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### Personal Cyber Defense

Staying secure in today's hyperconnected digital society requires more than anti-virus and software updates. This presentation will offer practical advice for **individuals, homes, and small businesses** with **actionable** steps to be more secure against current threats. Trendy buzzwords covered include: OPSEC, OSINT, privacy, PII, 2FA/MFA, IoT, Wi-Fi, Tor, VPN, and more (with plenty of lulz thrown in for good measure). The focus will be on free (or low cost) software and services, and operational security procedures that will enhance your ability to navigate an increasingly hostile digital landscape.

### Biography

David Rhoades is the founder & CEO of Maven Security Consulting Inc. ([www.mavensecurity.com](http://www.mavensecurity.com)), established in 2001. Maven Security is a Delaware corporation that provides information security assessments and custom services to a global clientele.

David's expertise includes web application security and vulnerability assessments. David has been active in information security consulting since 1996, when he began his career with the computer security and telephony fraud group at Bell Communications Research (Bellcore).

David has taught at various security conferences around the globe (Interop, OWASP, USENIX, ISACA, SANS, DefCon, Black Hat).

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