

# Bruce Schneier

Author, *Click Here to Kill Everybody*  
New York Times Bestselling Author, *Data & Goliath*

*“One of the world’s leading experts on computer security, and arguably the most articulate.”*  
~ The Economist



## Biography

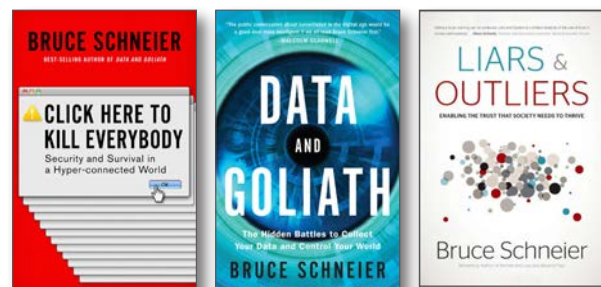
Bruce Schneier is an internationally renowned authority on technology and security with a level-headed, must-hear message for any audience concerned about our security and privacy.

Bruce Schneier is a fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University, a Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School, and holds a number of other prestigious positions. He has testified before Congress, served on several government committees and is a frequent guest on television and radio.

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## Topics & Books

*Cybersecurity*  
*Technology*



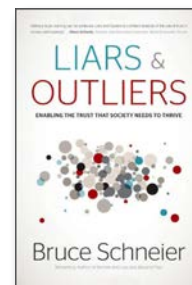
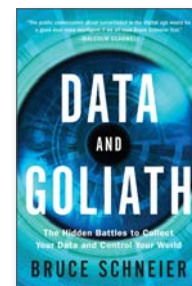
**Publications and contributions.** Bruce Schneier is the author of fifteen books on general security topics, computer security, and cryptography, including the *New York Times* best-seller *Data and Goliath*. In his newest book, *Click Here to Kill Everybody: Security and Survival in a Hyper-connected World*, Schneier explores the risks and security implications of our new, hyper-connected era. He's been writing a monthly newsletter since 1998 (*Crypto-Gram*) and a blog on security issues since 2004 (*Schneier on Security*), reaching an audience of more than 250,000 people — plus hundreds of articles, essays, and academic papers.

***Data and Goliath: The Hidden Battles to Collect Your Data and Control Your World***

We are all under surveillance right now and the powers that surveil us use the data they collect for our protection. But have we given up more than we've gained? In his bestselling book *Data and Goliath*, Bruce Schneier offers a different path to security, one that would reform our government surveillance programs and shake up surveillance-based business models while providing consumers and citizens with usable tips for protecting our privacy.

Bruce Schneier comments on the security issues of the day with pragmatic wisdom born of extensive experience in the field and a deep ethical commitment to real security and personal privacy. A critic of many of our current efforts, he coined such internet memes as “security theater” to describe many of the Transportation Security Administration’s airport security measures and the phrase “movie-plot threats” to explain the popularity of measures that appeal to the public and legislators but do not counter real-life threats. He speaks about privacy and surveillance, security and the Internet of Things, nation-state cyber conflict, and many other issues.

**Awards:** Bruce Schneier received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Electronic Privacy Information Center’s Champions of Freedom Event and the Business Leader in Cybersecurity Award from Boston Global Forum. Schneier was inducted into the Infosecurity Europe Hall of Fame.



- **Credentials**

- Fellow, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University
- Fellow, Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Former Chief Technology Officer, IBM Resilient, a cyber security firm recently acquired by IBM
- Board Member, Electronic Frontier Foundation
- Advisory Board Member, Electronic Privacy Information Center

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