Vincent Passaro

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BASED	San Diego, CA
FOCUS	Fraud intelligence · attacker engineering
EXPERIENCE	25 years in security
CURRENTLY	Stripe
FRAMEWORK	FT3 · creator

SPEAKING

Vincent Passaro speaks on fraud intelligence, FT3 (the open fraud tactics-and-techniques framework he created at Stripe), and attacker engineering for agentic systems. He has been invited to speak by Intel 471, Mil-OSS, PCI SSC, Piper Sandler, RBLN, Team Cymru, and the Underground Economy conference (UE26). Formats: keynotes (15–45 min), sessions (45 min), conversations (20–70 min), and workshops (half to full day).

BIO

In the 82nd Airborne, Vince Passaro learned early that systems fail under pressure, and someone has to understand why. That has always been the work.

From Fort Bragg to Booz Allen, General Atomics, Fotis Networks, Buddha Labs, AWS, and Stripe, the pattern has stayed the same: understand how adversaries win, find where defense breaks, and build what should have existed all along.

At AWS, that meant response and cyber intelligence systems built for failure at global scale. At Stripe, it means attacker engineering, FT3, and frameworks that give defenders a shared operating language for fraud and adversary behavior.

The logos are not the story. The pattern is: find what is broken, understand it completely, and build what fixes it properly. No theater. No abstractions. Just the work.

Samples of topics to book

01

FT3 AND SHARED LANGUAGE FOR FRAUD DEFENSE

PRESENTATION
45 MIN

RISE-X NYC
NEW YORK
JUN 2026

FT3 Evolution: From Static Classification to Living Agentic Framework

This session will provide a builder's view of how fraud intelligence must evolve as adversaries use AI to accelerate their tactics. The next evolution is making that language operational, adaptive, and usable inside real investigative and intelligence workflows.

Also given as "FT3: The Industry's First Agentic ATT&CK-Style Matrix" at Intel471 CyberCon, Frisco, Apr 2026, and as "Fighting Fraud with FT3" at Intel471 Unconference, San Diego, Feb 2026.

02

ATTACKER ENGINEERING WHEN BOTH SIDES HAVE AGENTS

PRESENTATION
45 MIN

RBLN WEST
SAN FRANCISCO
NOV 2026

When Both Sides Have Agents: Attacker Engineering at Machine Speed

The next attacker may not need to break in. In agentic systems, an action can be permitted—and still adversarial. This talk moves beyond asking an LLM to just threat model and into model reasoning.

03

PAYMENTS SECURITY AND PCI FROM THE SERVICE-PROVIDER SIDE

PRESENTATION
30 MIN

PCI SSC
VANCOUVER, BC
SEP 2026

Simple and Complex Environments: A Service Provider's Perspective

In this talk, Stripe shares practical observations from the field describing "simple" environments where merchants rely largely on service providers for payment processing and contrasts those with "complex" environments that directly contact or retain card data.

KEYNOTE	SESSION	CONVERSATIONS	WORKSHOP
15–45 min	45 min	20–70 min	Half to full day



INVITED BY

INTEL471 · Mil-OSS Military Open Source Software · PCI Security Standards Council · PIPER | SANDLER · RBLN · TEAM CYMRU · UE26

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F3 Design Principles and Methodology, §4.1.2

Cites “Stripe Fraud Tools Tactics and Techniques (FT3)” among four prior fraud models “analyzed through empirical use examples and fused.” Apr 2026.

TEAM CYMRU

Fraud Intelligence Beyond the Transaction

> “Fraud is monetized in payments. It is built everywhere else.”

Vincent Passaro, quoted by Team Cymru, which highlights FT3 / FT3 2.0 as shared language for defenders. Sep 2026.

RECOGNITION

UE26

Global Defender Ally Award

Team Cymru’s first Global Defender Ally Award for growing the defender community and advancing FT3 2.0. Received at The Underground Economy Conference (UE26), Strasbourg, Sep 2026.

20+

Talks

Keynotes, conference sessions, panels and trainings on attacker engineering, fraud intelligence and FT3, plus podcasts and press. Full record at vincentpassaro.com/speaking

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Available for in-person keynotes and talks, including travel, and for remote sessions. Reach out by email or on social media; replies usually within five business days. Views expressed are his own; inquiries are for personal speaking, training, and collaboration, not Stripe services or access to non-public information.

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