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PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW:

A highly experienced and highly effective Information Security Consultant, with full lifecycle implementation expertise and technical background for a number of network security applications, IT platforms, regulations and best practices. Fully conversant with Information Security Management System from initial client liaison to support provision following implementation. A diligent individual, self-motivated and self-disciplined with mission-critical responsibility for sensitive client work.

Substantial experiences in Information Assurance and Information Security Risk Management and Compliance with in-depth understanding of business processes. Acknowledged for the provision and use of high-level strategic planning and security management skills to minimise information security risks to business operations and data loss. Extensive experienced in:

- Regulatory Compliance (ISO27001, SOX, COBIT, PCI-DSS, NIST, HMG)
- IT Auditing and Vulnerability management
- Event Monitoring and Threat Analysis
- Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Plan
- Security Incident Response Programmes
- Security Awareness Programmes
- Project Management Lifecycle
- Stakeholder and Team Management
- IT & Network Security Architecture
- Multilayer Network Architecture
- Security of IT System Integration
- Authentication & Access Control
- Data Protection and Encryption Technologies
- Physical and Personnel Security Controls
- Penetration Testing Methods and Tools
- Complex Backup Solutions

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Super Enterprise Associates Ltd

- Developed, Implemented, Managed and Maintained an Information Security Management System in compliance with ISO27001 and conducted enterprise information security risk assessment and business impact analysis
- Delivered IT security testing and assessed, measured and prioritised security risks of infrastructure design and web application covering data protection and PCI-DSS requirement
- Architected secure network design and acknowledged for improving IT security controls
- Developed and implemented information security awareness programme, incident response process and disaster recovery plan

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- Developed, Implemented, Managed and Maintained a certified information security management system in compliance with ISO27001 and PCI-DSS
- Performed and managed a formal enterprise information security risk assessment and business impact analysis and managed assessment and auditing teams
- Contributed as senior project manager to complex, large-scale, successful project to re-architect enterprise IT infrastructure based on ITILv3
- Architect network security design and implemented relevant effective IT security controls

YASA Data Processing & Communications

- Developed and Managed several complex, large-scale, successful and certified ISMS projects in the Steel, Oil and Energy and Telecommunication industries based on ISO27001, PCI-DSS and COBIT including one of the biggest ISMS projects in the ME.
- Conducted several projects of information security risk management and implementation of corporate security and customer security services including network security architect, security awareness program, incident response process, disaster recovery plan and penetration testing for global organisations.
- Managed auditing and risk assessment teams and trained and mentored several IT security and ISO27001 experts

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS:

- CRISC
- ISO/IEC 27001:2005 Lead Auditor
- CDCD
- PDCD
- ISO/IEC 27001 ISMS Implementation
- IBM IT Architecture
- CISSP
- ISO/IEC 17799:2002 Lead Auditor
- ISO 9000:2000 Internal Auditor
- IT Projects Management
- Security+
- Leadership / Team Management
- MCSA-Security
- CCNA

CAREER HISTORY:

July 2012 –

INFORMATION SECURITY CONSULTANT: Super Enterprise Associates

- Performed and managed an information security risk management to ensure appropriate levels of protection and adherence to information security strategic goals
- Conducted threat analysis and IT security risk assessment and investigate and recommend methods for vulnerability remediation and oversee penetration testing exercises based on PCI DSS v.2 and ISO/IEC 27001:2005 requirements
- Developed and implemented corporate security policies and technical documentation.
- Designed and implemented effective IT security controls including management and modernisation of IDS/IPS, firewalls, backups, patch management, etc. and developed a continuous improvement plan
- Lead detailed technical evaluations of projects with respect to security
- Responsible for reporting to senior executive management, on the effectiveness of information security arrangements in the business

January 2011 – June 2012

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY MANAGER: Behi Home Appliances

- Architect enterprise IT infrastructure security design based on COBIT 4.1 and ISO27033
- Developed and implemented security policies and technical documentation, business continuity plan, disaster recovery plan, and a large scale security awareness program
- Responsible for managing security team and internal auditors ensuring that adequate controls are defined, owned and implemented
- Responsible for reporting to senior executive management, on the effectiveness of information security arrangements in the business
- Trained and mentored employees covering sites in the ME, China, Slovenia, Italy and the UK

July 2008 – January 2011

CTO-ISO 27001 LEAD AUDITOR: Yasa Data Processing and Communication Co.

- Responsible as chief technical officer developing security principles / policies / guidelines and designing security solutions and risk assessment processes / procedures
- Designed and developed several security architects based on ISO27001:2005, ISO27033, COBIT 4.0/4.1, PCI-DSS.v2 and SOX for multiple clients in diverse geographical locations
- Planned, organised and delivered a series of security penetration tests and investigated and recommended methods for vulnerability remediation and oversee penetration testing exercises
- Assisted with security awareness initiatives and trained and mentored client as well as internal team members to understand the security best practices, risk assessment process and internal auditing in ISMS projects based on ISO27001:2005, COBIT 4.0/4.1, PCI DSS.v1/v2 and BS7799
- Developed and maintained effective client relationships and regularly communicated to both technology and business stakeholders

EARLY CAREER INCLUDES:

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| • Senior Information Security Consultant | Yasa Data Processing | 2003-2006 |
| • Information Security Consultant | Technitrust Ltd | 2003-2005 |
| • Network and Security Technical Manager | Ansari GmbH | 2001-2002 |
| • Network and Security Administrator | Chavoosh Rayaneh | 2000-2001 |

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

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| • MSc – Information Technology Management (Developing An Information Security Risk Management Framework By Using The TRIZ Method) | • BSc – Electrical Engineering - Telecommunication |
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PERSONAL:

- Interests; Sport - Wing Tsun 1st TG Grade, QiGong, Tennis
- Languages – Persian (Farsi), English, German (Beginner)
- References available on request

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TECHNICAL SUMMARY

International Standards & Methodologies

- ISOIEC 27001
- ISMS BS7799
- Cobit 4.0 / 4.1 / 5
- Sarbanes Oxley
- PCI-DSS
- ISO 9000
- ISO 90003
- TICKIT
- ITIL v3
- BS I5000
- ISO 20000
- BSI PD3002
- NIST SP800-30
- ISO 27005
- ISO 27033
- ISO 22301
- 6Hats / 9Boxes
- Riskit
- TRIZ
- TIA 942
- Bicsi 002:2010

Network Security Tools, Methodologies and Protocols

- Cisco Routers (IOS, CatOS)
- Switches, Bridges
- IPSec, VPNs
- Cryptography
- AAA Model
- RADIUS, TACACS+
- Access Lists
- DMZ set ups
- Certificate Authority
- PKI
- Netscreen Firewall
- Astaro Firewall
- Watchguard Firewall
- Cyberguard Firewall
- ISA Server
- VLAN
- Logical Etherchannels
- Transparent Bridging
- WLAN Security
- WiMax
- Satellite Links
- Channelized Lines
- Fibre Optic
- ISDN
- xDSL
- Load Balancing
- Multi Homing
- NAT
- SNMP
- SYSLOG
- NTP
- DHCP
- DNS
- HTTP
- TFTP
- IPv6
- RAS Solutions
- VoIP

- nMap
- Watchfire
- Acunetix WVS
- AppScan
- Nessus
- Retina
- Nexpose
- GFI LanGuard
- Burp Suite
- MBSA
- Nikto
- AirCrack
- NetStumbler
- Netsort
- Honeyd
- Maltego
- BackTrack

Operating Systems

- Windows 2000
- Windows 2003
- Windows 2008
- Windows XP
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Linux Ubanta
- Linux Redhat