

## **Dave Chronister**

### **Parameter Security**

Dave Chronister is co-founder and Managing Partner of Parameter Security, an ethical hacking, incident response and computer forensics firm. As an experienced Ethical Hacker, Computer Forensic Investigator and Information Systems Security Professional, Chronister possesses deep security expertise in some of the most heavily regulated industries including financial services and healthcare. Specifically, Sarbanes Oxley (SOX), Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA), Payment Card Industries (PCI), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Cutting his teeth on technology at the age of 5, Chronister gained an instant attraction to the inner-workings of his computer. Before the age of 8, he wrote his first computer software program and by the time he was a teenager he ran one of St. Louis' biggest networked bulletin board systems. It was at this time he experienced war dialing and first encountered the underground world of hacking.

During the course of his professional career, Chronister served as Architect for A.G Edwards' electronic messaging system – the largest Exchange Server deployment at the time. At Cybersource, he was the technical liaison to the various credit card organizations, developing their payment card compliance standards. Additionally, working with numerous medical and dental practices, Chronister served as Technical Advisor helping these practices meet HIPAA compliance. Recently, he served as Chief Technology Officer for a \$700 million dollar bank holding company for over 5 years prior to starting Parameter Security.

Chronister's hacking and forensic expertise has been featured on television's CNN, Bloomberg TV, CNBC, Fox Business, ABC World News with Diane Sawyer, America Now with Leeza Gibbons, FOX 2 KTVI, KMOV Channel 4, KSDK News Channel 5 as well as several local radio stations. Also spotlighted in online and print publications such as FOX Business News, CNBC, CBS, Associated Press, CIO Magazine, Information Security Magazine, InfoWorld Magazine, Computerworld, Entrepreneur Magazine, Popular Science, American Banking Journal, BankNet 360, Bank News, Credit Union Tech Talk, The Kansas City Star, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, The Suburban Journal, St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis Business Monthly and other publications. Plus, Chronister has written several articles for numerous industry publications. Chronister appears as a regular cybersecurity expert on Fox Business, CNBC, MSNBC, and CNN.

### **Certifications**

- EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker
- EC-Council Certified Security Analyst
- EC-Council Certified Hacking Forensics Investigator
- EC-Council Certified Disaster Recovery Professional
- EC-Council Certified Instructor
- (ISC)2 Certified Information Systems Security Professional
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer 2003 + Messaging
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer 2003
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator 2003 + Messaging
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator 2003
- ICBA Community Bank Certified Technology Officer
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- Dell Certified System Engineer

CompTIA A+ Certified  
CompTIA Security+ Certified  
Missouri Licensed Private Investigator  
Qualified Security Assessor – PCI  
Authorized Scanning Vendor - PCI

**Awards**

2017 Best in Business: Best Consulting Firm  
2016 Best in Business: Best Consulting Firm  
2013 Best in Business: Best Consulting Firm  
2011 EC-Council Circle of Excellence, Instructor  
2010 EC-Council Circle of Excellence, Instructor  
2010 Best in Business: Best IT Firm  
2010 Top 20 Under 20  
2008 Young Entrepreneur of the Year