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4th volume in the Techno-thriller series by Breakfield and Burkey, contains multiple fronts for technology disruption with a Ghost Code!

An Irish financial institution, high-end smart car, Texas winery, a NATO military exercise, and hydroelectric plant are paralyzed...

Dallas, Texas November 30, 2014 – The potential of today’s technology captivates people and lets *The Enigma Wraith* explore how the digital capabilities can drive our physically based lives. This story focuses on the problems that can occur with poor cyber security in our ever expanding digital lives.

This ‘Ghost Code’ is introduced in a variety of ways, and the hopeful outcome is to be destructive to individuals, financial communities, and energy suppliers. The two shadowy characters known only as Callisto and Mephisto seem to be plotting digital blackmail that has no limits to the possible harm it could cause. Finding out who these characters are and their actual goals is no easy task for anyone, including government agencies trained specifically in terrorist types of investigations.

The story covers events across the globe, exploring multiple delivery systems and diverse outcomes, but then the events vanish almost completely. The problem is understanding whether the events are introduced as random programs or applications, or something else entirely. The mocking nature of the ghost code puts the R-Group on a detonation path to prevent wider spread destruction to unknown targets. Putting together the various pieces of the puzzle requires the talented Jacob, Petra and Quip to think outside the box and use their own computer power to solve the problem before mass control is held by the bad guys.

“More and more devices perform automatic downloads. Unlike traditional companies where an IT department might test the code and verify it does no harm, an individual does not do that level of testing and depends on others,” said author Burkey. “The devious methods we used in this story were startlingly simple, very plausible and even likely, as told to us by our beta readers,” said author Breakfield. “The other alarming practice is to not do updates which leaves many companies and their resources wide open for hacker attacks. You see them every day in the news,” said author Burkey. “To be honest,” added author Breakfield, “we enjoyed peeling back the layers for the reasons why our characters make their choices. It is that good and bad thing.” *The Enigma Wraith* (Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2014, **ISBN-13:** 978-1502570604, 13.95, <http://enigmabookseries.com/book-four-the-enigma-wraith/>)

Breakfield and Burkey have spent the majority of their professional careers in the technology field. They have written two previous technology non-fiction books and numerous white papers with a technology freshness factor of months. They are now hooked on fiction with their Enigma Book Series. In *The Enigma Wraith*, they bring a fresh look to technology woven into a story that adds depth to how we are embracing technology in this world.

The lead villains, Callisto and Mephisto, place a whole new definition on evil. The R-Group must use all of their resources to explore, find, and hopefully eradicate the Ghost Code. *The Enigma Wraith* will have you wanting to explore Texas wineries, double check your bank account often and look for alternatives for energy. Find the sample chapters, a place to ask questions, places to purchase, reviews, a book trailer, and other interesting details regarding the series and where it can take you at <http://enigmabookseries.com/book-four-the-enigma-wraith/>. “In this story we included references to graphic novels and wineries to hit some of our reader’s hot buttons. We hope our readers can relate to the choices our characters face in this story,” said author Burkey.

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About Breakfield and Burkey:



Breakfield is a long-time technology geek who enjoys writing, studying World War II history, travel, and cultural exchanges. He’s also a fan of wine-tastings, wine-making, riding his Harley, cooking extravaganzas, and continues developing his woodworking skills.

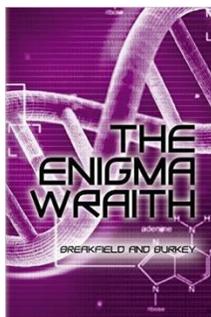
Burkey is a customer-experience technology-focused professional who has a writing passion. She has written white papers and technology documents but prefers the freedom of fictional writing. She is a fan of learning, travel, family, outdoor activities, good food, wine sampling, reading, and friends.

They love telling a good story framed with the possibilities of today’s technology and humor. They believe that ‘**Tech·nol·o·gy (tek' näləjē) –**

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About this Book:



What if every aspect of our lives that touches technology was interrupted by the nefarious and destructive agenda of an unknown source?

When an Irish financial institution, a Brazilian hydroelectric plant, a NATO base, and a smart car traveling through the European countryside are each hacked by the same sinister force, the world is introduced to the first glimpse of the potential damage that the Ghost Code can inflict—on both a personal and an industrial level.

Created by a mysterious pair of cyber pirates known only as Mephisto and Callisto, this destructive code is nearly impossible to find and even harder to remove. And while their agenda appears to be a blackmail plot for financial gain, their true aims could be of a far more menacing and expansive nature.

In an intriguing game of digital cat and mouse, the R-Group’s Jacob, Petra, and Quip find themselves pitted against their most nefarious enemies to date. Stretching their considerable talents to the max, they struggle to track down the source of the problem and craft a solution that can secure the world’s technology infrastructure before it completely collapses.

The Enigma Wraith, the fourth book in the Enigma Series, serves up yet another captivating techno-thriller, racing with romance, humor, and possible catastrophe.

Review Copies and Media Interviews:

For a review copy of *The Enigma Wraith* or an interview with Breakfield and Burkey, please contact Breakfield or Burkey at (214) 707-8035 or seriesenigma@gmail.com. When requesting a review copy, please provide your name and street address.