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Ken Blacow has been working in the Information Technology field for over twenty years. Starting out in the Movie Cinema Industry, Ken worked his way up through the industry from taking tickets, selling concessions, and projecting film before moving into management. In 1998 Ken got the opportunity to move to the IT Help Desk and quickly started working in the field, moving into IT networking and security for Regal Cinemas. After leaving Regal, Ken then started installing point of sale solutions for NCR Corporation as a field specialist in various movie theatres worldwide. In 2008 Ken began designing PCI solutions and policies for a small independent theatre chain and, in 2011, became the PCI ISA for Georgia Theatre Company before joining Emory University.

Ken has held a PCI ISA certification since 2011, and ISACA Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) since 2016. Ken is also a certified AWS Solutions Architect Associate and SANS Web App Penetration Tester (GWAPT). For enjoyment, Ken likes to fly, golf, and snow ski.