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Background

Bruce Schneier is an internationally renowned security technologist, called a “security guru” by the *Economist*. He is the *New York Times* best-selling author of 16 books—including his latest, *A Hacker’s Mind*—as well as hundreds of articles, essays, and academic papers. His influential newsletter *Crypto-Gram* and blog *Schneier on Security* are read by over 250,000 people. Schneier is a fellow at the Berkman-Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University; a Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School; a board member of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, AccessNow, and the Tor Project; and an advisory board member of EPIC and VerifiedVoting.org. He is the Chief of Security Architecture at Inrupt, Inc.

Academic Experience

2016+, Lecturer in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

2016–2018, Research Fellow in the Science, Technology, and Public Policy program at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

2013+, Fellow and Faculty Associate, Berkman-Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University.

Professional Experience

2019–present, Chief of Security Architecture, Inrupt, Inc., Boston, MA.

2016–2019, Chief Technology Officer, IBM Resilient, special advisor to IBM Security, Cambridge, MA.

2014–2016, Chief Technology Officer, Resilient Systems, Inc., Cambridge, MA.

2006–2013, Chief Security Technology Officer, British Telecom, London, UK.

1999–2006, Chief Technology Officer, Counterpane Internet Security, Inc., Cupertino, CA.

1993–1999, President, Counterpane Systems, Oak Park, IL and Minneapolis, MN.

Education

MS Computer Science, American University, 1986.

BS Physics, University of Rochester, 1984.

Recent Books:

AI and the New Future of Democracy: Changes in Politics, Legislating, Bureaucracy, Courtrooms, and Citizens (with Nathan Sanders), MIT Press, Fall 2025 (forthcoming).

A Hacker’s Mind: How the Powerful Bend Society’s Rules, and How to Bend Them Back, WW Norton & Co., 2023.

We Have Root: Even More Advice from Schneier on Security, John Wiley & Sons, 2019.

Click Here to Kill Everybody: Security and Survival in a Hyper-connected World, WW Norton & Co., 2018.

Data and Goliath: The Hidden Battles to Capture Your Data and Control Your World, WW Norton & Co., 2015.

Full list at <https://www.schneier.com/books/>

Academic Publications

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Essays and Op Eds:

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