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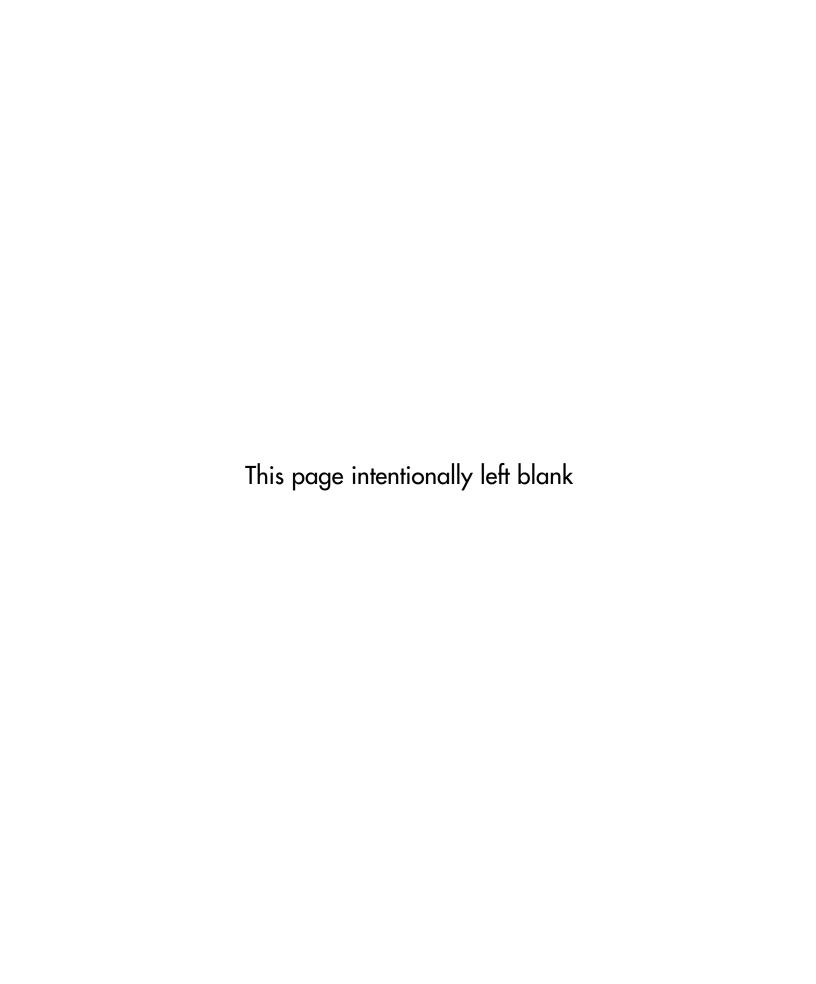
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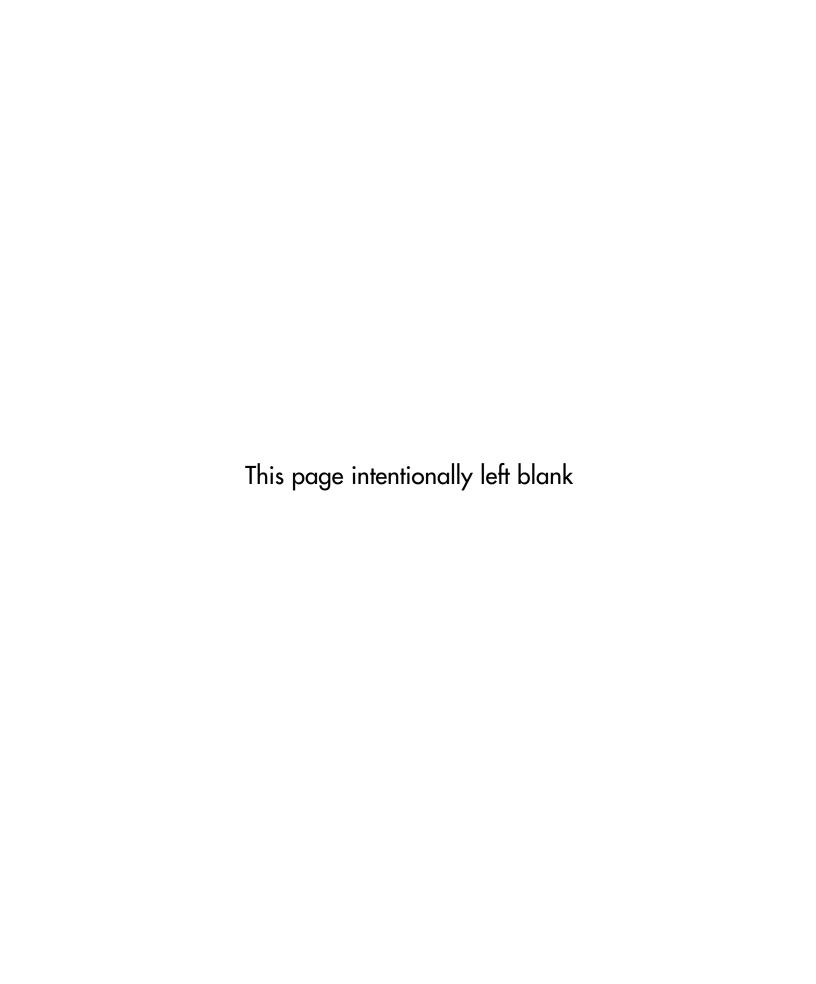
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# **Foreword**

This book recognizes that the combined membership of AVIEN and AVIEWS are uniquely qualified to pass on their combined knowledge and the benefits of their experience at the leading edge of anti-malware defense to others facing the challenges of new generations of malware.

The collective membership of the two organizations comprises many of the brightest minds working on malware-related issues.

This book also demonstrates the value of combining the practical research skills of some members with the writing experience of others. The end result is a wonderful blend of deeply researched and yet easily accessible information.

David Harley was the logical choice for heading up this project, not only because he has been involved with AVIEN since its earliest days, but also due to his extensive experience in managing very large installations of anti-virus defenses and his impeccable credentials in writing and editing in the security arena, especially in antivirus.

David has also extensive research experience, independence from commercial influence and the respect of his peers in the anti-malware field, a field that has seen his contributions for many years.

—Robert S. Vibert Administrator, Anti-Virus Information Exchange Network

