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Summary

I am fortunate to be working with both information security and architecture. Both of these areas are horizontal enablers. When an awareness of architecture is combined with information security you have an opportunity to increase your overall level of security assurance. I have delivered mechanisms to support these ideas.

Skills/Accomplishments

- Continuous learner that can determine relationships and ramifications of change for problem solving and architecture
- Comfortable working independently, with a team, and with remote members; can tailor communications to various audiences whether business-related or IT-related
- Experience and knowledge in security frameworks such as NIST-800-53r4, and secure development practices in an agile environment
- Technical experience and knowledge in the Windows and Linux environments, Microsoft development environment, Linux development tools, and general cloud PaaS models
- Created the Open Security Development Lifecycle, community driven SDLC (www.OpenSDL.com)

Experience

9/2008 – Present   Enterprise Security Infrastructure Architect
                       Unum, Chattanooga, TN

Act as the information security architect for a Fortune 500 company in a regulated environment with high customer compliance demands.

- Worked in a self-directed infrastructure architecture team.
- Integrated architecture processes into Kanban-based solution engineering.
- Developed capability models, reference architectures, and design patterns.
- Implemented enterprise identity, entitlement, and access control architectures (IAM) including privileged identity management (PIM/PAM, CyberArk) and multi-factor implementations.
- Developed infrastructure security direction for cloud integration and cloud migration projects.
- Developed security models for APIs integrating gateway technologies (CA API Gateway, ForgeRock OpenAM).
- Delivered and maintained infrastructure strategies and roadmaps.
- Developed a risk management advocacy program to increase overall support and awareness.
- Created a Security Development Lifecycle based on the OWASP.
- Participated in a datacenter design including disaster recovery planning.
- Participated in risk assessments for third parties and partners.

3/2002 - 9/2008   System Consultant III
Served as Technical Architect for the IT Risk Management area.

- Participated on the Enterprise Technical Steering committee.
- Developed and implemented the security model for Enterprise SOA using SAML.
- Selected and implemented an electronic discovery/vaulting system and hard drive encryption.
- Participated in selection and implementation of an Identity and Access Management system.

10/1995 - 3/2002   System Consultant I/II
Supported the Corporate Legal Department and Finance Areas as a consultant and as a developer.

- Installed and maintained the litigation case management and document systems.
- Developed one of the first company websites for legal collaboration.
- Developed and maintained MS SQL reporting and transactional systems.

Certifications/Memberships
(ISC)2 Certified Information Systems Security Professional CISSP #341249
ITIL v3 Foundations

Recent Training
Certified Cloud Security Professional (ISC2) (in-process)

Design Thinking Workshop

Consulting Skills for the IT Professional

Storytelling Workshop

EA Essentials Project/Meta-model

Recent Speaking Engagements
Bsides Nashville 2016, Identity and Access Management
Bsides Nashville 2015, Agile and Security - Oil and Water?
Bsides Asheville 2014, Know When and How to Use Cryptography

Education
Dalton College, Computer Science Transfer, 1984