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SUMMARY

Cybersecurity executive with 25+ years in technology leadership and 15+ years directing enterprise security, risk, and resilience strategy across highly regulated environments. Led security governance across 90+ countries, managed \$20M+ in cybersecurity spend, briefed C-suite leaders monthly, and designed the security architecture for an 80,000-professional Azure cloud migration. Trusted advisor on regulatory strategy, cloud security, data protection, application security, and AI risk governance, with a record of translating complex risk into business decisions that protect revenue, trust, and operational resilience.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Cybersecurity Strategy, C-Suite Engagement, Risk Governance, Regulatory Compliance (PCAOB, ISQM), Control Alignment (ISO 27001, SOC 2, SP 800-53), Cloud Security Architecture, Data Protection & Privacy, Identity & Access Management, Secure SDLC, Threat Modeling (STRIDE), Incident Response & Crisis Management, Third-Party Risk Management, Security Program Development, Talent Development

EXPERIENCE

Deloitte | New York, NY | 10/2016 - 2/2026

Business Information Security Officer (BISO), Global Audit & Assurance | 10/2016 - 2/2026

- Created the Business Information Security Officer role for Deloitte's global Audit & Assurance practice, directing cybersecurity strategy and governance for the \$21B business while reporting to C-Suite executives and operating with Managing Director authority; promoted to Senior Manager 2 in 2018
- Designed and deployed the security architecture for the firm's first global Azure PaaS, defining controls and a compliance framework that ensured secure migration for 80,000 professionals
- Established a GRC overlay for the firm's application security program, enforcing A&A's stricter risk tolerance; managed cumulative risk across SAST, IAST, DAST, and penetration testing findings through an Agile secure SDLC, driving remediation of hundreds of findings annually
- Represented Deloitte in direct engagements with international regulators, including the Committee of European Auditing Oversight Bodies; briefed C-suite leadership monthly on risk posture, AI governance, and cross-border data protection
- Restored and retained ~45 high value at-risk client contracts by articulating Deloitte's control framework and assurance model
- Stood up and led A&A's global cybersecurity office from the ground up, growing the team to up to 8 professionals and establishing the standards, governance, and accountability model for the practice

PricewaterhouseCoopers | Tampa, FL | 8/2011 - 10/2016

Application Security Strategy & Architecture Leader | 10/2015 - 10/2016

- Owned PwC's global application security vision, strategy, and \$10M+ budget across 70+ member firms; defined the organization structure for a 35-person team (20 staff, 15 offshore) over a three-year growth plan
- Engineered the process to discover, monitor, and manage 100,000+ externally facing IP addresses, 2,000 domain names, and associated DNS services across the global firm

Information Security Services Team Lead | 4/2013 - 9/2015

- Led the global application security penetration testing team; developed compensating controls, evaluated risk acceptance cases, and reported on security posture across PwC's application portfolio
- Identified critical PKI risks and led a two-year remediation program addressing 20+ deficiencies; final external assessment rated the program "excellent" with no material findings
- Built a shared services operating model for global security operations, gaining consensus from CISOs across U.S., UK, German, and Hong Kong member firms

Security Advisor, Assurance Business Applications | 8/2011 - 4/2013

- Served as security architect for PwC's Assurance applications; drove a cultural shift from policy compliance to risk management, increasing executive engagement in security decisions
- Consolidated infrastructure security, architecture review, code review, and penetration testing into a single orchestrated process, reducing review cycle times by 30% without additional headcount

Jacobson Window Company | Tampa, FL | 10/2005 - 6/2011

Vice President, Operations | 12/2007 - 6/2011

- Promoted to lead all operations, managing 25 direct and indirect reports across sales, manufacturing, procurement, logistics, and HR
- Automated inventory and procurement processes, reducing raw material waste by 15%; streamlined cost structure by eliminating four management positions and outsourcing the controller function
- Crafted the exit strategy and liquidation plan; met all customer obligations, protected shareholder equity, and minimized tax exposure

Director, Information Technology | 10/2005 - 12/2007

- Deployed the enterprise technology environment from the ground up for a company with no prior IT infrastructure, including multi-site networking, VPN, IP telephony, and unified communications
- Equipped a mobile sales workforce with tools to quote, close, and place orders on-site, driving a 25% increase in sales activity; reduced telecom costs 35% through hardware consolidation and service rationalization

Contract | Tampa, FL | 6/2001 – 10/2005

Web Application / Database Developer | 6/2001 – 10/2005

Full-stack web application development and SDLC management for clients in Federal/DoD, higher education, and SMB sectors.

Nortel Networks | Richardson, TX | 11/1998 – 5/2001

Engineer / Analyst | 11/1998 – 5/2001

Application rationalization and process automation for wireless field services; unified competing development teams into a single delivery pipeline and drove 80% reduction in manual data entry through system modernization.

EDUCATION

Norwich University | Northfield, VT | Master of Science, Information Assurance, with honors

Eckerd College | St. Petersburg, FL | Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

CERTIFICATIONS

CISSP (2011), ISSMP (2012), CSSLP (2013), GLEG (2011)