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### "WHY WE COULD NEVER TRUST STAR WARS SOFTWARE"

A lecture by former Pentagon, SDI consultant David Parnas

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Former Pentagon, SDI consultant David L. Parnas is scheduled to lecture on the Strategic Defense Initiative, a project he alleges is a fraud, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the University of San Diego School of Law.

Parnas, a professor at Queen's University in Ottawa, Canada, resigned as a consultant for the Pentagon and the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization in June 1985 after he concluded that trustworthy software could never be built.

Parnas had been a consultant to the military since 1972.

His talk, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the student Lawyers Alliance for Nuclear Arms Control.

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