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Patrick Gray is the director of X-Force operations for the office of the chief technology officer at Internet Security Systems, Inc. (ISS). Gray also served as the director of the penetration testing and emergency response teams at ISS, gaining first-hand knowledge of the hacking community, its methodologies and their affect on government and private sector ecommerce, Gray's expansive knowledge of software vulnerabilities assists the X-Force in determining a targeted system is susceptible to attacks by hackers.

Prior to joining Internet Security Systems, Gray served as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for twenty years in Baltimore, Daytona Beach, Fl., Washington, D.C. and Atlanta. Gray was also assigned as a supervisory special agent at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C, in the intelligence division where he was responsible for global counterintelligence investigations.

On his transfer to Atlanta in 1988, Gray assumed supervisory duties for the FBI's Drug and Violent Gang Program in Georgia. In 1994, he became the supervisor of the technical services squad in addition to functioning as the acting assistant special agent in charge of the FBI in Georgia, in 1996 and 1997. During this time, Gray was faced with a terrorist bombing at Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park and subsequent bombings at two women's clinics in Alabama and Georgia. Gray was later assigned supervisor of the Special Operations Group in 1994, which ultimately became one of the FBI's first regional Cyber Crime Squads. As a forensic examiner in the FBI's elite Computer Assistance Response Team, he investigated cases involving financial institutions, government agencies and universities.

Gray was also assigned to the investigation of the September 11 attacks in 2001, providing "operational support to the intelligence community," Gray is also coordinator of the Atlanta Chapter of InfraGard, an alliance between the public and private sectors for the sharing of information regarding technology security issues. He continues to work closely with the FBI, the National Infrastructure Protection Center and the Department of Homeland Security.

Gray is a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners International and maintains a CHS Level III certification. He is a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners; the Information Systems Audit and Control Association; InfraGard Atlanta; the Atlanta Chapter of the Information Systems Security Association, and the Information Systems Forensic Association. He has lectured at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University and Kennesaw State University, and has also been a featured speaker at numerous technology events including Gartner Sector 5, NetWorld Interop, the IT World Congress, CIO Summit, and GE Access. Gray has been quoted in numerous publications and makes regular media appearances.

Gray is a former Marine who served in the Vietnam War.