Developing Legacy Platform Security
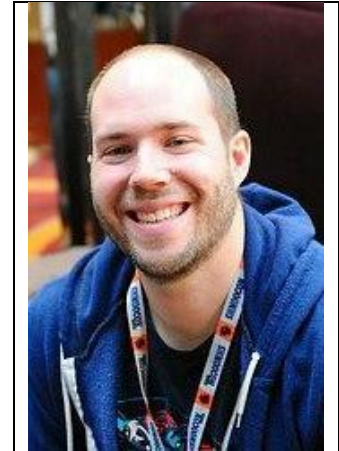
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Session Abstract

As the IT security world matures it is a challenge to keep so called 'Legacy' systems in check. Attack landscapes are in constant flux and while newer architectures (Linux/Windows) have robust control frameworks available, older architectures may not.

This session will guide you on how to build a successful, legacy system security program outlining available, and sometimes free, resources, demystifying the platforms commonly used. The focus of this discussion will be IBM's Mainframe operating system z/OS and RACF but the principles used can easily be translated.

Attendees will come away with resources and new skills that will allow them to challenge owners of legacy systems in meaningful and constructive ways.

Target Audience

IT Auditors, IT security managers

Speaker Bio

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