

About the author



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With nearly 50 years experience in the private and public sectors in several countries, Ed has been active in information security through publications, international conferences, workshops and also as an auditor.

After many years as a senior Information Technology manager in the pre-privatised British Rail, he joined the United Nations as Director of the International Computing Centre, a service organization providing services to many international organisations.

Following his retirement, he was invited to join the audit teams of the United Nations Board of External Auditors and those of the French National Audit Office (*Cour des Comptes*), activities he continued for several years.

He is currently a Senior Fellow of the Diplo Foundation, an entity that provides online training to diplomats around the world. He is also a faculty member of Webster University, Geneva, Switzerland and a guest speaker at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. He remains a contributor to security conferences in Europe, the Arabian Gulf and Africa.

His publications include several books and articles in peer-reviewed journals. Amongst them:

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