

# No Password Required: The Philosopher CISO of Tallahassee Who Lives to Help Other People

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cybersecurity. The team also discusses current cyber threats and readiness tips for security professionals and business leaders alike.

Thomas Vaughn is the current Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of the City of Tallahassee and the former CISO of Florida. A kindhearted introvert who began his cybersecurity career in the Army and then the U.S. Coast Guard, Thomas thrives on helping other people however he can, whether it's with cybersecurity practices or serving as a volunteer fireman in his spare time. In this episode, Thomas joins the No Password Required team to talk about his journey from the military to cybersecurity, the top-tier candy that he can't live without, and the philosophical lessons that he carries with him throughout his life. Ernie, Jack, and Pablo discuss the UCF student who created an algorithm to track Elon Musk's private jet. In the Technologue segment, Pablo explains web tracking and what it means for the everyday internet user.

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