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Founder and Managing Director

Managing Director and Principal Consultant Cybersecurity Services

Cybersecurity Consultant with 40 years of experience in IT and Cybersecurity: 23 years US Federal Government (US Army / FBI: Law Enforcement / White House CIO). Leader in IT and Information Security for both the client side (end-user) and the provider side of the market (cyber services and products). Worked for Fortune 100 companies (CSC and Alcatel-Lucent) and smaller in the mid-market and startups including industrial IT cybersecurity. My particular expertise is the space between the CIO, the CISO and the Process Owner as it relates to cybersecurity. Compliance to privacy regulations is an example, one that requires the collaboration between various teams: business process owner, IT, security, legal and partner relationships. Recognized expert speaker at conferences / webinars and published author (Security in a Web 2.0+ World from Wiley in 2009).

- Development of the cybersecurity strategy, conducting assessments, gap analysis and remediation roadmaps
- 40+ years of experience of IT and Cybersecurity aligning to the business / organizational priorities
- Can serve in a Fractional CIO and CISO capacity
- Created Government Organization Security Plans, Implementation to include BD/DR
- Led Cybersecurity Services for International Teams supporting Fortune 500 companies in diverse verticals.

Areas of Expertise

Cybersecurity Strategy	SSAE 16/18 Preparation	IT Risk Management	Maturity Assessments
Compliance Assessment	Crisis Management	ISO 27001 and 2	Security by Design
GDPR / HIPAA PCI	Cyber Roadmap	CIO – CISO Functions	Cyber Policy / Process
Program Management	Vendor Selection	Vendor Management	Risk Analysis
Privacy Impact Analysis	Cyber Training	Cyber & the Board of Directors, C-Suite	Business Continuity

Education

- Master of Science in Systems Technologies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey California (1990)
- Bachelor of Science, Biology, Washington and Lee University, Lexington Virginia
- FBI Senior Executive Training Course
- Telecommunications Systems Staff Officer, TSSOC, US Air Force
- US Army Airborne / Ranger Qualifications