Jonathon Smith

Technology & Cybersecurity Leader

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Achievements

- **Built** award winning technology platform for automotive financial services company
- **Scaled** technology team from 0 to 10 and business to 50+ staff
- **Transformed** business by architecting & implementing bespoke digital process system
- **Ran** multi-million revenue business as Director & Chief Information Officer
- **Sold** business delivering multi-million exit for investors

Key Skills

- **Leadership**: Combines technical knowledge with a generalist mindset to deliver insight in all areas
- **Collaboration**: Builds solutions by ensuring all parties understand each others problems
- **Cybersecurity**: Skilled Penetration Tester, ISO27001 Auditor & Cyber Essentials+ Assessor
- **Software Developer**: Over 15 years experience as a .NET developer solving business problems
- **Data Protection**: Qualified DPO responsible for GDPR within a regulated industry

Personal Summary

Currently founder & director of Cybersmith, provider of technology & cybersecurity services.

Previously Chief Information Officer in the automotive finance sector for over a decade.

Volunteer Vice-Chairman of Kettering Mind & Governor of Kettering General Hospital.

Trampoline gymnastics specialist, with 18 years experience coaching all ages & abilities.

Qualifications

I regularly test my skills to stay current with technology. A sample of the 20+ qualifications I hold are:

Leadership

- **MCIIS**   CIISec   Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Information Security
- **CISSP** ISC^2 Certified Information Systems Security Professional
- **CCSK**   CSA   Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge
- **CISM**   ISACA   Certified Information Security Manager
- **CISMP**   BCS   Certificate in Information Security Management Principles

Penetration Testing & Audit

- **CRT**   CREST   Registered Penetration Tester
- **CPTS**   HTB   Certified Penetration Testing Specialist
- **PNPT**   TCM   Practical Network Penetration Tester
- **CISA**   ISACA   Certified Information Security Auditor
- **27001**   BSI   ISO27001 Lead Auditor Practitioner
- **CE**   IASME   Cyber Essentials+ Lead Assessor

Data Protection

- **FIP**   IAPP   Fellow of Information Privacy
- **CIPP/E**   IAPP   Certified Information Privacy Professional (Europe)
- **PCDP**   BCS   Practitioner Certificate in Data Protection (UK)

Degree & Education

- 1st Class BScEcon International Politics and the Third World (Aberystwyth University)
- 4 A Levels & 10 GCSEs A-C including Maths & English (Latimer College)

Founder & Director

Cybersmith *Mar 2022 to Now*

- **Leadership & Governance**: Guided boards by working collaboratively with technical and non-technical staff to help everyone understand each others needs.
- **Security Consultancy**: Improved organisational security posture and supply chain resilience by taking a business-case first approach to change.
- **Auditing & Testing**: Delivered Cyber Essentials+ assessment, ISO27001 guidence and technical penetration testing.
- **Data Protection**: Created data inventories & advised on compliance with the UK/EU GDPR as well as on general privacy best practice.
- **Web Development**: Reviewed complex web applications and provided guidance on how to improve them, both from a security and business efficiency standpoint.

Non-Compete Period After Business Sale

Various Organisations *Feb 2020 to Feb 2022 (2 yrs)*

- **Volunteering**: Coached gymnastics & volunteered locally.
- **Education**: Passed various qualifications required to set up my next buisness.

Chief Information Officer, IT Director & IT Manager

Fleet Assist *Nov 2009 to Jan 2020 (10 yrs 3 mos)*

- **Security**: Worked to ISO 27001 best practices and regularly passed IT security audits from our FCA regulated customers.
- **Data Protection**: Managed all data protection matters including running an extensive 2018 GDPR program to review circa 1000 contracts.
- **Software Development**: Developed from a greenfield project, code reviewed and project managed the web based "Atlas" system which was the company's primary system.
- **IT & Cloud**: Created and managed an on-prem/cloud hybrid Hyper-V based Windows Server environment within local server rooms and Azure.
- **Networking**: Procured, configured and monitored a fully redundant network using a Avaya PABX, Juniper firewalls and switches combined with Ubiquiti access points.
- **Data Analytics**: Designed and built a multi-award winning (Fleet News and Alphabet) data analytics platform to process over £2bn in automotive maintenance data.
- **People**: Line managed 6 direct reports, with a team of 10 in total across the IT, Software Development, Analytics, Data and Rental Risk departments.
- **Procurement**: Completed multiple IT technology refreshes with budgets up to £100k on projects ranging from software migrations to networking and server installs.
- **Facilities**: Managed the challenging environment of a 15th century manor house and a £250k modern office refurbishment.
- **Sales**: Won multiple new contracts as the lead tender writer & technical sales presenter for new customers.
- **M&A**: Involved in further M&A and refinancing activities, with solid experience examining company accounts, managing investors and raising capital.