TRU PRIVACY AND SECURITY CONFERENCE 2025
THE DARK WEB

THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

January 22-23, 2025 at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops

Agenda

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Jan. 21, 2025 — Leadership Dinner & Social

Audience	Attendees registered as leadership: CIO, director, manager. By invitation only.
Location	TRU Campus Activity Centre, Grand Hall
Greeters	Krista Cochrane, Richa Nair & John Cuzzola
Sponsors (arrive)	Sponsors please arrive between 5:00 - 5:30 p.m
Leadership Invitees (arrive)	Distinguished guests please arrive between 5:30 - 6:00 p.m

Jan. 22, 2025 - Main Event

Audience	All registered attendees
Location	TRU Campus Activity Centre
Time	7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MCs	John Cuzzola and Rita Leone

Tracks:

 * **(1) Technical Track** - Nuts n' Bolts underpinnings of the dark web. Technical demonstration requiring some knowledge of Linux OS and networking protocols. Perfect for the '*geek*' crowd.

 * **(2) Main Event Track** - For the '*normies*'. Explore topics like dark web marketplaces, cybercrime, data breaches, privacy challenges, and law enforcement strategies. Connect, learn, and stay ahead in the evolving privacy and security landscape.

 * **(3) Sponsor/Student Track** - In partnership with TRU's *Bob Gaglardi School of Business and Economics*, these sessions invite students to meet informally with our sponsors to ask about the organization and the people who work there.

Jan. 22, 2025

Technical Track[1]	Main Event Track[2]	Sponsor/Student Track[3]
	Registration and Breakfast 7:45 a.m. Rotunda / Grand Hall	
	Opening Remarks 8:30 a.m. Grand Hall	
	Territorial Acknowledgement and Elder's Welcome: Elder Ted Gottfriedson Secwépemc Cultural Advisor, TRU 8:50 am Grand Hall	
	Welcome Keynote: Dr. Gillian Balfour Provost and Vice-President Academic, TRU 9 a.m. Grand Hall	
	Opening Keynote – Michael Harvey Information and Privacy Commissioner, Province of British Columbia 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Grand Hall	
	(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#jcwebintro) **Presentation - John Cuzzola: Navigating the Underworld: An Introduction to the Dark Web** Director of Info. Security, TRU 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Grand Hall	
	*** ANNOUNCEMENTS *** 10:45 - 10:50 a.m. Grand Hall	

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Refreshment Break with the Sponsors
10:50 - 11:15 a.m.
Mountain Room

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-
conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#pcap)**Demo
- Uncovering Dark Web Threats Through Network Traffic**
by Anthony Aighobahi (TRU Faculty)
11:00 - 12:10 p.m.
Terrace Room

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Gold Sponsor - Insights from the Dark Web (Oracle)
by Vandy Rodrigues
11:20 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Grand Hall

Sponsor Q&A

IX Solutions & Pentera
11:20 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
TRUSU Lecture Hall, 1st floor

**Palo Alto Networks & Kirke
Consulting**
11:20 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.
Summit Room, 2nd floor

 Lunch
12:10 - 1:00 p.m.
Rotunda / Grand Hall

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#bcnet)**Demo - Exploring the Dark Web: Technology, Risks, and Ethics**
by Antonio Brandao (BCNET)
1:05 - 2:45 p.m.
Terrace Room, 2nd floor

Breakout Session 1

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#darklegal)**The Dark Web and Your Legal Risks and Obligations**
by Alex Cameron (Fasken Law Firm)
1:05 - 1:50 p.m.
Grand Hall

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#veeam)**Zero Trust or Zero Chance**
by Jeremy Carr, Senior Systems Engineer **(Veeam)**
1:05 - 1:50 p.m.
TRUSU Lecture Hall, 1st floor

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#regainfocus)
Regaining Focus in Cybersecurity: How to Dig Out and Stay Ahead
by Luke Timms, Clayton Huston, & Joshua Topnik **(Arctic Wolf)**
1:05 - 1:50 p.m.
Alpine Room, 1st floor

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#paloalto)**How We Do It: Using the Darkweb for Offensive Security**
by Evan Gordenker **(Palo Alto)**
1:05 - 1:50 p.m.
Summit Room, 2nd floor

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#DevSecOps)**Gold Sponsor (IX Solutions) - DevSecOps: From Buzzword to Business Driver**
by Drew Grubb & Chris King
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Grand Hall

Sponsor Q&A

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2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
TRUSU Lecture Hall, 1st floor

Arctic Wolf & Nebula/Arista
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Summit Room, 2nd floor

ESTI & Insight Equipment Finance
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.
Alpine Room, 1st floor

Break and Transition
2:45 - 2:55 p.m.

Breakout Session 2

[(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#synergy)](https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#synergy)**Synergy in Security: How Cross-Functional Teams Safeguard Personal Information Against Dark Web Exploits**
by Alma Klarich, Marina Sparks, Vera Merkusheva (TRU)
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Grand Hall

[(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#uncharted)](https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#uncharted)
Uncharted Waters: Navigating Privacy Risks in a World of Evolving Technologies
by Kunle Adewumi **(Kirke-Consulting)**
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Summit Room, 2nd floor

[(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#russian)](https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#russian)**The Russian Digital Police State From 1984 to 2024**
by Joseph Alexander Brown (TRU Faculty)
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Alpine Room, 1st floor

Zero Trust Networking: A Discussion On Building Networks That Are Secure By Design
by Rob Kyle **(Arista)**, Douglas Atkinson **(Nebula Cybersecurity Group)**
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
TRUSU Lecture Hall, 1st floor

[(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#darkwebAI)](https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#darkwebAI)**The Dark Web and AI: A New Era of Cyber Threats**
by Hank Fordham & Conor Anwyll (**X10 Technologies/Darktrace/Styx**)
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
Terrace Room, 2nd floor

*** RECONVENE ***
3:55 - 4:00 p.m.
Grand Hall

(https://tru.ca/privacy-security-conference/agenda/presentations2025.html#closingkeynote)

Closing Keynote - Tim Sweet
Getting Them to Give a Damn: Inspiring Personal Accountability for Cybersecurity Risk Mitigation
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Grand Hall

Closing Remarks - Matt Milovick
Vice President, Admin & Finance, TRU
4:50 - 5:00 p.m.
Grand Hall

Prize Draw Lottery
5:10 p.m.
Grand Hall

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Sponsor Hall Teardown
7:30 am - 12:00 p.m.
Mountain Room

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