountain View, CA. Previously he was at Google, following the acquisition of his first company, Imperium. Dr. Bhalotra has served at the White House, Senate Intelligence Committee, and Central Intelligence Agency, and received degrees from Harvard and Stanford Universities. @sameerbhalotra

Matt Bromiley. Senior Consultant, Mandiant
Matt has over 4 years experience in incident response, digital forensics, data breaches, and threat intelligence. He recently joined the team at Mandiant where he finds himself working with some of the best and brightest in the industry. His skills include disk, database, and network forensics, malware analysis, network security monitoring, and log analytics. Matt has helped organizations of all sizes with their forensics and IR needs, from local banks to large, multinational conglomerates. He has a passion for Mac & Linux forensics, as well as building scalable analysis tools utilizing free and open source software. Matt’s interest in non-traditional forensic topics, such as NoSQL, has stemmed from his experiences in developing tools using NoSQL databases, including MongoDB or Elasticsearch, and the artifacts that are left behind. @505forensics

James Carder. Director of Security Informatics, Mayo Clinic
James Carder is the director of security informatics at Mayo Clinic. He is the enterprise leader of incident response (triage, forensics, malware analysis, cyber analytics), threat intelligence, and technical risk (vulnerability management and penetration testing).

Prior to Mayo Clinic, James was a senior manager at MANDIANT. While at MANDIANT, he led professional services and incident response engagements for the Fortune 500. James has responded to, investigated and remediated organizations involved in credit card compromise and intrusions by the advanced persistent threat (APT). He has also led criminal and national security related investigations at the city, state and federal levels. Prior to joining MANDIANT, James was a managing consultant for IBM ISS-X-Force. @carderjames

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Ron Dormido. Senior Security Consultant, Verizon RISK Team
Ron Dormido is a Senior Security Consultant with the Verizon RISK Team and has over 28 years’ experience in investigations and information security. Throughout his career, Ron has worked a number of high-profile data breach investigations, both in the private and government sectors. @rdormi

James Dunn. Director – Global Investigative and Forensic Services, Sony Pictures Entertainment
For the past year, James Dunn has been the Director of Digital Forensics for Sony Pictures Entertainment. Previously, while working as a consultant, he has worked on numerous high profile investigations involving cyber incident response, FCPA, and large-scale financial fraud. At Sony, James is primarily responsible for conducting investigations in support of network security incidents, fraud inquiries, and other internal issues. @jamdunnDFW

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Sarah is an senior digital forensic analyst who has worked with various federal law enforcement agencies. She has performed a variety of investigations including computer intrusions, criminal, counter-intelligence, counter-narcotic, and counter-terrorism. Sarah’s research and analytical interests include Mac forensics, mobile device forensics, digital profiling and malware reverse engineering. Sarah has presented at many industry conferences including: Shmoocon, Ceic, Bside*, Defcon and the SANS DFIR Summit. She has a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from Rochester Institute of Technology and a Masters in Information Assurance from Capitol College. Sarah is the author of the new SANS Mac Forensic Analysis course - FOR518. @sarahedwards

Steve Gibson. Director – Forensic Technology Practice, KPMG
Steve is a former US Marine infantry sergeant and a former police officer with the Austin Police High Tech Crime Unit. Having worked in DFIR since 1998, a programmer and Linux advocate, Steve is currently a Director with KPMG, supporting the Forensic Technology practice with custom software and solutions.
SPEAKERS

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Andrew Hay is the Research Lead & Evangelist at OpenDNS where he leads the research efforts for the company. Prior to joining OpenDNS he was the Director of Applied Security Research and Chief Evangelist at CloudPassage, Inc. Prior to that, Andrew served as a Senior Security Analyst for 451 Research’s Enterprise Security Practice (ESP) providing technology vendors, private equity firms, venture capitalists and end users with strategic advisory services – including competitive research, new product and go-to-market positioning, investment due diligence and tactical partnership, and M&A strategy.

Before joining The 451 Group, Andrew worked in the Information Security Office (ISO) of the University of Lethbridge, in Alberta, Canada and at a privately held bank in Hamilton, Bermuda; in each position, he was responsible for strategically designing, driving and executing the goals and objectives of the organization’s information security programs. Prior to that, Andrew served in various roles at Q1 Labs, including Engineering Manager, Product Manager and finally as the Program Manager responsible for the entire portfolio of third-party technology partner relationships. @andrewsmhay

Alan Ho, Valkyrie-X Security Research Group (VXRL)
- CeCOS VIII (APWG) 2014 – Best Practice in Network Forensics
- DFRWS EU 2014 – Real Network Forensics Kungfu
- Hack in Taiwan 2014 – Investigation and Intelligence Framework
- IFMTA 2014 - Website Security For Mobile
- SANS GWAPT Holder
- SANS Gold Paper - Website Security For Mobile

Experience in development, penetration test, incidence response and investigation

Rick Holland, Principal Analyst, Forrester Research
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Warren Kruse, VP Data Forensics, Altep, Inc.
Warren is a vice president with Altep Inc., a national provider of e-discovery and computer forensic services. He has spent the last twenty-five years between law enforcement and as a consultant supporting various agencies with incident response, computer forensics and eDiscovery.

Mr. Kruse is the President of the Digital Forensics Certification Board (www.DFCB.org), started from a grant by the NJJ and a project of the National Center for Forensic Science, it is now part of the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators (IAFCI).

He is the author of “Computer Forensics: Incident Response Essentials”, and has supported incident response projects across a wide range of major U.S. corporations and agencies. In addition, led a team of computer forensic experts in a three-year engagement in support of a fraud investigation task force at the world’s largest international cooperative organization. He was the eDiscovery expert for AMD versus Intel Antitrust lawsuit; led the forensics on the billion dollar “Comtrad” theft of Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets; and testified as a computer forensic expert for the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). @warren_kruse

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