The Need for Quantum Software Architecture

August 30, 2023—Quantum technology holds great potential for a new era of high-performance computing. But how will quantum hardware systems change our approach to software architecture?

In a new SEI Blog post, SEI researchers Daniel Justice and Andrew Mellinger write that software architecture will address many of the challenges of combining quantum and classical computing systems: "Software architecture provides a structured approach to designing quantum software systems that can effectively harness the power of quantum technologies."

The authors will explore the blog post's topics more deeply at the Workshop on Software Architecture Concerns for Quantum (WOSAQ) at IEEE Quantum Week on September 21.

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**Webcast - Leveraging Software Bill of Materials Practices for Risk Reduction,** September 6
Charles Wallen, Dr. Carol Woody, and Michael Bandor discuss how organizations can connect SBOMs to acquisition and development.

**Insider Risk Management Symposium 2023,** September 14
Join us to hear about the latest challenges and best practices in insider risk management from recognized leaders in insider threat research and development.

**Supply Chain Risk Management Symposium 2023,** October 11
Join us to hear about the latest challenges and best practices in SCRM from recognized leaders in SCRM research, as well as leading-edge practitioners from government and industry.

**DevSecOps Days Washington, D.C., 2023,** October 12
At this free, SEI-hosted event, learn how to integrate security into your DevOps practices and transform your DevSecOps journey.

**Zero Trust Industry Days 2023,** October 25-26
At this hybrid event presenters will contribute their ideas, solutions, and experiences for helping organizations form a zero trust implementation that meets their mission goals, budget, and time frame.

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**Billington CyberSecurity Summit**, September 5-8  
The SEI's Shing-hon Lau, Lauren McIlvenny, Kristopher Rush, Greg Touhill, and Nathan VanHoudnos will participate in a variety of panels.

**AFA Air, Space & Cyber Conference 2023**, September 11-13  
See CERT Division director Greg Touhill moderate a panel on cyber warfare, and visit the SEI at booth #231 in the exhibitor hall.

**InfoSec World 2023**, September 25-27  
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