

Welcome to SANS CloudSecNext

October 4–9, 2025
Denver, CO



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown
1420 Stout Street | Denver, CO 80202

*Enjoy complimentary breakfast and happy hour drinks
and snacks when you stay with SANS at the Embassy Suites
Denver Downtown.*

Event Check-In | Badge & Courseware Distribution

Location: Crestone Foyer (3RD FLOOR)

Saturday, October 4 7:00–8:30 AM

Registration Support

Location: Rexford Room (3RD FLOOR)

Saturday, October 4–Wednesday, October 8 7:00 AM–5:30 PM

Thursday, October 9 7:00 AM–3:00 PM

Parking*

- Self-Parking: Not available
- Valet Parking: \$58.00 daily (includes in-and-out privileges)
Available valet-parking is covered and secured.

*Rates are subject to change. Please contact the venue for the most up-to-date information.

Course Breaks

Morning Coffee 7:00–9:00 AM

Morning Break* 10:30–10:50 AM

Lunch 12:15–1:30 PM

Afternoon Break* 3:00–3:20 PM

*Snack and coffee to be provided during these break times.

CLASS INFORMATION

All courses will run 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (unless noted) **NOTE:** All courses will start at 8:30 AM on Day 1

FOR509: Enterprise Cloud Forensics & Incident Response™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Terrence Williams Crestone B (3RD FLOOR)

LDR512: Security Leadership Essentials for Managers™

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: My-Ngoc Nguyen Aspen A (3RD FLOOR)

SEC502: Cloud Security Tactical Defense™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Edmundson Aspen B (3RD FLOOR)

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, and Incident Handling™

(6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Mick Douglas Crestone A (3RD FLOOR)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:15 PM (COURSE DAY 1)

SEC522: Application Security: Securing Web Applications, APIs, and Microservices™ (6-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Johannes Ullrich Crystal B (3RD FLOOR)

SEC540: Cloud Native Security & DevSecOps Automation™

(5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Jon Zeolla Crystal A (3RD FLOOR)

HOURS: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAY 1);

9:00 AM–7:00 PM (COURSE DAYS 2–4);

9:00 AM–5:00 PM (COURSE DAY 5)

SEC541: Cloud Security Threat Detection™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Ryan Thompson Redstone (3RD FLOOR)

SEC549: Cloud Security Architecture™ (5-DAY COURSE)

INSTRUCTOR: Simon Vernon Crystal C (3RD FLOOR)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

SANS@NIGHT:

Shifting the Cybersecurity Mindset: Leading Through Risk and Influence for Today's Challenges

DATE/TIME: Sunday, October 5 | 6:30–7:30 PM

LOCATION: Crystal C

SPEAKER: My-Ngoc Nguyen

As cyber threats grow and evolve, leaders must not only stay informed about emerging trends, but also proactively manage risks and influence organizational culture to build resilience.

This presentation delves into the cybersecurity trends and challenges, highlighting key aspects of risks. By exploring effective leadership strategies and thoughts, we'll uncover how to be better positioned to align cybersecurity priorities with business goals and influence a risk-aware mindset across teams. Attendees will leave equipped with actionable insights to navigate the evolving cybersecurity landscape and address the challenges and threats of today and tomorrow.

SANS@NIGHT:

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Vibe Coding

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, October 7 | 7:30–8:00 PM

LOCATION: Crystal A

SPEAKER: Jon Zeolla

As a security professional, watching AI-generated code seep into production feels like a nightmare. It's fast and looks good, but often contains bugs and security vulnerabilities.

Worse, it's hard to review and debug; 67% of developers have reported spending more time debugging AI-generated code according to a harness study. Yet...I love AI tools. They're great for framing out projects fast and troubleshooting on the fly. How do we reconcile that? Enter policy as code. For the past two years, I've been using PaC to enforce security and quality guardrails on every commit, across every repo that I touch. Not only can we enforce these checks in CI, but now, with MCP and other tools, we can put these guardrails directly into the agentic loop of our IDEs. In this talk, I'll share practical lessons of how I brought cloud-native policy as code techniques to AI software development practices, and outline a roadmap and pro-tips so you can do the same.

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