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Information Security Manager



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Professionals Summary

Experienced Information Security Manager and IT Specialist with over 10 years of expertise in securing IT systems, managing networks, and driving compliance with ISO/IEC 27001 standards. Successfully reduced data breaches by 20%, achieved 99% system uptime, and implemented advanced security measures to protect critical organizational assets.

After a career break since September 2021 due to the situation in Afghanistan, I have focused on advancing my technical skills and certifications, including ISO/IEC 27001 Senior Lead Auditor and Microsoft Azure Security Engineer Associate. Now prepared to bring my extensive expertise and proactive approach to a dynamic organization.

05.2014 – 09.2021 Information Security Manager

Central Bank of Afghanistan, Kabul

- Developed and enforced security policies, achieving a 20% reduction in data breaches and maintaining 99% system uptime.
- Led ISO 27001 certification efforts, improving compliance and trust with regulatory bodies.
- Spearheaded a robust Data Loss Prevention (DLP) strategy, reducing data risks by 90%.
- Implemented advanced threat detection systems, cutting malware infections by 75%.
- Conducted risk assessments and vulnerability scans, mitigating 90% of critical vulnerabilities.
- Trained employees on cybersecurity, increasing awareness by 80% and reducing errors.

06.2011 – 05.2014 Senior System Adminsitrator

Central Bank of Afghanistan, Kabul

- Managed Windows Servers (2008, 2019, 2022) and Linux environments, achieving 99% system uptime through proactive maintenance and optimization.
- Configured and maintained secure network infrastructure (firewalls, switches, routers, DHCP, DNS), reducing downtime by 25%.
- Deployed and administered Active Directory and virtualization platforms (VMware, Hyper-V), enhancing system scalability and reliability.
- Implemented data backup and recovery protocols, ensuring 100% data integrity and minimizing risks of data loss.

06.2010 – 06.2011 Network Adminsitrator

BearingPoint, Central Bank of Afghanistan Project

- Managed LAN/WAN networks, configuring and maintaining Cisco switches, routers, and firewalls to ensure 99% network uptime and secure, reliable connectivity.
- Implemented centralized endpoint security solutions, reducing security risks by 40% and proactively addressing vulnerabilities.
- Diagnosed and resolved network issues, reducing system downtime by 15% and improving response times for critical systems.
- Enforced network access controls and user permissions, ensuring secure data access and reducing unauthorized access incidents by 25%.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science

Maiwand University, Kabul, Afghanistan

09/2010 – 09/2014

- **Specialization:** Networking
 - Focused on network design, administration, and security, laying a strong foundation in LAN/WAN technologies, protocols, and IT infrastructure management.
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Certifications:

- **ISO/IEC 27001 Senior Lead Auditor** (PECB, valid until 07/2026)
 - **Fortinet Certified Fundamentals Cybersecurity** (Fortinet, valid until 04/2025)
 - **Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate** (Microsoft, valid until 03/2026)
 - **NSE 1 & NSE 2 Network Security Associate** (Fortinet, valid until 07/2025)
 - **Microsoft Security, Compliance & Identity Fundamentals** (Microsoft, certified 05/2022)
 - **Microsoft Azure Fundamentals** (Microsoft, certified 05/2022)
 - **Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) v10** (EC-Council, 12/2018)
 - **Windows Server 2008, Server Administrator** (MCITP) (Microsoft, certified 11/2012)
 - **CompTIA Network+** (CompTIA, certified 08/2010)
 - **CompTIA Security+** (CompTIA, certified 06/2010)
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Professional Development

- CC Cybersecurity Certified (ISC)² (Online Self-study– 04/2023)
 - Cybersecurity Training (Central Bank of Turkey, Istanbul – 10/2018)
 - Database Administration (E-commerce) (NIIT Technology, (New Delhi, India – 11/2011)
 - Swift Banking System (EastNet, Dubai – 04/2017)
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Languages

- **Persian:** Native
 - **English:** B2
 - **German:** A2 (Currently learning, aiming for B1)
 - **Turkish:** A2
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Skills

Information Security & Risk Management

- ISO/IEC 27001 Compliance & Auditing
- Cybersecurity Strategy & Risk Management
- Threat Analysis, Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing
- Incident Response & Forensics
- Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
- Security Audits & Compliance (ISO 27001)
- SIEM Management (Security Information & Event Management)
- Security Awareness & Training

Network & Systems Administration

- Windows Server Administration (2012, 2016, 2019, 2022)
 - Firewall & Endpoint Protection Management
 - Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS/IPS)
 - Network Configuration & Troubleshooting (TCP/IP, VLANs)
 - Identity & Access Management (IAM)
 - Cloud Security (Microsoft Azure)
 - Virtualization (VMware, Hyper-V)
 - Office 365 & VPN Solutions
 - Technical Support & IT Troubleshooting
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