Executive Biography

Michael “MafiaBoy” Calce
White hat hacker

Michael “MafiaBoy” Calce is one of the world’s most notorious white hat hacker, a cyber-security expert and author of How I Broke the Internet and Why It’s Still Broken. In February of 2000, at the age of 15, Michael launched a series of high-profile denial-of-service attacks against large commercial websites, including eBay, Amazon and E*Trade – it has been estimated that these attacks cost the organizations upwards of $1 billion dollars in lost revenue. Today, he is the president of Optimal Secure, a Montreal-based cyber security firm specializing in penetration testing.