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Cybersecurity Consultant



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Dallas, Texas

EDUCATION

Master's Degree

Major: Information Systems

University of Texas at Arlington

Bachelor of Science

Major: Information Systems

University of Texas at Dallas

EXPERTISE

Risk & Compliance

Security Design & Architecture

Cloud Risk Management

Identity & Access Management

Application Security

Data Loss Prevention

Enterprise Cyber Resilience

Incident Response Management

Summary

Experienced and dedicated cybersecurity professional with a proven track record in safeguarding organizations against cyber threats. I am proficient in managing cybersecurity programs, collaborating with stakeholders, and providing strategic guidance to ensure comprehensive protection of critical assets. My expertise includes conducting vulnerability assessments, designing secure network architectures, and deploying effective incident response protocols.

EXPERIENCE

Security Lead / Deloitte Touche

Dallas, TX / Nov 2020 - Present

- Worked cross-functionally with Security, IT, Infrastructure, Engineering, Data, and Finance to advise over security best practices and provide guidance on NIST, PCI, ISO, SOC2 and MITRE ATTACK.
- Reviewed security controls and configuration requirements including secure network design, database access, security testing, authentication methods, implementation of encryption, privilege management, logging, input validation, secure storage design, and secure data transfer
- Analyzed, evaluated and provided strategic guidance and direction for information security programs, policies and procedures to ensure alignment with regulatory requirements and acceptable risk mitigation practices
- Drove Zero Trust Architecture principles and passwordless design, developed proof-of-concept prototypes and initial implementation models, ensured implementation solutions support architecture objective

Sr Security Engineer / Merrill Lynch

Dallas, TX / March 2019 - Oct 2020

- Designed DLP rules and implemented techniques to prevent risky user behaviors in partnership with security, investigative partners, business groups and other stakeholders
- Evaluated, installed and supported complex IAM and technology risks, internal controls which mitigate risks, and related opportunities for internal control improvement
- Performed network penetration, web and mobile application testing, source code reviews, threat analysis, wireless network assessments, and social-engineering assessments
- Designed, developed, and built an automated CI/CD pipeline to deliver complex and secure software products into a production environment

CERTIFICATIONS

CISSP

CISM

CEH

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cloud: AWS, Azure, GCP

EDR: Crowdstrike, Carbon Black,

SentinelOne, Qualys, FortiEDR

App Sec: Veracode, SonarQube,

Checkmarx, Fortify, Netsparker Burp

Suite

Scripting: Python, Bash, Perl, Ruby,

Powershell, R

IAM: CyberArk, Okta, ForgeRock,

SailPoint, Ping

SIEM: Splunk, LogRhythm, QRadar,

Exabeam

Sr Consultant / City of Fort Worth

Fort Worth, TX/ Jan 2018 – Feb 2019

- Performed white and Black Box testing of in-house applications and systems with a variety of commercial and open source tools
- Performed in-depth analysis of penetration testing results and created a Cloud penetration testing report that described findings, exploitation procedures, risks and recommendations
- Analyzed, disassembled, and reversed engineer code/executables to discern weaknesses for exploit development; documented and transitioned results in reports
- Ensured compliance of system and application security in accordance with corporate security practices/guidelines and relevant technology standards

Principal Consultant/ Ernst & Young

Dallas, TX / June 2017 - Dec 2017

- Gathered technical requirements, assessed client capabilities and analyzed findings to provide appropriate cloud solution recommendations and adoption strategy
- Developed OCI and middleware designs, cloud security risk, Oracle Cloud infrastructure security and implementing Identity Cloud Service (IDCS)
- Implemented process and quality improvements through task automation. Performed data migration from on-premises environments into Azure.
- Researched, analyzed, proposed and supported the delivery of solutions that are appropriate for business and technology strategies

Security Lead/ DXC Technology

Dallas, TX / June 2016 - June 2017

- Worked extensively within the corporate Active Directory and Group policy environment, performing resource provisioning and troubleshooting
- Assessed system problems with the network, software or hardware components by running diagnostics, trying solutions and upgrading devices when necessary
- Administered VMware vSphere environment for all corporate and satellite offices, including 2 cluster-based implementations
- Worked with Brocade and Meraki networking products in production environments throughout the corporate infrastructure
- Implemented Disk Management on servers using LVM, file systems, volume management

Lead System Engineer/ Texas Instruments

Dallas, TX / Jan 2012 - Jan 2016

- Developed and maintained detailed maintenance and contingency plans and documentation for server infrastructure
- Performed day-to-day maintenance and installation of server, network equipment, virtual machines, messaging, backups and storage
- Ensured compliance with uptime and performance standards and develops system and product benchmarking and monitoring
- Monitored server event logs, performance logs, growth of data on the network, and checking the status of nightly server backups
- Supported users in the use of computer equipment by providing necessary training and advice