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Jim has spent over 25 years in the technology space. He brings background across many technologies, creating solutions and products for the Federal and managed service markets. He started his career in software development, scripting, automation and operations. Prior to Palo Alto Networks, Jim spent 13 years as CTO for Iron Bow Technologies focused on developing and deploying solutions for the Federal Government. From 2004 to 2008 Jim managed the engineering team focused on the Army and DoD agencies for EMC Corporation. During his tenure, Jim used his security and scripting background to create automated STIG scripts used by EMC in hundreds of deployments throughout the DoD.

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