



PETER FERRIE

Class of 1989

Peter Ferrie (1984-1989) entered the computer-related industry after high school. In 1992 he joined Computer Virus Clinic, beginning his career in anti-virus development. His work from then on included anti-virus software for IBM PCs in Australia 1992-1998, then for Frisk Software International in Iceland 1998-2000, and Symantec Corporation 2000-2003 as an anti-malware researcher. In 2003 he joined the company in the USA as a technical director and in 2008 went to Microsoft Cooperation as a researcher.

Peter specialises in the analysis on Win32 malware, reverse engineering code on multiple platform development of emulators and unpackers, and detection on virtual machines.

He has also contributed to leading journals in the industry such as Virus Bulletin Journal. In 2001 he joined Computer Anti-Virus Research Organisation and has several software-related patents.