Jason Slagle_

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BASED IN
Perrysburg, Ohio

FORMATS
Talks, workshops, CTFs, panels

TRAVEL
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› about

Jason Slagle is President of CNWR, a cybersecurity and IT consulting firm in Toledo, Ohio. He started in systems and network administration, built automation pipelines before they were trendy, and eventually moved headfirst into cybersecurity leadership.

› credentials

- 2 CVEs in ConnectWise Automate, top score CVSS 9.9
- Kaseya vulnerability disclosure Hall of Fame, 2022
- GTIA Cybersecurity Leadership Award, 2025
- Ohio Cyber25, inaugural list, 2026
- Author, *Learning Puppet Security* (Packt, 2015)

› recent stages

YEAR	EVENT	SESSION
2027	CodeMash Great Lakes	Stuck as a Skill (CTF workshop)
2026	MSPGeekCon	From "Oh S**t" to "I've Got This" (panel)
2026	BSides Peoria	People Are the Prompt Injection
2024	Wild West Hackin' Fest	The Hackening: Lessons Learned Compromising MSPs
2024	CompTIA ChannelCon	MSPs Suck... But the World Without Them Is Worse
2024	CodeMash	Binary Analysis: Learn to Break Stuff
2023	CodeMash	Binary Analysis for Noobs

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HALF-DAY WORKSHOP · OR 1-HR INTRO

Binary Analysis: Learn to Break Stuff

Reverse engineering from zero. dotPeek on plain and obfuscated .NET, then Ghidra for C, C++, and Go, where the tools fall down, and the tricks malware uses to make analysis miserable. Practice is CTF challenges.

Given at CodeMash 2023, 2024

CO-PRESENTED TALK · 1 HOUR

MSPs Suck... But the World Without Them Is Worse

We get it. MSPs suck. They often aren't security focused and they let their clients get pwned. But consider the world without them: millions of small businesses using the receptionist or office manager to manage IT. What could go wrong?

Given at CompTIA ChannelCon 2024

TALK · 1 HOUR

People Are the Prompt Injection

AI risk is mostly a people and process problem, not a tooling problem. The difference between AI policy and AI governance, and the patterns that make both fall apart in real organizations.

Given at BSides Peoria 2026

HANDS-ON · 2 HOURS

Stuck as a Skill: Using CTFs to Learn Tech Skills

Beginner-friendly, Jeopardy-style CTF challenges that get harder as you go. The flags are nice, but the real takeaway is a way to approach problems you've never seen before. Bring a laptop.

Upcoming: CodeMash Great Lakes 2027

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP · 4 HOURS

Don't Let the Robot Win: CTFs for Learning Without AI Doing It

Point an LLM at a CTF and it'll hand you the flag. So change what you ask it for: the next step, not the answer. Ends with standing up your own CTF in CTFd.

Upcoming: CodeMash Great Lakes 2027

PANEL · UNSCRIPTED

From "Oh S**t" to "I've Got This"

A brutally honest panel on getting shoved into leadership: doer to decider, leading without a playbook, the mistakes that taught the most, and whether to stay in the weeds.

Given at MSPGeekCon 2026

ALSO IN THE ARCHIVE

The Hackening: Lessons Learned Compromising MSPs, with Matt Lee (Wild West Hackin' Fest 2024) · Optimizing Wellness (MSPGeekCon 2024) · MSPs, You Are the Captain of Your Own Ship (IT Nation Secure 2022)

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CONFERENCE BIO

For conference programs and Sessionize.

Jason Slagle is President of CNWR, a cybersecurity and IT consulting firm in Toledo, Ohio. He started in systems and network administration, built automation pipelines before they were trendy, and eventually moved headfirst into cybersecurity leadership.

Today, he helps organizations secure their infrastructure, rethink how they automate, and stop making preventable mistakes. He speaks frequently on cybersecurity, automation, and the uncomfortable truths about how the IT consulting industry operates.

Jason is known for being direct, occasionally snarky, and allergic to corporate buzzwords. He believes transparency makes the industry better, even when it makes him unpopular.

Graduate of the University of Toledo. President by title. Technologist at heart.

BUSINESS BIO

For business audiences, panels, and press.

Jason Slagle is President of CNWR, an IT and cybersecurity consulting firm based in Toledo, Ohio. With a background spanning Linux systems, Cisco networks, storage, and automation, Jason now focuses on cybersecurity leadership and helping organizations build resilient, well run technology environments.

He works with small and mid-sized businesses to reduce risk, improve operational maturity, and make smarter decisions about automation and emerging technologies, including AI. As organizations rush to adopt AI tools, Jason helps them understand both the opportunity and the security implications that come with it.

He speaks frequently on cybersecurity, automation, and the responsible use of AI in real world business environments.

Jason is known for being direct, occasionally snarky, and allergic to corporate buzzwords. He believes transparency makes the industry better and pushes for clarity in a space that often hides behind complexity.

A graduate of the University of Toledo in computer science and engineering technology, Jason leads CNWR in helping clients modernize their infrastructure, strengthen security, and approach new technology with discipline instead of hype.

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ONE LINE

Jason Slagle runs CNWR, a cybersecurity-first MSP in Toledo, Ohio, and finds bugs in the tools MSPs trust.

FOR THE EMCEE

"Our next speaker runs a cybersecurity-first MSP in Toledo, has found critical bugs in tools a lot of this room uses, and teaches at the University of Toledo. Please welcome Jason Slagle."

Pronounced: SLAY-gull

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- HDMI to projector, 16:9 slides
- Handheld or lavalier mic preferred; headset is fine
- Workshops: power at seats, open Wi-Fi, attendees bring laptops

› assets

- Headshot, hi-res: jslagle.sh/speaker-kit/jason-slagle-headshot-full.jpg
- Logos (SVG, light grounds only): jslagle.sh/assets/logo/
- Session details: sessionize.com/jason-slagle
- Recording and slide sharing: yes, go for it