**Eric Robuck**

Eric Robuck is the owner and founder of The Valander Group. He served in the military for 24 years before retiring in 2006. During his military service, Eric served in the navy, Army and the Department of Defense. He was involved in Desert Shield, Desert Storm and, in administrative role, operation Enduring Freedom. He started in 1983 as a mechanic and has held jobs as an infantry soldier, a machine gunner on an aircraft carrier, and anti-terrorist specialist, and armed response team leader, a computer programmer, an IT security expert and a Warrant Officer.

After his military service, he started Vast Data Concepts. Vast was sold in 2018 and continues to thrive. Eric started The Valander Group in 2019.

He has his bachelor’s degree in computer science/mathematics and is working toward his masters in cybersecurity.

Eric has multiple industry certifications including AWS practitioner, CEH (Certified Ethical Hacker), Security+, and Pentest+. Eric’s information technology background includes over twenty years as a programmer, IT data expert, analyst, and security professional.