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Caleb Sima is the co-founder and chief technology officer of SPI Dynamics, the leading provider of Web application security testing software and services. Caleb is responsible for directing the lifecycle of the company's Web application security solutions and is the director of SPI Labs, the renowned application security research and development group within SPI Dynamics. Here, he leads a team of accomplished security experts who have received worldwide recognition for the identification of security vulnerabilities and exploits.

Caleb has been engaged in the Internet security arena since 1996, a time when the concept of Internet security was just emerging. Since then, he has become widely recognized within the industry as an expert in penetration testing, and for identifying emerging security threats. In early 2000 Caleb co-founded SPI Dynamics and helped define the direction the industry has taken. Prior to co-founding SPI Dynamics, Caleb worked for Internet Security Systems' elite X-Force research and development team where he led the creation of the first pen testing team and drove enterprise security assessments for the company. Caleb began his security career as a security engineer for S1 Corporation. In this role, he was responsible for testing the security of software products for the banking and finance industries. Additionally, he was in charge of security for S1's Datacenter, which managed the data transfer and security of some of the world's leading financial institutions.

Caleb's engineering exploits have gained media attention in publications such as the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, and he is often called upon by press as an expert resource. Caleb is a co-author of the book titled, *Hacking Exposed Web Applications: Web Security Secrets & Solutions, Second Edition*.

He has also contributed articles to various publications and online columns, and was featured in the *Associated Press*. A frequent speaker at industry events and tradeshows, some of Caleb's most recent appearances include the Black Hat USA 2005 and 2006, Software Security Summit 2005, 2006 and 2007, Blue Hat 2006, RSA USA 2004, 2006 and 2007, RSA Europe 2006, TechEd 2006, InfoSec World 2007, HP Technology Forum 2005 and 2006, HP World 2004, as well as various industry organizations and associations events. He is a member of ISSA and is one of the founding visionaries of the Application Vulnerability Description Language (AVDL) standard within OASIS, as well as a founding member of the Web Application Security Consortium (WASC).