

# Securing Quantum Security

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Keynote Abstract: Quantum Cybersecurity - Navigating the Quantum Frontier

Cybersecurity in the quantum era demands a pioneering spirit and a unique set of skills to safeguard our digital world. It is a realm where traditional cryptographic techniques stand on the precipice of obsolescence, and where the quest to secure information against quantum threats takes center stage.

The emergence of quantum computing brings both opportunities and challenges. Quantum computers possess the potential to crack widely-used encryption methods, rendering our current cybersecurity practices inadequate. On the flip side, quantum technologies also offer innovative solutions to enhance digital security.

This keynote presentation will illuminate the uncharted territory of quantum cybersecurity. It will delve into the critical proficiencies required for safeguarding sensitive data and communication in the quantum age. We will explore quantum-resistant encryption algorithms, quantum key distribution, and the intricacies of post-quantum cryptography.

The challenges of mastering these quantum proficiencies will be examined, drawing insights from the latest research and developments in quantum cybersecurity. While the path forward may seem daunting, the pursuit of quantum-safe cybersecurity is a thrilling endeavor with far-reaching implications. It empowers us to secure the digital landscape for generations to come.

## **Recommended Readings:**

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## **About the Speaker:**

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