

Analyst Profile



Name: Dave Kearns

Occupation: Senior Analyst

Location: Maryland / USA

Experience: 25 years in IT industry

Dave Kearns is Senior Analyst at KuppingerCole and focuses especially on the future trends around authentication and authorization and therein on risk-/context-based authentication and authorization. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology (now Carnegie Mellon University), leaving to help found the first on-line banking system in the US, with Pittsburgh's Dollar Savings Bank. He spent 10 years as a network manager, ending up as Information Services Manager for the former Thomas-Conrad Corporation (now part of Compaq). In 1987, he was a founding SysOp of Novell's Novell Support Connection service on Compuserve and served as the first president of the Association of NetWire SysOps. Dave Kearns was formerly Technical Editor of Networking Solutions magazine. He has written, edited and contributed to a number of books on networking and is a frequent speaker before both trade and business groups.

Roles & Responsibilities:

Dave Kearns is a Senior Analyst at KuppingerCole. He publishes a regular newsletter covering the latest trends in the industry. Besides this he focuses on risk-/context-based authentication and authorization.

Areas of coverage:

- IdmaaS, Identity from the Cloud
- The future of Authentication and Authorization
- Information Stewardship

Background & Education:

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