# May Brooks-Kempler

## The cyber Demystifier

May Brooks-Kempler is a cybersecurity expert whose career began in the 1990s, exploring the realms of game "cheats" and "hacks" on IRC chats. This early fascination led her through a distinguished journey in cybersecurity, from Penetration Testing to Security Architect and eventually a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). Today, she is a highly sought-after strategic consultant, speaker, and mentor, known for her dynamic involvement in developing and promoting innovative cybersecurity initiatives and guiding startups.

May's expertise and engaging delivery have made her a favourite at numerous speaking engagements, including a TEDx talk, keynotes, and commentator on critical cybersecurity issues. Her role as a podcaster further amplifies her reach, where she shares vital security insights with a global audience.

As a member of the ISC2 Board of Directors, an authorized CISSP and HCISPP instructor, and co-author, May's dedication to advancing the cybersecurity profession is unmistakable. Her book, "Scams, Hacking and Cybersecurity - The Ultimate Guide to Online Safety and Privacy", and her online courses, reflect her commitment to making the digital world a safer place for all, especially families, as underscored by her personal mission as a mother of three.

Through her extensive experience and influential voice in the field, May Brooks-Kempler continues to shape the future of online safety, making her a pivotal figure in the world of cybersecurity education and advocacy.