



## Anniversary Partner Profile: Webroot

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When the Rocky Mountain Information Security Conference (RMISC) was first conceived by then ISSA Denver President Amber Houston (formerly Toeper) in 2006, the idea was to provide a full day of high quality security training, right here in the Denver region. That first conference had approximately 225 attendees and 20 sponsors. A lot has changed in the past decade: RMISC is now co-hosted and managed by the Denver chapters of ISSA and ISACA, we expanded from a 1 day event to a 2 day event several years ago, we expect as many as 1000 attendees, and we have confirmed 55 sponsors in 2016. Despite the extraordinary growth, the goals Amber set for RMISC are still alive and well.

The success of RMISC would not have been possible without the sponsors who have been loyal to us for all this time.

Webroot was born in Colorado, just like RMISC. Founded in Boulder in 1997, and now headquartered in Broomfield, Webroot has been a loyal supporter of the local security community for a long time. We asked Webroot representatives for their thoughts on RMISC and advice for security professionals in the area.

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### **You guys have been with us for a long time. How have you seen RMISC change over the years?**

It's been refreshing to have a security conference that focuses specifically on the Rocky Mountain region. Local organizations and professionals must agree as RMISC has grown exponentially over the past few years. As a Platinum Sponsor and leading cybersecurity provider, Webroot is honored to be part of the event's 10 year anniversary celebration. We look forward to this year's keynote with industry veteran John McAfee and meeting with individuals and businesses that are critical to the success of the local economy.

### **What advice do you have for those practicing security in the rocky mountain region? What can we do better?**

With such a significant increase in cyber security incidents, security professionals, solution providers, and infrastructure partners need to elevate the Rocky Mountain region's reputation as a center for security innovation and promote a vibrant, interconnected ecosystem of Colorado-based technology organizations.

RMISC is a great platform for those practicing security to network, expand relationships and connect with other businesses and thought leaders.

**What advice do you have for those who are looking to break into the security industry?**

It is a great industry with a lot of development, opportunities and growth. However, with increasingly sophisticated threats, it is important for security professionals to understand the latest technology and cybersecurity applications that not only identify, but predict the cyber threats of tomorrow. Delivering cyber threat information in near real time is also essential. Having the knowledge about threats is useless if you can't deliver it to users and devices quickly.

**What is the one thing that you'd like RMISC attendees to remember about your company when they head back to the office? When should a prospective customer call you?**

Webroot is a Rocky Mountain company headquartered in Broomfield, Colorado that provides proven next-generation endpoint security and cloud-based collective threat intelligence for individuals and businesses. Webroot's award-winning customer support is available 24x7 and can respond to prospective customer requests and product queries. And if you're looking for your next career, Webroot is growing rapidly; currently hiring in Broomfield with over 40 new positions available.

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We are appreciative to Webroot for their continued, ongoing support of RMISC. You can learn more by stopping by their booth in the expo hall at this year's RMISC.

Additionally, come to their presentation on Thursday May 12, 2016:  
Grayson Milbourne – "Cloud Security Best Practices against APTs"

Join us in saying "Thank you" to them for their support.

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