Anthony Russo, CISSP

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

A cyber security professional with a demonstrated history in the United States Air Force. Consistently recognized by superiors as an innovator and self-starter who always hits the ground running. Highly adaptable and willing to go the extra mile. A multifaceted cyber defender with exposure to real-word cyber operations and exercises.

Certifications: CISSP, CSAP, CySA+, Security+, Network+, and MTA: Software Development Fundamentals

Core competencies: Intrusion Detection | Threat Hunting | Network Analysis | Incident Response | Vulnerability Assessment | splunk | Nessus | Security Onion | Elastic Stack (ELK) | Snort/Suricata/Moloch | zeek/bro | Python | C# | Object-Oriented Programming | Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) | Malware Analysis | Packet Analysis | Linux | IT Compliance

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Awarded base-wide innovation award on two separate occasions for breaking the mold and developing new procedures that reduced 300 manhours and saved $600,000 annually.
- Attended Tacet Venari, US Air Force Europe's premier cyberwarfare exercise, and was recognized as the "Superior Performer" among a team of 45 network defenders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

US AIR FORCE, Aviano Air Base, Italy   May 2016 - Present
Cyber Security Analyst
Threat hunt operations team lead charged with network monitoring, incident response, threat analysis, and tactical mission planning. A crucial member in establishing one of Europe's first cyber defense teams.
- Conducted risk analysis on key-cyber systems and developed remediation strategies that eliminated 20+ critical vulnerabilities
- Operated, configured, and maintained USAF's Cyber Vulnerability Assessment and Hunt weapon system
- Maintained $2.5 million SATCOM link in support of the POTUS ensuring 99.99% uptime
- Managed $18.2 million Enterprise Land Mobile Radio network comprised of 3,000 users

EDUCATION

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, Minor in Communications
- Dean's List

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE
Associates of Arts & Sciences in Electronics Systems Technology

ADVANCED TRAINING

- Active Secret Security Clearance
- SEC 503, Intrusion Detection In-Depth, SANS Institute, London, UK
- SEC 511, Continuous Monitoring, SANS Institute, Prague, CZ
- Functional Mission Analysis, Air Force Cyber College, Ramstein Air Base, DE
- Tacet Venari, DoD Cyberwarfare Exercise, Ramstein Air Base, DE
- Airmen Leadership School, Aviano AB, IT
  - Distinguished Graduate