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Scott Jarkoff is the Co-Founder & CEO of Praeryx, a startup focusing on cyber threat intelligence, understanding adversary tradecraft, and deep insights into the eCrime ecosystem. Previously, Scott was the Director, Intelligence Strategy, APJ & META, at CrowdStrike, where he directed the Asia-Pacific & Japan, and Middle East threat intelligence business for over five years. He advised and guided customers on operationalizing and integrating threat intelligence within a holistic intelligence-led security strategy.

Scott's creative genius does not stop at cyber security. He is also the visionary Co-Founder and mastermind behind deviantART, the largest and most vibrant online art community the world has ever seen.

Scott is based in Tokyo where he architects all facets of Praeryx operations. He has almost thirty-five years of cyber security and intelligence experience combined with his time at the US Department of Defense and in the private sector.

Prior to joining CrowdStrike, Scott worked at McAfee in Tokyo, Japan as a Senior Security Advisor focusing on evangelizing US DoD-centric cyber security solutions, with a strong emphasis on the Japanese government and critical infrastructure sectors. He also directed and led the introduction of McAfee threat intelligence services in the Japanese market.

Prior to his tenure at McAfee, Scott dedicated nearly a quarter-century to service with the U.S. government, culminating in his role as Chief of Cyber Security for United States Forces Japan (USFJ). In this strategic position, Scott was instrumental in deploying cyber threat intelligence to protect U.S. assets in Japan. He orchestrated the Department of Defense's cyber security strategies and enhanced cyber situational awareness across U.S. military components in Japan.

Scott adeptly harnessed DoD intelligence resources to forge a collaborative cyber security strategy between the U.S. and Japanese governments, emphasizing the integration of advanced threat intelligence methods. Additionally, he directed the USFJ cyber security program and led the command of the USFJ security incident response team, ensuring robust defense and proactive response capabilities.