



Adrian is the Principal Researcher at The Defenders Initiative, a firm he founded to feature and support decades of cybersecurity research. His foundation spans technical, GRC, and leadership roles with a background as a practitioner, incident responder, penetration tester, and PCI QSA.

As an industry analyst, studying market trends, working with founders and investors brought a deep understanding of the business side of cybersecurity. After Adrian's own startup was acquired, he spent seven years helping startups grow, market, and sell to their clients. Leaving the startup space, Adrian is once again focused on helping practitioners solve fundamental challenges, with or without the help of industry vendors.