

Kevin Poniatowski

Principal Security Instructor

OVERVIEW

Kevin Poniatowski brings an optimal blend of speaking ability, technical savvy, and an insatiable passion for security to the CMD+CTRL training program, creating an engaging environment for both technical and security awareness courses. Poniatowski has trained enterprise teams across the globe at organizations including HP, Liberty Mutual, the Federal Reserve Bank, Oracle, MassMutual, VMware, State Street Bank, and the U.S. Department of State.

In his role as a Principal Security Instructor for CMD+CTRL, Poniatowski travels the world teaching employees about information and application security topics and secure development best practices. Additionally, he has been invited to deliver training on secure architecture/design and security testing techniques.

Poniatowski began his software career in 1996 working as an application developer in the defense industry. He entered the application security field in 2007 with CMD+CTRL, dividing his time between application security course development and delivering instructor-led courses.

Prior to joining CMD+CTRL, Poniatowski held several positions within Tybrin Corporation where he accumulated ten years of software engineering experience working on the development and QA of navigation and flight planning software. Flight safety was a primary responsibility, so the writing of robust and secure code was critical to these efforts. Poniatowski was also responsible for the development and delivery of education modules to train software developers to write code using the Joint Mission Planning System (JMPS) framework. Course material was developed based on his hands-on experience creating, maintaining, and debugging source code using C#.NET, MS Visual C++ 6.0, and Visual Basic. He was also a member of Tybrin's Risk Assessment team.

Poniatowski has spoken at many security conferences on topics ranging from Secure Software Development Life Cycle best practices to BYOD and mobile device security. He earned a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Michigan and a B.S. degree in Computer Science from Florida State University.