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With over 20 years of Information Technology experience in regulated businesses, His work has been published in national media including CRN, ChannelPro, MSPMentor, and the Charlotte Business Journal. He's been a featured presenter cross-industry conferences including most recently the 2019 RSA conference. Lawrence continues to actively architect next-generation information systems which employ leading security controls in organizations of all sizes. He has designed and implemented hundreds of cybersecurity and cyber-risk programs that incorporate key control frameworks including NIST Cyber Security Framework, and 20 CSC, amongst others. As an active member of the cyber security community, he is engaged in mitigating supply-chain vulnerabilities introduced by Smaller Businesses with specific emphasis on improving the overall security of IT Managed Services organizations (MSP's). In 2017, the Business Journal recognized Lawrence as one of Charlotte, NC's 40 under 40 most influential business leaders.

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