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Repeated success guiding global teams to achieve unmatched safety and security. Natural talent and passion for bridging gaps by imparting expert knowledge in order for informed decisions to be made. Expert security analyst with strong ability to forge solid relationships with strategic partners and build consensus across multiple organizational levels across the globe.

SKILLS

- Strategic Planning
- Information Security
- Network Integration
- Project Management
- Global Relations
- Supervisory Management
- Malware Identification
- Regulatory Compliance

EXPERIENCE

MAY 2019 – PRESENT

PRINCIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY ARCHITECT (S2 GLOBAL), OSI SYSTEMS, INC.

Working closely with governments and businesses worldwide to provide secure, agile, and vendor-agnostic systems for integrating security equipment using the CertScan platform.

- Build a support infrastructure from the ground-up to provide support to customers and internal teams, focusing on security best practices as the number one priority.
- Develop policies to guide personnel into a standardized architecture to simplify customer deployment and support.
- Redesigned infrastructure to provide the best possible security standards and practices, leveraging the most secure standards from multiple global standards like NIST and ISO, providing a superior solution to customers worldwide.
- Worked closely with multiple global customers to fine-tune our solution to meet their unique needs and challenges.

DEC 2017 – JUL 2019

SR GLOBAL SECURITY ENGINEER (OSI CORPORATE), OSI SYSTEMS, INC.

Worked closely with executive leadership to establish a global Information Security team and mature the global IT organization.

- Draft and communicate modern Information Security policy and procedures for a global organization covering requirements for ITAR, NIST, GDPR, and other regulatory requirements.
- Worked with Systems and Applications teams to define security policy in support of a global shift to Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 365.
- Developed a baseline standard configuration for 60 global Fortinet firewalls at company locations and AWS cloud environments.
- Designed a tiered model for standard firewall implementation at sites, cutting back on overall architecture complexity.

- Designed a segregated network across 5 sites to accommodate unique needs and security of research & development environments.
- Established a compliant centralized logging solution for all firewalls.
- Reviewed policy for 60 firewalls for compliance and ensuring standardization across regions

FEB 2017 – NOV 2017

SR NETWORK ENGINEER, COMCAST BUSINESS

Worked onsite with a major “Mexican inspired” fast-food company in Irvine, California to modernize and upgrade internet and network connectivity and centralized management at over 6,500 U.S. stores.

- Successfully coordinated the replacement of more than 6,500 paired Cisco firewalls with managed and unmanaged switches of various brands, and 12,000 Mojo AirTight Wireless Access Points with a modern, fully centrally managed solution seamlessly integrating Fortinet next-gen firewalls, Meraki Access Points, and Aruba switches in 50 states.
- Designed and fortified network architecture variations to support combinations of cable, DSL, satellite, and 4G internet connectivity to provide resiliency of store connectivity to the internet and corporate networks.
- Built redundant datacenters across six geographic regions in the United States, providing circuit and geographic cross-redundancy to meet 99.95% uptime requirements for the customer.
- Provided skilled experience in best practices for Managed Service Providers for PCI and Customer Expectations, improving overall service delivery to the customer.
- Worked directly with satellite internet provider to develop first-of-its-kind method to segregate critical from non-critical traffic across a single satellite dish and modem for billing, analytic, and prioritization of data.
- Developed a standard process with detailed written and video training documentation for multiple support scenarios for Comcast Business to effectively support large enterprise clients, a first for Comcast Business.
- Effectively trained other senior Network Engineers to support the customer’s architecture and pass down knowledge to frontline agents.

MAY 2014 – JAN 2017

SR GLOBAL SECURITY ANALYST, MEGGITT PLC

Provided executive-level leadership while continuously ensuring informational security within the company as well as for civilian and government customers.

- Guide physical and network security assessments and enhancements for eight sites across three companies in the US, UK, and Mexico.
- Impressively coordinated the replacement of 73 Juniper firewalls with modern Fortinet next-gen firewalls in 13 countries.
- Created, communicated, and seamlessly implemented: a new NIST compliant datacenter, transition of primary internet circuit for 36 sites, in-house secure two-factor SSL VPN solutions, and an enhanced data collection suite that significantly improved collection accuracy and malware identification.
- Senior Security Operations team member; responded 24x7 to all cyber security threats.
- Enhanced data collection capabilities; improved the ability to identify various malware types and other indicators of compromise.
- Comprehensively assessed security for several major acquisition and merger sites on a global scale.

