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Assaf Klinger is an accomplished cyber security entrepreneur, specializing in telecom, cryptography and DLTs. In the last 3 years, Assaf has founded two startups, one in the crypto-currency AML/CTF space, and the other is helping SMEs cope with the labor changes brought about by COVID-19. A native of Israel, Assaf has over 20 years' experience as a software & hardware developer and as a security researcher with specialty in cyber-telcom vulnerability research. Assaf is an IDF intelligence corps. veteran of 13 years (Maj. Ret.) and has led the development of many complex systems, for this Assaf was decorated in 2011 with the Israel Defense award, the highest award a non-combatant in Israel, given for exceptional technological achievements and major contribution to the security of Israel. Assaf has a BSc. in electrical engineering from Tel-Aviv university and an MBA from the Technion. Assaf is a family man, married with twins, in his spare time he enjoys tinkering with IoT electronics and music.