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## Ads Dawson

Staff AI Security Researcher, **Dreadnode**

Ads is a self-described “meticulous dude” who lives by the philosophy: “Harness code to conjure creative chaos—think evil; do good”. He is a recognized expert in offensive AI security, specializing in adversarial machine learning exploitation and autonomous red teaming. As Staff AI Security Researcher at Dreadnode and Technical Lead for the OWASP LLM Applications Project, he architects next-gen evaluation harnesses for cyber operations and AI red teaming. A pioneer in AI red teaming, his work focuses on multi-modal AI exploitation, LLM reasoning subversion, and large-scale adversarial evaluation frameworks that redefine what’s possible in autonomous security testing. As a red team operator with the BASI team six group, led by Pliny the Prompter, he has executed complex AI-enabled attack simulations against enterprise-scale systems, developing methodologies now adopted by elite offensive security units worldwide. He is an avid bug bounty hunter and Hacker Advisory Member at BugCrowd where he bridges traditional AppSec with cutting-edge AI

vulnerability research, positioning him among the few experts capable of conducting full-spectrum adversarial assessments across AI-integrated critical systems.

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