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Professional Summary

As a Sr. Security Partner at Adobe, I bring over 10 years of experience in the technology sector, including 8 years in information and cyber security. I've coordinated and executed security assessments, remediate vulnerabilities, and promoted robust security standards across the company portfolio. With CISSP and GWAPT certifications, I possess expertise in identity and access management, risk management, and application security. I am passionate about protecting valuable assets, and I aim to collaborate with stakeholders to achieve optimal security outcomes for Adobe and its customers.

Skills

Vulnerability Management	Security Management	Infrastructure Security
Penetration Testing	Application Security	Program Management

Work Experience

Senior Security Partner, Adobe Inc, (Aug 2022 – Present)
As a Security Partner, I supported numerous Adobe solution teams, both internal and external, by being their primary point of contact and defining and prioritizing their security work.

- Built security roadmaps and dashboards to provide clear objectives and priorities to improve overall security posture for Adobe product engineering teams.
- Established relationships with product teams to understand and remediate security vulnerabilities, know how to prioritize according to Security's objectives and priorities.
- Maintained cross-functional alignment across all Adobe Security teams, such as Cyber Operations, Security Engagement, Compliance, and Product & Software Security.
- Collaborated with security researchers to drive resolution for strategic security initiatives.
- Consulted on numerous security-driven discussions within product teams to provide guidance within Adobe's Security standards and policies.

Software Security Analyst, Adobe Inc. (April 2018 – Aug 2022)
Managed and coordinated outsourced penetration testing projects for entire Adobe Experience Cloud products.

- Planned and executed security testing projects using organizational resources and capabilities to ensure projects began and ended successfully and within budgetary guidelines.
- Effectively reduced budget spends by 50% in 2021 by revising pen test scopes to be more precise and concise.
- Led vulnerability management efforts for issues discovered in pen tests and adhered to Adobe's SPLC standards by creating and assigning Jira tickets and successfully oversaw remediation of all Critical, High, and Medium severity findings.
- Assisted legal, sales, and security teams on communications, follow-up, and inquiries related to Adobe Security Testing efforts through calls, videoconferences, and regular communication with Adobe customers.
- Promoted web application security and awareness through a Hacker Village training exercise using OWASP open-source tooling at Adobe Tech Summit 2019.

Senior Advisor, Cyber Security Risk, Rio Tinto (Jan 2017 – April 2018)
As a Risk Advisor, I was responsible for performing risk assessments for usage of SaaS, changes to networking standards, and product collaboration tools.

- Performed Risk Assessments across different business units for IT initiatives, Cloud Service Provisioning, and Infrastructure updates.
- Participated in Information Systems and Technology projects to provide Cyber Security Risk consultations and guidance for new product developments and initiatives throughout global mining operations.
- Was primary point of contact for the Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper Mine Networking team.
- Ensured Risks were documented and reviewed using RSA Archer.

Information Security Risk Analyst, Corporation of the Presiding Bishopric – LDS Church. (Jan 2016 – Jan 2017)
Conducted risk assessment for changes in network/firewall rules, supported different organizations on different initiatives related to the maintaining confidentiality, integrity and availability of systems.

IT Risk & Information Security Analyst, American Express (Jan 2015 – Jan 2016)
Duties were split between acting as the Business Unit Security Administrator primarily responsible for identity and access management provisioning and working in IT Risk for business continuity and disaster recovery compliance.

Business Systems Analyst, American Express (Aug 2014 – Jan 2016)
2nd Level Technical Support and escalation manager for Severity 1 & 2 escalations for Global Automation & Deployment team for Prepaid Card Operations.

Education, Professional Certifications, Misc.

Master of Science, Information Systems - University of Utah, Completed 2016
Bachelor of Science, Information Systems – University of Utah, Completed 2016
Certified Information Systems Security Professional(CISSP) #555323 – Active, exp. 2026
GIAC Web Application Penetration Tester(GWAPT) Analyst # 7104 – Active, exp. 2026
Head of Volunteering, BSIDESLC (Sept 2023 – Present)
Software Development Bootcamp – University of Utah/EdX (Aug 2024 – Expected completion: Feb 2025)