MAY 2012 – MAY 2014

INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST, INGRAM MICRO

Highly successful tenure at this Fortune 100 company meeting and exceeding all information security expectations for 20k employees across 37 countries worldwide.

- Developed and implemented safety and security measures that protected all systems, networks, and data.
- Achieved network integration for five company acquisitions from initial due diligence studies through to complete acquisition.
- Increased security, efficiency, and user-friendliness of Mobile Device Management installations while tailoring to meet the needs of each user’s personal device.

JULY 2003 – APRIL 2012

UNITED STATES NAVY

Upheld the Navy’s Core Values of honor, courage, and commitment.

SR INFORMATION SECURITY SPECIALIST, 2011-2012

- Maintained the integrity of everyday communications; safeguarded top-secret data, networks, and systems.
- Ensured the viability of essential communication links for over 200 commands.
- Developed fleet-wide training for education of more than 130,000 sailors in the Pacific Fleet

COMPUTER NETWORK DEENSE ANALYST, 2008-2011

- Proactively pinpointed vulnerabilities and created new solutions in order to combat cyber threats.
- Created tools, policies, and procedures that kept two fleets secure from outside intrusions.
- Utilized expertise in: HTTP/S, NTP, DHCP, DNS, SSL/TLS, SMTP , and LDAP .

FLAG ADMIN SUPPORT, 2007-2008

SUBMARINE RADIOMAN, 2003-2007

CERTIFICATIONS

CISSP, (ISC)²

FORTINET NSE 4 NETWORK SECURITY PROFESSIONAL, FORTINET

CERTIFIED MERAKI NETWORK ASSOCIATE, CISCO

SECURITY+, NETWORK+, COMPTIA

EDUCATION

NAVAL EDUCATION

INTERMEDIATE DIGITAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

ENLISTED SUBMARINE SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATIONS

BRIAN SCHROEDER

DIRECTOR, INFORMATION ASSURANCE AT ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS

Aaron exemplifies what it means to be a Senior Security Analyst. He is an expert in many key areas with significant proficiency in Fortinet and Symantec security technologies. [At Meggitt PLC,] Aaron was the technical lead (SME) for the design and implementation of a Fortinet VPN solution and really refined the product implementation to meet a multitude of requirements both from a security and an operational perspective. He led a large global firewall replacement project which encompassed the replacement of legacy technologies with next generation capabilities. He also helped drive the standardization of the malware protection platform across the IT infrastructure. He developed and delivered multiple training sessions for several different IT teams relating to secure VPN, incident response, and email threats (SPAM, Phishing, etc.). Aaron led security assessments and direct integrations for multiple mergers and acquisitions. He mentored and shared his knowledge with fellow security team members on a regular basis which helped the team mature their expertise relating to security technologies, incident response, and overall information security process and procedures.

Aaron is a seasoned information security professional and a true colleague to those who have worked with him. He delivers consistent day to day operations as well as continuous improvement with an impressive work ethic and a proactive attitude.

BERNARD HAFEY

SENIOR VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT ENGINEER AT SECUREWORKS

Aaron worked in our Global Security Operations team for 2 years [at Ingram Micro] and was an outstanding technical resource for reviewing events and incident response, Aaron worked very well in the team and was able to deliver new security programs to address mobile security using MDM and Network level security using UTM to a user based over of 20k employee's, I would not hesitate in recommending Aaron for technical or team lead role due to his ability to manage deployments Global Enterprise IT environments.

JOHN MANOGUE

SHIP SUPERINTENDENT AT PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

I was Aaron's divisional Chief while serving onboard the nuclear submarine USS Kentucky (SSBN 737) (Blue) when he first reported. The time I spent with him, I found him to be a very intelligent and a driven sailor. He adapted very well to his new surroundings with a great attitude. He quickly grasped the inner workings of a complex communications suite which involved many modems, sensitive cryptograph equipment, and computer-based programs for configuring circuits needed to ensure national security in the short time I was his supervisor. For any position Aaron is applying for, you will get a very good and knowledgeable asset as well as a supportive team member.