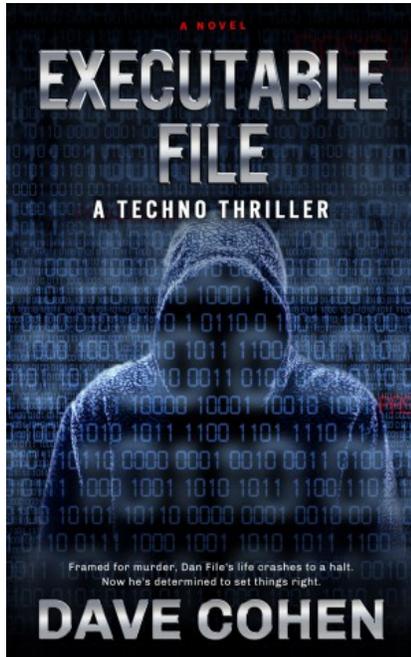*Executable File* (August 2017) by Dave Cohen
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"...best described as Silicon Valley meets CSI"
"...like Hackers meets The Fugitive"
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While rife with action and intrigue, *Executable File* also brings humor, geeks, and realistic technical wizardry to the action/thriller genre. No other book in this field offers all of these features.

Too often, thrillers involve impossible action figures and unrealistic as well as vague computing feats. The hero in *Executable File,* Dan File, is a wise cracking 150 pound computer hacker, and the digital magic he performs is explained in detail. All of this is on top of the twists and turns, murder and deception, that readers of the genre expect.

With *Executable File*, readers will be rewarded with a thrilling story, spiced with humor, that will even teach them a thing or two in the computing realm. Each reader will easily picture himself or herself able to step into the story as the main character, pulling off the same mental feats and minor physical heroics.

Serious detectives with movie star looks and perfect bodies, working 16 hour days, dominate the action bookshelf. It's way past time to offer up realism and humor instead, and *Executable File* does just that. Breaking from the normal, readers will follow Dan as he gets booted from college, toys with customers at DigiWorld, shoots to the top of a tech startup, crashes to earth when framed for murder, then embarks with his old college roommate and fellow escapee on a journey to clear his name.

Nine in ten Americans are online with computers or smartphones, including over seven million workers actually employed in the tech industry. This huge segment of the country will welcome a story that could easily be about them or someone they know or work with. Readers will recognize the realism and appreciate the detail. I know what engineers are like, how they act, and am very much in tune with their sense of humor. That's because I have lived among them for over 35 years, first obtaining a degree in computer science, then working in the field for my entire career. Trust me...and not in the sense that Deshawn, Dan's friend, uses that phrase.