

# DeepSec 2016 Keynote: Security in my Rear-View Mirror – Marcus J. Ranum

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Everything that's old is new again, and if you work in security long enough, you'll see the same ideas re-invented and marketed as the new new thing. Or, you see solutions in search of a problem, dusted off and re-marketed in a new niche.

At this year's DeepSec conference the keynote will be given by [Marcus Ranum](#), who set up the first email server for [whitehouse.gov](#). He will reflect upon over 30 years of IT security and make a few wild guesses for where this all may wind up. *Spoiler alert:* Security will not be a "solved" problem.

Marcus answered a few questions beforehand:

## **Please tell us the Top 5 facts about your talk.**

- I'll be talking about how the security market evolves from here.
- I'll be talking about the relationship between security and management
- It's going to be depressing.
- I have been working in security since the mid/late 1980s and I don't think we have made any progress at all
- I don't think we will make much progress in the near-term future, either.

## **Is there something you want everyone to know?**

It's all about management cost.

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