

# 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 members
- **Budgeted** £5m+ revenue business as director & CIO
- **Sold** business delivering multi-million exit for investors

## Key Skills

- **Cybersecurity:** 10+ years of networking, software and sysadmin security experience
- **Full Stack Web Developer:** C#, .NET, SQL, TypeScript & more
- **Risk & Governance:** DPO responsible for GDPR within regulated industry
- **People Manager:** Managed a team of 10 and director of business with 50+ staff

## Work Summary

Founder and director of Cybersmith through which I provide technology & cybersecurity services.

Previously spent 10 years as Chief Information Officer in the automotive finance sector, before exiting in Feb 2020 after a sale to private equity.

## Qualifications

### Security

• <b>MCIIS</b>	CIISec	Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Information Security
• <b>CISSP</b>	ISC <sup>2</sup>	Certified Information Systems Security Professional
• <b>ISSMP</b>	ISC <sup>2</sup>	Information Systems Security Management Professional
• <b>CCSP</b>	ISC <sup>2</sup>	Certified Cloud Security Professional
• <b>CCSK</b>	CSA	Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge
• <b>CISM</b>	ISACA	Certified Information Security Manager
• <b>CISA</b>	ISACA	Certified Information Security Auditor
• <b>CISMP</b>	BCS	Certificate in Information Security Management Principles
• <b>CRT</b>	CREST	Registered Penetration Tester
• <b>CPTS</b>	HTB	Certified Penetration Testing Specialist
• <b>CBBH</b>	HTB	Certified Bug Bounty Hunter
• <b>PNPT</b>	TCM	Practical Network Penetration Tester

### Governance, Risk & Compliance

• <b>FIP</b>	IAPP	Fellow of Information Privacy
• <b>CIPP/E</b>	IAPP	Certified Information Privacy Professional (Europe)
• <b>CIPM</b>	IAPP	Certified Information Privacy Manager
• <b>CIPT</b>	IAPP	Certified Information Privacy Technologist
• <b>PCDP</b>	BCS	Practitioner Certificate in Data Protection (UK)
• <b>27001</b>	BSI	ISO27001 Lead Auditor Practitioner
• <b>CE</b>	IASME	Cyber Essentials+ Lead Assessor
• <b>ITIL</b>	AXELOS	ITIL Foundation Certificate
• <b>COBIT</b>	ISACA	COBIT Foundation Certificate

### 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)

# Managing Director

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**Cybersmith** *Mar 2022 to Now*

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- **Team Management:** Led at board level on how best to structure technology teams and integrate them with third party suppliers.
- **Security Consultancy:** Provided guidance on how organisations can improve their security posture and manage their supply chains.
- **Auditing & Testing:** Helped organisations through Cyber Essentials+, ISO27001 and technical penetration testing.
- **Data Protection:** Advised on compliance with the UK and EU GDPR as well as on general privacy best practice.
- **Web Development:** Reviewed complex web applications as a qualified penetration tester and provided guidance on how to improve them.

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## Non-Compete Clause

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**Various Local Charities** *Feb 2020 to Feb 2022 (2 yrs)*

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The business sale included a non-compete period. I spent this time volunteering for local organisations.

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## Chief Information Officer, IT Director & IT Manager

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

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- **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.
- **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.
- **Software Development:** Developed from a greenfield project, code reviewed and project managed the web based "Atlas" system which was the company's primary system.
- **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.