

Clark Anderson, Security Solutions Architect for Presidio Federal, brings unique perspective to Cybersecurity having had a hand in designing and managing networks for all branches of the Military, working with international coalition partners, and the security challenges of integrating with most of the federal law enforcement agencies. His specialty is in architecting and engineering security for diverse coalitions. He most recently worked with the Army in designing security integration for a global virtual training environment to for coalition exercises utilizing rapid prototyping of the latest technologies in mapping, gaming, simulation and training.

His career in security began when he founded a small manufacturing company that built trail sensors and image transmission systems for military, federal and corporate clients. In a later position he traveled throughout South America and the Caribbean supporting US Embassies counter narcotics programs. Eventually he became the network manager for a 1000-member south Florida task force. There he pioneered the connection many of the 23 state, local and federal agencies onto a single network and later led the design of a nationwide network.

Clark was the Information Assurance Manager for more than two years for US Forces North in Afghanistan for all US networks and a 20-coalition mission partner network. He was the only contractor serving that role in any region and supervised a massive network expansion during the surge. He returned to Special Operations Command in Tampa and oversaw security for the integration of the BICES and NATO international partner networks into the SOCOM & CENTCOM networks. Other assignments, including Security Manager for the Air Force Cyber Weapons Program, gives Clark a unique perspective into the challenges of architecting in effective security to overcome the many internal and external threats in diverse and high security networks. Clark volunteers with ISC2 and their CISSP Information Systems Security Architecture Professional (ISSAP) credential.