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MESSAGE FROM THE BSIDES CALGARY 2026 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

WELCOME TO BSIDES CALGARY 2026! THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN VERY BUSY PUTTING TOGETHER THIS EVENT AND WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE SO MANY EXCEPTIONAL SPEAKERS, SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS AND ATTENDEES SHOW DEDICATION TO THIS YEAR'S EVENT. WE'RE GRATEFUL TO HAVE SO MANY HIGH-CALIBRE SPEAKERS RESPOND TO OUR CALL FOR PAPERS WITH AMAZING TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS. WE WERE ABLE TO FILL TWO FULL DAYS OF IN-DEPTH SECURITY RELATED TALKS (SPREAD OVER 4 TRACKS) FROM LEADING SECURITY RESEARCHERS, CONSULTANTS AND LOCAL HACKERS AS WELL AS NEW SPEAKERS FROM ACROSS SEVERAL DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

OUR CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO TEST THEIR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. THERE ARE CHALLENGES FOR ALL LEVELS SO THAT EVERYBODY CAN PARTAKE.

IN ADDITION TO OUR GREAT SPONSORS, WE'RE HOSTING COMMUNITY AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AT THE EVENT. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY GROUP AND SPONSOR BOOTHS!

OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS, YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO NETWORK WITH FELLOW SECURITY PRACTITIONERS AS WELL AS SHARE, DISCUSS AND LEARN ABOUT INFORMATION SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY IN CALGARY. WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY WHAT WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO BUILD AND WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS DURING THE EVENT, THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST.



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KAI IYER

LLM-ASSISTED MALWARE DEVELOPMENT: CASE STUDY AND DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

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TIMOTHY GRAHAM

FLOCK-YOU, BLUETOOTH

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CALEB LERCH

FROM MECHANIC TO PENTESTER: APPLYING HYPOTHESIS-BASED TESTING ACROSS INDUSTRIES

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GEORGE NAZAREY

TO BLAME DNS OR NOT BLAME DNS. THAT IS THE QUERY

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PETER MORIN

CYBER DECEPTION 2.0: ADAPTIVE HONEYNETS FOR ICS NETWORKS

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JIA HU

CLIENT-SIDE TEMPLATE INJECTION (CSTI): WHEN RENDERING BECOMES PERSISTENT XSS

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ARIHANT KUBA

ETL TO SIEM: IMPLEMENTING THE MIDDLE MAN

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PAM POULIOT

PROTECTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

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EDER MARQUES

OWASP AI EXCHANGE - THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO AI SECURITY

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HRITESH KUMAR

OBJECTION OVERRULED: HOW I PHYSICALLY COMPROMISED A LAW FIRM (AND THEY NEVER SAW IT COMING)

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DAMIEN MILLER-MCANDREWS

DONT BE A BOFH: THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPATHY IN CYBERSECURITY

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EOIN BATES

DIGITAL VEHICLE DATA - A PANDORAS BOX ON WHEELSLS

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NATALIA SEMENOVA

ACHIEVING CRYPTOAGILITY: PRACTICAL APPROACH TO CANADIAN NATIONAL QUANTUM STRATEGY

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LISA ZHAO & ROBERT FURLONG

OT CYBERSECURITY, REGULATORY REALITY, AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION IN CANADA'S ENERGY SECTOR

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SYED ZAIDI

FROM SHADOWS TO SIGNALS: WEAPONIZING DARK WEB INTELLIGENCE FOR PROACTIVE DEFENSE

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JEN WONG

CONFESSIONS OF A CAT-HERDER, GETTING THINGS DONE IN CYBERSECURITY

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KLAUS WUNDER

BLIND SPOTS IN THE SOC - COGNITIVE BIASES THAT MAKE ANALYSTS MISS WHAT MATTERS

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ROB SEALOCK

WHEN CYBER MEETS KINETIC: RETHINKING RISK IN PEER-STATE CONFLICT

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PRIYA MOULI

CISOS ON A SHOESTRING: DOING MORE WITH LESS

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SECURING GITHUB ACTIONS AT SCALE – LESSONS
LEARNED FROM CLEANING UP AFTER A PWN REQUEST

