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Michael W. Hicks is a Professor in the Computer Science department and UMIACS at the University of Maryland and is the former Director of the Maryland Cybersecurity Center (MC²). His research focuses on using programming languages and analyses to improve the security, reliability, and availability of software. He has explored the design of new programming languages and analysis tools for helping programmers find bugs and software vulnerabilities, and explored technologies to shorten patch application times by allowing software upgrades without downtime. He has taught a variety of innovative security courses, including a MOOC on software security offered by Coursera. He also led the development of a new security-oriented programming contest, "build-it, break-it, fix-it," which has been offered to the public and to his Coursera students. He blogs at www.pl-enthusiast.net .

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