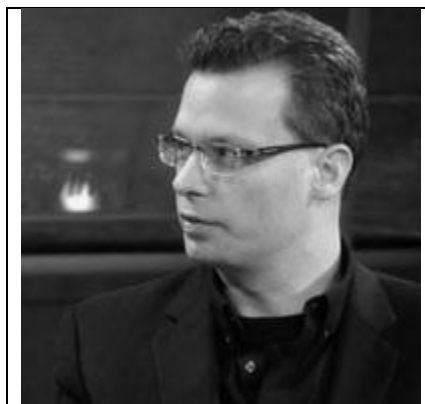| Are You Prepared For More High-Impact Vulnerabilities? |
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Session Abstract

When the Heartbleed bug hit, many thought the threat was one-of-a-kind. Months later, however, IT teams rushed to repair the damage of Shellshock, POODLE and GHOST. As more high-impact vulnerabilities are revealed, IT organizations are realizing that this is the new norm. Attackers will continue to exploit high-impact vulnerabilities that could affect an enormous number of systems, and expose sensitive information. Now more than ever, businesses must be prepared for the challenges these attack vectors will bring, and be equipped to quickly detect, patch and remediate these massive vulnerabilities efficiently.

Target Audience

This session is ideal for practitioners to executives who are looking to learn immediate steps to take that minimize risk and exposure for any new high-impact vulnerability, how a rapid response plan can reduce detection time for new vulnerabilities on traditional operating systems, networking and security devices, as well as key steps that allow organizations to quickly identify potentially exploited systems and contain and remediate specific threats.

Speaker Bio

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