

## EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY



### **Adam Bennett**

#### **Chief Executive Officer Red Piranha**

Adam Bennett is a globally recognised cybersecurity leader, innovator, ethical hacker, and qualified industry expert. As the Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Adam has led Red Piranha from its conception in 2013 to become one of Australia's renowned and awarded cybersecurity organisations. Adam's passion and driving vision is to provide comprehensive cybersecurity protection from the growing threat landscape by offering enterprise-grade cybersecurity solutions to businesses of all sizes.

Prior to founding Red Piranha, Adam accumulated over twenty years of industry experience within the network operations, security, and professional management industries. With over two decades employed within the Security and Risk management industry. Additionally, Adam has enjoyed a long career as a board-level advisor and member on a wide array of public and private organisations, including the WA Cyber Alliance and previous the [Electronic Frontiers Australia](#) Chairperson of their Business Development Committee.

Adam holds qualifications in Big Data and Social Sciences, Computer Science and Information Security qualifications from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Charles Sturt University, AMTC; and is a regular lecturer on the topics of network security and encryption. Furthermore, Adam has held various certifications in Auditing and Cyber security and currently holds certification in CDPSE Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer from [ISACA](#). Adam is specialised, trained, and qualified in several disciplines, including but not limited to ethical hacking, digital forensics, risk management, compliance, governance frameworks, cyber laws and project management.

As an industry networker, Adam is a member of several distinct industry groups, including [ACS](#) (Australian Computer Society), Foundation member of the Linux Foundation, [AISA](#) (Australian Information Security Association), [ACSC](#) (Australian Cyber Security Centre), [AustCyber](#) and [ISACA](#) (Information Systems Audit and Control Association).

A prolific contributor to the IT and Developer industry, Adam is a professional presenter and industry advocate, actively participating within the cybersecurity community industry since the late 1980s. He has authored and contributed to multiple industry papers, including being published with NATO cyber

security research, industry research with INTEL and professional blogs, podcasts, amongst other publications.