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## **Bio – Daniel Deighton**

Dan Deighton is a senior security consultant and cofounder of Aplura, an IT Security Consulting Firm located in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Dan graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in engineering. He then moved to the East Coast to work as an engineer for a consulting firm in the Washington, DC area.

From there, he went to work for the U.S. Coast Guard at their engineering offices in Baltimore. While at the Coast Guard, Dan began earning various IT industry certifications from Microsoft, Cisco and Sun. He started his first IT consulting company in 2000, working as the chief security officer at a small IT training school in Baltimore. Since 2000, Dan has been involved in projects at numerous companies, including getintegrated (an HR firm in Baltimore), Spectrum Science (a full-service, healthcare communications firm in DC), and the Space Telescope Science Institute (home of Hubble Space Telescope research).

Dan earned his Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) certification in February 2002. A few months later, he became a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). He has maintained his skills and certifications through each new work experience, attending conferences and seminars, as well as providing training to other IT professionals.

When not spending time with his family, going to the gym or watching his favorite college sports team, Dan can be found working on new IT solutions that leverage open source software.