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HAULA GALADIMA

YOUR IR PLAYBOOK IS MISSING HALF THE PROBLEM: A
SOCIO-TECHNICAL VIEW OF INCIDENT RESPONSE

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AMANDA LOCKHEART

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DALLAS BOBRYK

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STEVE PORTER

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MICHAEL SPALING & ASHLEY ANDERSON

MENTAL CALORIES: WHEN CYBER GETS PERSONAL

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ADAM MCMATH

RESILIENCE IN CRISIS

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DOUG LEECE & VELJKO MOJIC

EVENT MILL: TURNING UNKNOWN TELEMETRY INTO
DETECTION INTELLIGENCE

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PAULO BATISTA

ALL THE MISTAKES I MADE BUILDING A RED TEAM (SO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO)

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2026 Global Threat Report

Year of the Evasive Adversary



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AARTI GADHIA

BEYOND CERTIFICATIONS: THE REAL SIGNALS THAT ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

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STEFAN MYRONIUK

COMMUNICATING CYBERSECURITY RISK TO THE C-SUITE

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SHRUTI MUKHERJEE & ASHESH SHARMA

GHOSTS IN THE MACHINE: ABUSING MACHINE IDENTITIES IN MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE

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KIKI PRETEAU & NATALIE DEAN

PURPLE NOISE: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR INTERN

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AUSTIN SCOTT

PREVENTION IS DEAD

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DAVID PESANO

SCC: THE HUMAN COST OF CYBER DEFENSE

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LIVING OFF THE LOCKER: USING KEYS FROM THE MICROSOFT KEYSRING TO EVADE EDR

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MARK CHRISTENSEN

JUST-IN-TIME SECURITY CONTEXT: HOW TMKB HELPS CLOSE THE GAP IN LLM CODE GENERATION

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TRACEY NYHOLT

HELP DESKS UNDER ATTACK: FIXING IDENTITY WEAK LINKS IN THE AGE OF AI SOCIAL ENGINEERING

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The business cares.

They were just waiting for something *worth caring about.*

*Let's play with your business
before someone else does.*



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PARISA SAQIB

STOP CRASHING THE PLANT: IT SECURITY FOR OT PROFESSIONALS

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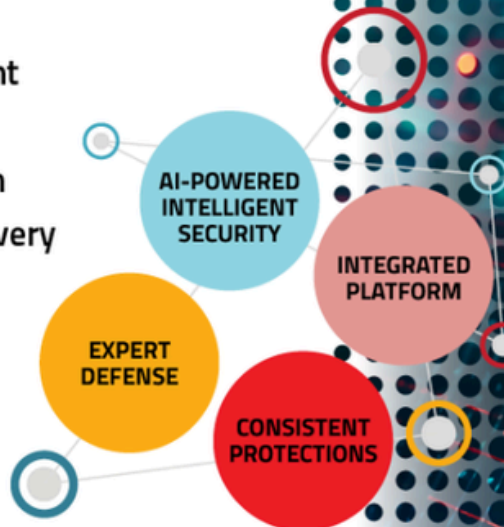
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BART ALAN

THE LAST MILE PROBLEM: WHY YOUR PASSWORDLESS JOURNEY IS STILL FULL OF PASSWORDS

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ANDREW CALDWELL & KEVIN ADICKES

IT'S NO LONGER A GAP, ITS OVERLAP: ALIGNING IT / OT TEAMS FOR RESILIENT CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM

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AUSTIN SHAWAGA

WILL AI REPLACE YOUR JOB? YES*

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CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ & ASIF KHAN

CLOAKING THE C2: BUILDING RESILIENT, ATTRIBUTION-RESISTANT RED TEAM INFRASTRUCTURE

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