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Summary

- Authored, co-authored, or contributing author on 11 computer security books, specializing in Microsoft Windows security and computer security in general
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Roger-A.-Grimes/e/B001IQUMT4/>
- Over 1000 national magazine articles
- Author of multiple whitepapers, e-Books, technical papers, and webcasts
- *InfoWorld/CSO/IDG* weekly computer security columnist 2005 to 2019
- Past Contributing Editor for *Windows IT Pro Magazine*
- Frequent speaker and presenter at national computer conferences (e.g. *Windows Connections*, *Microsoft Ignite*, *TechReady*, *TechMentor*, *SANS*, etc.)

- Frequent radio show, podcast, and television guest
- CyberSecurity Ventures, Board of Advisors (<https://cybersecurityventures.com/board-of-advisors>) since December 2017
- In Newsweek magazine-March 1992
- Interviewed for NPR's All Things Considered (June 2017)
- Frequent source of information for other magazines and newspapers, including CNN and WSJ