



Dave Brown has over 30 years of security experience. He is a retired U.S. Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer with over 21 years of honorable service. Dave currently is the Director of Information Security at Clarabridge, Inc., a privately held firm located in Reston Virginia, where he oversees global security for the company and data security and privacy for over 800 customers.

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