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Experienced and Motivated Information Security Professional

Professional Summary:

11 years of IT experience in Audit, Data Networks and Security Compliance
Experience in Enterprise NOC / SOC environment
Domains: ISP, IT Service Delivery,Managed Services, Banking and Finance.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Information Security Audit, Cyber Security Compliance
Excellent Organizational, Interpersonal, Leadership and Presentation skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
Freelancer   **Mumbai (India), Jan 2018 to Present**

Information Security Consultant
Information Security awareness training
Research ,Identify and Analyze Vulnerabilities and Deficiencies
Assess client controls, develop and maintain security posture
Identify control weaknesses and areas for process improvements
Plan, prepare and schedule customer audits to ensure compliance to guidelines
Analyze audit reports and assist with remediation working with stakeholders
Create incidence response procedures on dealing with Security breaches
Develop and provide security reporting metrics and KPI's

ICICI PRUDENTIAL Mutual Fund   **Mumbai (India), Dec 2015 to Dec 2017**
Assistant Manager IT,

Application Access Rights Management, Review VA/PT reports
Firewall rules verification. CheckPoint, Algosec
Investigating malware, Firewalls, IPS, Proxy, DLP, Call back alerts Threat mitigation.
Symantec Anti-virus/IPS/SPAM endpoint Protection, Compliance, IAM – Cyber Ark, FireEye
Monthly Site Audit, 3rd party, Branches, Vendors
Monitor and analyze security events to protect information and assets from unauthorized access, misuse, modification or destruction. Ensure adherence to regulatory compliance.

ICICI PRUDENTIAL Mutual Fund via BlueZone   **Mumbai (India), May 2014 to Dec 2015**

Information Security Consultant,
Asset and inventory compliance – Promisec
Compliance of Software license and approved Software on desktops
Documenting management information, policies, dashboards, guidelines & standards
Hardening Desktops, Server's, Security devices e.g. firewalls, routers, VA Review.
ITIL experience in Incident, Event, Change, Problem, Release and Knowledge management

Application inventory, ASLC, Internal/External Pentest Review
3rd party Software Patch review

Web/Security Consultant,   **Mumbai (India), Jun 2011 to April 2014**
Independent Security Consultant
▪ Create security dashboards and reports
▪ Cent OS, Arcsight Logger. Snort, Nagios
▪ Recommend improvements and harden systems.
▪ Web Site Customization, LAMP

Vertex   **Mumbai (India),Sep 2010 to May 2011**
Manager IT & Telecom

▪Managing IT and Telecom infrastructure pan India.
▪Ensure compliance with all defined operational processes and procedures and regulations
▪Security incident management and log reviews. Collaborate to resolve incidents. Reviewing Windows server logs,
Access management.
▪Vulnerability assessment, Software License Compliance.

Freelancer   **Mumbai (India),Mar 2009 to Aug 2010**
Cybersecurity Consultant
▪ Identify and respond to real-time Cyber security incidents and threats
▪ IPaudit to monitor Network traffic.
▪ Acunetix in testing website's.
▪ Engage with business stakeholders and understand their priorities
▪ Ensuring continuous improvement of standards and control effectiveness
▪ Cyber Threat Hunting Vulnerability Management and Web Application scans

LntInfotech   **Mumbai (India), April 2008 to December 2008**
Infrastructure Lead

▪ Planning Network wide changes, Provisioning in a large LAN environment.
▪ Following ITIL and ISO processes. Incident reporting. VPN troubleshooting. Managing Risk, Audits.
▪ Maintaining the Software Database.
▪ Maintaining/Reviewing event logs.
▪ Monitoring WSUS server.
▪ Log reviews, OS hardening. Maintaining documents for audit and compliance
▪ Ensuring policy compliance across the environment

CFC International now Bank of America   **Mumbai, November 2006 to February 2008**
Team lead Network Control Centre and Network Planning and Design

▪ Asset inventory. Documentation of operational processes.
▪ NMS tools. ONAS, E-health, Concorde, Netscout, Ngenius, Opsware – Truecontrol, Raritan.
▪ Designing advising on solutions to Core network and Bank Branches.
▪ Auditing network changes.
▪ Resolve security incidents. Proactively identify and resolve the incidents to protect and support the business
▪ Managing over 3000 network devices across the US.
▪ Ensuring policies are standardized across the infrastructure and complied
▪ Responding immediately to security threats across the networks
▪ Used cutting edge technology to prevent, detect and analyze security incidents

GTL Limited   **Mumbai, May 2004 to October 2006**
Senior engineer Network/Security management

▪**SOC:** Security event managers and tools like Arc Sight (administration), E-Sentinel, Patch Link and IDS – Cisco, Snort, and IPauditweb. Work to prevent future incidents from reoccurring.
▪Vulnerability assessment: VAPT on OS, Network devices, Web Servers.
▪Incident handling, writing correlation rules, log monitoring, recommending solutions e.g. server patches, suggest changes in network/server/ security configuration.
▪Monitor correlation rules and build new rules.
▪Creating Dashboards , Active lists., Active Channels
▪**NOC**: Managing the GE Network operations across 106 locations in India.
▪Planning and implementing migration of customers to MPLS managed services.
▪Nortel frame relay Passport 6480 switches managing last mile connectivity.
▪Provisioning circuits, bandwidth, and speed and routing. (Level2)

Agilisys   **Mumbai, April 01 2003 to April 2004**
NOC Analyst

▪Monitoring and supporting live web servers, application servers, database servers, mail servers, live site monitoring, WAN and VPN link monitoring.
▪24/7 operations. Configuring Empirix Onesight and Etester used for Server, Live site and URL sequence monitoring and testing.
▪Configuring Holistix for server monitoring

GTL Limited   **Mumbai, January 2003 to March 31 2003**
Trainee Network Engineer

▪Network operations centre team, which provided 1'st/2nd level support to the largest MNC and other clients on layer 3 devices (Cisco router's) and a frame relay backbone

EDUCATION:

GMP-IT from IIM-Bangalore - General management program for IT professionals

BSc (Physics) Wilson College

CERTIFICATIONS:
•ISO 27001:2013 Lead Auditor
•GNIIT
•CEH
•ITIL FC
•CCNA
•BGP+MPLS

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