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Senior Security Strategist and Innovator

I bring over 20 years of experience as an Information Technology (IT) professional with expertise in IT management, cybersecurity management and IT enterprise architecture. Experienced in establishing large and diverse information security programs. Designed and implemented automated tool-based security frameworks that focus on establishing and maturing security programs with a focus on the evolving Cybersecurity threat landscape. Performed evaluations of IT security systems to protect the Availability, Integrity, and Confidentiality of critical business information and information systems. Highly talented, dedicated team player with excellent leadership and communication skills.

Areas of Expertise

Cyber Security Strategy
Information Management
Vendor Risk Management
Security Frameworks

Artificial Intelligence
Public, Private, Hybrid Cloud
Security Architecture & Design
Business Email Compromise

Information Governance
Enterprise Risk Management
Leadership
Business Strategy

Professional Accomplishments

- Cybersecurity advisor for one of the top 5 US Auto manufacturers.
- vCISO for a multi-Billion-dollar Oil/Gas and Natural Resource company w/ 13 subsidiaries.
- vCISO embedded in the Federal, State and Local elections.
- Implemented new IT technology that resulted in an 8% increase of gross revenue.
- Implemented IT security process
- Worked directly with C-level to plan and implement security roadmaps.
- Managed multiple variations of IT technology at the same time.
- Turned a potentially failed cyber risk management engagement into a long-term vCISO engagement with a Health services company.
- Achieved 100% vCISO engagement renewals for the past 4 years.
- Featured speaker on IT security, risk and various technology topics at conferences and events.
- Implemented cyber risk, vendor management and incident response programs across multiple industries.
- Expert in cutting edge security technology solutions to protect client brand, employees, and customers.
- Developed controls criteria for offshore development and application support.
- Well versed in Federal, and State cybersecurity regulatory and compliance programs.

Professional Experience

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VP of Cybersecurity Consulting

Provided virtual Chief Information Security services for multiple clients, across diverse industries.

- Worked directly with Fortune 500 clients
- Implemented security programs that exceeded expectations.
- Increased net new revenue year after year.
- Implemented pro-active cybersecurity programs.
- Worked directly with C-level management in the prioritization of security initiatives.
- Implemented process improvements to streamline cybersecurity programs and processes.

Principal Cybersecurity Consultant

Provided consulting services that are focused on being a pro-active approach to enterprise level security programs.

- vCISO position with a leading Healthcare services provider.
- Security program consulting with CIO and CISO.
- Executive level program management.
- Best practices for patch management, IAM, disaster recovery.
- Provided GAP assessments against regulatory programs such as SOC, HIPAA, and CMMC.

Coalfire

Director, Cybersecurity Advisory

Provided an augmented service that focused on the evaluation and posture of an organization's current security maturity.

- Subject Matter Expert in enterprise cybersecurity.
- Assess overall cybersecurity program to identify areas of improvement.
- Evaluated new technology and implementation in an enterprise level organization.
- Trusted advisor for the implementation of cybersecurity programs and technology.
- Identified areas of process improvement and policy creation.

AAA of Colorado

Chief Information Officer

Responsible for implementing the IT strategic vision in support 5 business lines. Created a seamlines

- Developed a multi-year roadmap for IT and Security.
- Integrated new solutions to meet consumer online demand.
- Identified areas of improvement to support the growing business lines.
- Streamlined processes to reduce IT expenditures by 28%.
- Implemented SaaS solutions that increased revenue by 23%

Prior Experience

Senior Consultant GDPR, Jeppesen

Director, IT Operations, ClickBank

Senior System Engineer, Staples

Senior Account Manager, Waste Management

Technical Skills

Linux, FreeBSD, .Net, Windows, MAC, Cisco Call Manager, Splunk, CheckPoint, Netapp, Jira, Oracle, MySQL, Apache, Tomcat, MPLS, VMware, Tuxedo, XML, J2EE, VoIP, Scrum Master, CalmX AV, CrashPlan, OSSEC, Puppet, Cassandra, FireEye, Hadoop, HP, Android, iOS, Java, C++, Objective-C, PHP, Python, Ruby, JavaScript, XML, HTML5, SAS, PAS, AWS, RESTful API's, Cisco, Juniper, Palo Alto, Cloud, Virtualization, Microsoft SharePoint, SailPoint, McAfee, RCA, Network Security, SVN, GIT, Bamboo, Shell, Security Release Management

Professional Development & Education

MBA, *University of Phoenix*

BA, *University of Northern Colorado*

Scrum Master – Rally Software

CISSP – ISC(2)

Crisis Management – BlackHat

Leadership Agility – Envision

Affiliations

Colorado Technology Association

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HMG Strategy CIO Executive leadership Summit – Panel Speaker

SIM – Colorado Chapter

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