

The Cybersecurity Landscape

Presenter Bio

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Joel Fulton is Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of big data analytics software company Splunk. In this role, he is responsible for developing, implementing and monitoring a strategic, comprehensive enterprise security and risk management program to ensure the integrity, confidentiality and availability of information owned, controlled or processed by Splunk.

As CISO, Fulton's goals align with Splunk's primary goal: to make machine data accessible, usable and valuable, but adding the instincts and experience from the security team to make timely decisions to affect the enterprise's reputation, growth and longevity. Fulton emphasizes the "boring, solid and reliable" aspects of information security, aiming for the majority of his team's work to be driven by fundamentals: patching, segmentation, encryption, training and classification, which add up to the persistence and dedication to protect customers' investment.

Fulton quotes Bruce Lee: "I fear not the man who has practiced 10,000 kicks once, but I fear the man who has practiced one kick 10,000 times."

Fulton began and led a security consulting practice for 10 years before building and leading security and risk management teams at Starbucks, Boeing, Google and Symantec. His industry certifications and trainings include SANS Security Leadership Certificate (GSLC), Certified HIPAA Security Specialist (CHSS), Certified Information Systems Manager (CISM) and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), among others.

He is a frequent speaker at external conferences and customer events on the topics of cybersecurity and how to best manage security for global companies.
