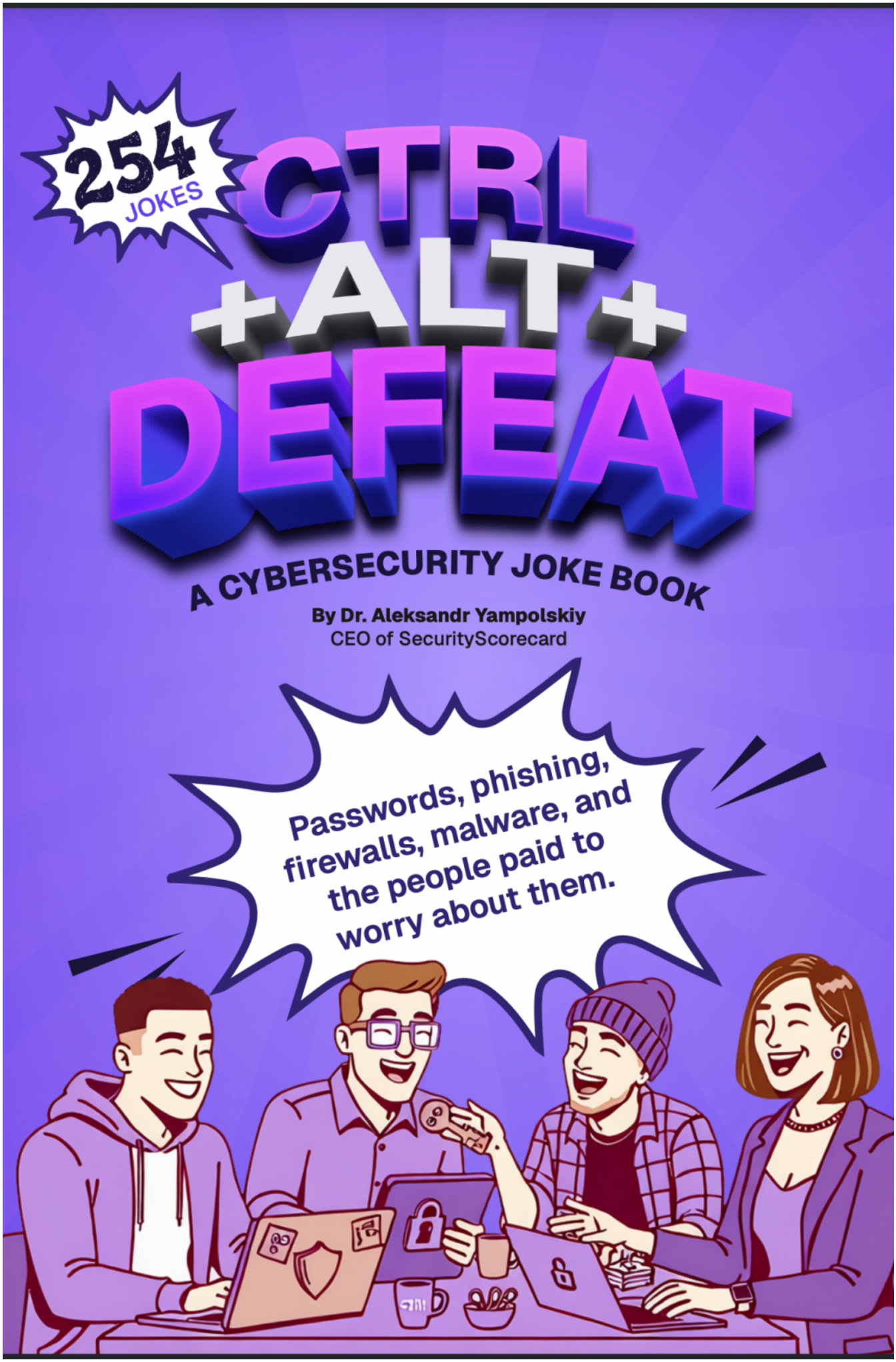
Aleksandr Yampolskiy, SecurityScorecard CEO, Releases Cybersecurity Joke Book CTRL + ALT + DEFEAT

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By Dr. Aleksandr Yampolskiy
CEO of SecurityScorecard
Passwords, phishing, firewalls, malware, and the people paid to worry about them.

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“Alex, you’re not doing a good job. I don’t hear enough people complaining about you!”

Yampolskiy, co-founder and CEO of SecurityScorecard, tells that story in his new book, *CTRL + ALT + DEFEAT*. Featured contributors include Frank Aiello, Michael Baker, Nathan Dany, Daniel “Dan” Seltzer, Dr. Yonesy F.Núñez, Andres Andreu, Moriah Hara, and Dr. Mike Mylrea.

“The future of cybersecurity: Autonomous agents fighting autonomous attackers while humans attend a meeting about governance.”

“I hope it gives you a chance to laugh with the people who understand the work best,” Yampolskiy writes.

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