

Experts Share Insights on Combating OT Ransomware Threats at Upcoming Cybersecurity Event

Stay ahead of the evolving cybersecurity landscape. Join us Nov 15 for our Symposium: Ransomware - Targeting the OT Enterprise and be part of the solution.

ATLANTA, GA, USA, November 7, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an effort to tackle the growing threat of ransomware attacks disrupting enterprises using Operational Technology (OT) and Industrial Control System (ICS), the Control System Cyber Security Association International, a.k.a. [CS²AI](https://www.cs2ai.org), is bringing together industry-leading expert and cybersecurity professionals at the CS²AI Online™ Symposium: Ransomware - Targeting the OT Enterprise, scheduled to take place online starting at 1:00 pm Eastern time on Wednesday, November 15. [Register today.](#)



The poster features the event title "RANSOMWARE: TARGETING THE OT ENTERPRISE" in large yellow and white text. Below the title, it lists the date "November 15, 2023" and time "1:00PM - 6:00 PM EST". A grid of 14 circular headshots of speakers is displayed, with names and titles below each. The speakers include Derek Harp (Hosted by), Billy Blos, Mark Weatherford, Rees Machtemes, Ronald Heil, Royce Gordon, Pablo Almada, Tom VanNorman, Omar Sikander, Chris Rowland, Satham Narang, Nate Toll, and Anish Mitra. The poster also lists sponsors: KPMG, Waterfall, SecurityGate, and Tenable. At the bottom, the CS²AI logo is shown with the text "CONTROL SYSTEM CYBER SECURITY ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL a 501(c)(6) nonprofit association" and a note that "(CS)2AI is a 501(c)(6) not for profit organization".

This one-of-a-kind event will feature a series of presentations, discussions and practical insights aimed at helping organizations defend their critical infrastructure from OT ransomware attacks.

Event Highlights:

Interview with an OT Ransomware ThreatACTOR: Attendees will gain unique insights into the mindset and tactics of OT ransomware threat actors through an anonymous interview with an individual who claims to have been involved in such attacks. This rare perspective will shed light on the motivations and methods employed by these malicious actors.

Data on OT Ransomware Incidents: An in-depth analysis of recent data on OT ransomware

incidents will be presented, revealing alarming trends in the cyber-physical world. With annual increases in attacks, the presentation and panel discussion will highlight the urgent need for organizations to bolster their defenses against this evolving threat and recommended practices to do so.

The Ransomware Ecosystem: An exploration of the ransomware ecosystem will unveil the intricate web of threat actors, their motivations, tools, and illicit services that facilitate these attacks. Understanding this ecosystem is vital for developing effective defense strategies.

Responding to Ransomware in the Cyber-Physical World: Cybersecurity experts share key strategies, learned from handling real-world incidents, for responding to ransomware attacks in the cyber-physical world. By emphasizing prevention, robust incident response, collaboration, and resilience, organizations can mitigate risks and minimize the impact of ransomware incidents.

Bonus Session

Ransomware Tabletop Exercise: In a practical session, attendees learn how to conduct a tabletop exercise simulating a ransomware attack on an OT environment. This experience will allow organizations to test their own incident response plans and identify areas for improvement in a safe and controlled environment.

Key Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, November 15

Time: 1:00 pm Eastern

Venue: Online

Registration: <https://www.cs2ai.org/ein-ransomware-symposium-in-ics-ot-symposium>

Registration Fee: Thanks to the contributions of our sponsors, KPMG, Waterfall, SecurityGate and Tenable, this event is being made available at no cost to attendees.

Speakers and Panelists:

The event will feature a lineup of prominent experts who will share their knowledge and expertise on the aforementioned topics including:

- Chris Rouland (Phosphorus)
- Mark Weatherford (US National Cybersecurity Center)
- Satnam Narang (Tenable)
- Tom VanNorman (GRIMM)
- Omar Sikander (SecurityGate)

- Pablo Almada (KPMG)
- Nate Toll (Google Cloud/Mandiant)
- Billy Rios (QED Secure Solutions)
- Roya Gordon (Hexagon Asset Lifecycle Intelligence)
- Rees Machtemes (Waterfall Security Solutions)
- Anish Mitra (KPMG)
- Ronald Heil (KPMG)

Why Attend?

The (CS)²AI Online™ Symposium: Ransomware - Targeting the OT Enterprise is a unique opportunity for professionals to gain valuable insights into OT ransomware threats and enhance their preparedness against these devastating attacks. By learning from experts, examining data, and participating in practical exercises, attendees will be better equipped to safeguard their critical infrastructure.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to stay ahead of the evolving cybersecurity landscape. Join us at (CS)²AI Online™ Symposium: Ransomware - Targeting the OT Enterprise on November 15th and be part of the solution. [Join Us!](#)

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