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After investigating and prosecuting large-scale drug trafficking organizations and violent street gangs as a member of the Violent Crimes Section of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for more than a decade, Tod moved to the National Security and Cyber Section in 2014. He was the lead U.S. prosecutor in the takedown of the “Avalanche” bulletproof hosting service and the arrest of its administrator in Ukraine who provided a hosting platform for more than a dozen malicious malware campaigns. Tod was also a member of the prosecution team responsible for the indictment of seven members of the Russian GRU military intelligence agency charged with hacking into Westinghouse Electric, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague, Netherlands. He was also the lead U.S. prosecutor in the investigation of the GozNym malware crime group that resulted in the arrests and prosecutions of conspirators in Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Bulgaria and the United Kingdom who stole millions of dollars from businesses in the United States and around the world using a malware designed to steal victims’ credentials to their online bank accounts. For his work on the GozNym case, Tod was named the 2019 recipient of the JD Falk Award presented by the Messaging Malware Mobile Anti-Abuse Working Group (M3AAWG) which seeks to recognize meritorious efforts to make a better online world and protect the Internet’s end-users.

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