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Diana Kelley is the Executive Security Advisor (ESA) for IBM Security Systems. As ESA she leverages her 25 years of IT security experience to provide advice and guidance to CISOs and security professionals in briefings. She also works closely with the IBM Security Systems product management teams to help set strategic vision and direction for the portfolio. She has contributed to the IBM X-Force report and frequently publishes on the SecurityIntelligence and SmarterPlanet blogs. She is a current faculty member with IANS Research where she leads forums and symposiums on topics including Compliance and Risk, Mobile, Security in the Cloud, DevOps, Security Awareness and Application Security and serves on the Advisory Board for the Executive Women's Forum, InfoSec World 2015 and on the IBM Network Science Research Center Smart Grid Advisory Group.

Prior to joining IBM, she founded her own consulting firm, SecurityCurve, in 2003 to provide risk-focused advisory services to enterprises and deliver strategic, competitive knowledge to security software vendors. She was VP and Service Director for the Security and Risk Management Strategies (SRMS) service at Burton Group (now Gartner for IT Professionals). Diana was the Executive Security Advisor for CA's eTrust Business Unit where she was responsible for advising customers on strategic security solutions and helped guide CA's security business. She was the GM of a development group at Symantec Corp, and the senior security analyst at Hurwitz Group. In the 90s she served as a Manager creating secure architectural solutions, in KPMG's Financial Services Consulting practice. And she was the global Manager Corporate Systems Administration at Dataware Technologies.

She has experience managing penetration testing, conducting security audits and has been certified on a number of security products including the original TIS Gauntlet, IBM RACF Security Administration and HP Virtual Vault.
Diana speaks frequently at major conferences including: Pulse, Innovate, Mobile and Smart Device Security, InfoSec World, Burton Group Catalyst, RSA, BlackHat and ComDex.. She was Conference Chair for the Mobile and Wireless Security conference for 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2010-2013 and Chaired the Identity Management Conferences in 2005 and 2006 and the Virtualization Summit in 2006. She has authored numerous articles and research documents, and co-authored the book Cryptographic Libraries for Developers.