



Paws on the Pulse

November 2024



Our New Team Member



Madison Razook

Staff Security Consultant

We're over the moon to welcome Madison Razook to our team as our newest Staff Security Consultant! Madison brings a wealth of experience, having worked in IT and software engineering since graduating from the University of Colorado Boulder in 2018. Over the last few years, she's been sharpening her skills and expanding her expertise in cybersecurity—and now she's bringing that passion to our team! Welcome to the pack, Madison!



Our New Certifications

We're always leveling up our certifications. Here are one of the many skills our team members have achieved!



Otis Thrasher

AWS Partner: Advanced AWS
Well-Architected Best
Practices (Technical)



Patrick Davis

AWS Solutions Architect -
Professional



Steven Reid

Madison Razook

Bethany Jug

AWS Partner: Cloud Economics



Madison Razook

Bethany Jug

AWS Partner:
Technical Essentials



Madison Razook

AWS Partner: Sales
Accreditation (Business)

Webinar Recap



This month's webinar, "CMMC 2.0 Rule Breakdown," was a hit! Our amazing speakers unpacked the 470-page update, shedding light on what it means for defense contractors handling sensitive information.

We delved into the three levels of cybersecurity maturity—from foundational practices to advanced assessments—and walked through the phased implementation timeline, which extends through 2028. The discussion also highlighted practical takeaways to help contractors stay compliant while strengthening security. Whether you're new to CMMC or an experienced pro, this session was packed with valuable insights. Watch the [full recording](#) now on our YouTube channel!

Upcoming Events

AWS re:Invent

Las Vegas, NV | 12.02 – 12.06

We're heading to AWS re:Invent! Get ready as we join the action at one of the biggest cloud events of the year. From groundbreaking keynotes to the latest AWS products and services, we'll be soaking it all in and sharing updates along the way. Want to stay in the loop? Follow us on LinkedIn for live highlights, insights, and more from the event! And if you spot the team, don't be shy—come say hi!

Weekly Office Hours

12.06.24 | 11:30 AM ET

Office Hours is taking a break this week due to the holiday, but we'll be back next week! Please note that Office Hours will also be canceled on 12/13 and 12/27 for the holidays. Don't forget to join us on Discord every Friday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM ET. For more information see hanabyte.com/events.

HanaByte Monthly Webinar

12.19.24 | 6:00 PM ET

On December 19th, we're bringing the best of AWS re:Invent straight to you in our upcoming webinar. We'll be unpacking the biggest announcements, trends, and takeaways from the event. Stay tuned—you won't want to miss this exciting session!

Want to Collaborate?



Become a Speaker

We're all about uplifting voices in the industry and we want to work with you. Reach out to us today about opportunities to collaborate and present through one of our hosted events online or in-person.



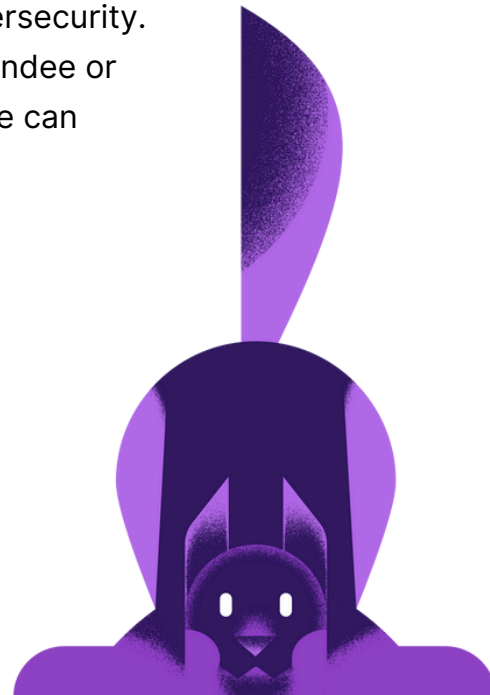
Come & Mingle

We're getting together to present and learn! Join us at one of our in-person events or meet up with us at one of our conference events. We're open for business meetings throughout the year so find out when we can get together and chat!



Workshops

We're offering new ways to get to know cybersecurity. You can join one of our workshops as an attendee or contributor in 2025. Let's get to know how we can work together to help grow your knowledge!



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02 Meet Us In-Person

Meet us at these conferences!

AWS re:Invent

[Las Vegas, NV | 12.02 – 12.06](#)

The Business Show

[Miami, FL | 05.07 – 05.08](#)

CUI-CON

[Tampa Bay, FL | 02.27 – 02.28](#)

03 Let's Work Together

Ready to talk business? Reach out to one of our team members!



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