

// KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Both sides of the **breach**.



5,000+

ORGANIZATIONS ADVISED

200+

TALKS DELIVERED

1,000+

INCIDENTS SUPPORTED

13+

YEARS ON DEFENSE

SIGNATURE TALKS

KEYNOTE

Symmetric Chaos. Asymmetric Talent.

How threat-actor recruitment evolved from the meritocratic BBS crews of the 1980s to today's coercion-fueled "Com." Your perimeter is no longer your network. It's loyalty.

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Inside the Adversary Mindset

First-person testimony on target selection, reconnaissance patterns, and the psychology of an attack, from someone who was on the other side in 2011.

STRATEGY

The Panic Gap

Why most incident-response plans fall apart the moment something real happens, and what separates teams that respond from teams that spiral.

OPS

Building an Effective SOC

The decisions that determine whether your SOC becomes a detection powerhouse or an expensive alert factory. No vendor pitches, just what scales.

RESEARCH

This Little Light of Mine

Original ICS research: hijacking the internet-connected lighting controllers behind stadiums, bridges, and landmarks you'd recognize.

ABOUT

Cody Kretsinger is a former black hat hacker turned security researcher and strategist. For over a decade he has led Red, Blue, and Purple teams, attacking, defending, and building real-world strategies that actually work. His no-fluff talks, featured at events like GrrCon and BSides, blend war stories, sharp insight, and the kind of humor that makes infosec pros both laugh and wince.

FORMATS

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BREAKOUT

ROUNDTABLE

CORPORATE

30 to 60 minutes · In-person or virtual · Conferences, executive roundtables, and private corporate events.

AS FEATURED IN

CNN BBC NBC WIRED CBC GrrCon
BSides xChange IT Nation Kaseya

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Most defenders are guessing at how an attacker thinks. I don't have to guess. I've been the one they're trying to stop.

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