



Trace3 Names Mark Butler Advisory CISO to Support Growing Security Practice

San Diego, Calif. (Oct. 1, 2020) — Trace3, a premier technology solutions provider for enterprise and commercial clients, is elevating its security practice with the addition of veteran IT and security consultant Mark Butler.

Butler joins the Trace3 team as an Advisory Chief Information Security Officer. He brings to the role more than 27 years of experience leading enterprise security teams, delivering security consulting services, and supporting security products.

In his position, Butler will support Trace3's largest enterprise account teams in the Southwest region of the United States, with a focus on business development and technical consulting.



"I am thrilled to join the Trace3 team and look forward to expanding our footprint throughout the region," Butler said. "From what I've learned so far, our security and infrastructure engineers bring a great level of sophistication to our clients, and we have an outstanding practice built on best-of-breed solutions."

Trace3's Security practice, led by CISO Bryan Kissinger, PhD., helps businesses develop comprehensive strategies and programs to protect and prepare the enterprise for security threats. Trace3's Security practice continues to be a major area of growth for the business. Trace3 was recently identified as a top Zero Trust consulting and services partner in North America by Cisco, DUO, Palo Alto Networks, and Okta.

"Mark understands the importance of a right-sized and prepared security program," said Kissinger. "Information security has never held a more important role within our client organizations, and Mark's experience will help our clients protect their IT environments against modern-day threats. As we continue to grow the practice, his ability to provide clients with a lens into real business risks makes this a win for our team and for the Southwest region."

In his most recent role as CISO and SVP of MegaplanIT, LLC, Butler was responsible for technical strategy, vCISO advisory services, and business development. A former CISO at Qualys and at Fiserv, Butler also spent time focused on achieving business-aligned cyber security and incident response capabilities.

Butler is a graduate of Avila University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Business Management. He holds active certifications for Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), PCI Internal Security Assessor (PCI-ISA) and Certified Information Privacy Professional/Information Technology (CIPP-IT).

To learn more about Trace3 Security, visit <https://www.trace3.com/expertise/security>.



About Trace3

Trace3 is a premier provider of advanced technical consultation services. Founded in 2002, Trace3 empowers organizations to embrace the ever-changing IT landscape through elite engineering and dynamic innovation. With deep roots in the data center, Trace3 offers a broad mix of end-to-end technology services and solutions. These range from artificial intelligence and data insights to cloud computing and security consulting. Trace3 also maintains a Venture Capital (VC) CxO Briefing program, with a sharp focus on emerging technologies, and provides clients with extensive research focused on the latest IT trends. The company continues to expand its footprint with a base of more than 6,000 customers, 725 employees, and 25 office locations across the United States. Trace3, LLC, is privately held by H.I.G Capital.

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