Thuduras Piert

Third Party Risk Analyst @ Top Group Technologies

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Summary

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| Previous | Pharmacy @ USAF |
| Preferred | Risk Analyst |
| Location | San Angelo, TX, US |
| Desired Work Settings | Remote |
| Willing to Relocate | No |
| Work Authorization(s): | Authorized to work in the United States on a full-time basis. |
| Security Clearance Info: | US Citizen (for security purposes) |
| Employment Type | Full-time Contract - Corp-to-Corp Contract - Independent Contract - W2 Contract to Hire - Corp-to-Corp Contract to Hire - Independent Contract to Hire - W2 |
| Total Experience | 24 years |
| Education | Bachelors @ Southern New Hampshire University |
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| **Thuduras Piert**  **Information Security & Third-Party Risk Analyst** | •  [www.linkedin.com/in/thuduraspiert](http://www.linkedin.com/in/thuduraspiert) • San Angelo, TX |

Strategic and analytical security expert with extensive experience in designing and executing advanced security frameworks and risk management strategies. Proven track record in enhancing enterprise data protection and managing vendor-related risks through robust compliance and risk mitigation practices. Adept at negotiating comprehensive data protection agreements and ensuring alignment with industry standards and regulatory requirements. Specializes in developing and deploying cutting-edge security infrastructures, including dynamic vendor risk dashboards and comprehensive risk assessment methodologies. Dedicated to fostering continuous improvement in security protocols and organizational risk management practices. Distinguished communicator with a demonstrated ability to integrate security measures across all stages of software development, delivering robust protection from initial design through deployment.

**Areas of Expertise**

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| * Vulnerability Assessment * Risk Management Framework * Security Audits & Incident Response | * Assessment and Authorization (A&A) * Security Controls Implementation * FISMA, NIST, FIPS | * Cross-functional Collaboration * Security Programs Execution * Security Assessment Tools |

**Technical Proficiencies**

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| NIST 800 Series | Plan of Actions and Milestone (POAM) | System Assessment Report (SAR) | Security Life Cycle | Threat Reports | Contingency Planning | Data Security | Nessus Software | TPRM| ISO 27001 | PCI DSS | Risk Management Framework (RMF) | HIPAA |SIEM Monitoring | Mobile/Tablet Device Security |Network security | | |
| **GRC Automation Tools** | RSA Archer, SAP GRC, MetricStream, ServiceNow GRC, IBM OpenPages |
| **Development Methodologies** | Scrum and Agile |
| **Operating System/** **Browsers** | Windows win 7, 8, Vista, UNIX/ Internet Explorer 7,8, 9, Firefox, Chrome, Safari |
| **Microsoft Tools** | MS Office (Excel, Word, Power Point), MS Visio, SharePoint |

**Professional Experience**

Security Risk Analyst - Top Group Technologies, Largo, MD 2021 — Present

I have developed and executed advanced strategies to proactively mitigate identified risks, addressing potential vulnerabilities and threats to enhance system integrity. I have created and disseminated comprehensive security policies and standards, providing expert consultation to technical teams to improve risk management and ensure compliance with global security regulations. Additionally, I have overseen the enforcement of IT security policies and utilized vulnerability assessment tools to maintain a robust and impenetrable security framework. My experience includes conducting thorough risk assessments across systems, networks, and operational processes, effectively identifying and addressing security threats to significantly elevate the organizational security posture.

*Major Contributions:*

* Led the development of and implementation of comprehensive cyber security frameworks, ensuring alignment with NIST CST, ISO 27001, and other regulatory standards to enhance organizational security posture.
* Redesigned and optimized the third-party risk assessment process, resulting in a 30% reduction in identified high-risk vendors and improving overall risk management efficiency.
* Developed and deployed a real-time vendor risk management dashboard, cutting assessment time by 50% and mitigating potential liabilities by 20%, enhancing compliance and operational integrity.
* Conducted in-depth risk assessments and regulatory compliance reviews, including audits of NIST 800-53, ISO 27001/2, and HIPAA standards, providing strategic recommendations to strengthen cybersecurity defenses.
* Negotiated and managed stringent data protection agreements, ensuring compliance with GDPR, CCPA, and other global regulations while safeguarding sensitive information and minimizing legal risks.
* Implemented a robust incident response plan that reduced average resolution time by 50%, enhancing organizational resilience and readiness to address cybersecurity threats effectively.
* Created and executed a comprehensive security awareness training program, achieving a 70% reduction in successful phishing attempts and significantly bolstering employee security awareness.
* Utilized advanced GRC automation tools, including RSA Archer and ServiceNow GRC, to streamline compliance processes, enhance risk management, and support strategic decision—making.
* Collaborate with cross-functional teams to define and deliver strategic cybersecurity solutions, effectively communicating technical concepts and risk assessments to diverse audiences and stakeholders.

Pharmacy Craftsman - USAF 2000 — 2020

Directed Wing Inspection Team operations, managing the Medical Group’s emergency response capabilities; identified 35 observations and 8 discrepancies and implemented critical process improvements that equipped 184 medics to effectively protect 11,000 Wing personnel during disaster scenarios.

*Major Contributions:*

* Served as a pharmacy subject matter expert across three military treatment facilities; played a pivotal role in transitioning to a $5.5B Department of Defense electronic health record system, enhancing service accessibility for 579,000 beneficiaries, and fostering seamless integration of military and Veteran’s Administration healthcare services.
* Led, trained, and mentored 109 members on 22 essential tasks to meet defined goals and objectives.
* Achieved top compliance recognition as the Air Force #1 facility by ensuring stringent adherence to national drug contract requirements; directed a team that meticulously reviewed 18,400 items valued at $212K, attaining a remarkable 99.2% compliance rate with Department of Defense standards.
* Executed Wing Inspection Team lead responsibilities, directed the Medical Group emergency response capabilities during Ready Eagle & Wing exercise, aligned 184 medics to safeguard 11,00 Wing personnel in disaster situations.
* Implemented a new clinical tracking program for the facility, authored 22 inspection checklist aligned with The Joint Commission compliance standards and ensured safe medication practices.
* Pharmacy expert for the standardization of Wright-Patterson’s transition to the new electronic health record, trained 75 members on 22 tasks, innovated access to care for 67,000 joint beneficiaries and Veteran’s Administration care.
* Primed the 17 MDG (Medical Group) for The Joint Commission Survey by standardization of high alert and hazardous medication storage areas, resolved two patient events which culminated in a 99.9% compliance rate and triennial recertification.
* Rapidly responded to critical equipment failure, secured adequate storage of perishable medications & executed urgent acquisition of $35K in appliances which mitigated spoilage of $115K in DHA assets with no interruption to patient care.
* As a pharmacy non-commissioned officer in charge, obtained counting equipment that elevated accountability and enabled digital tracking of 1K controlled substances with efforts climaxing in whittling hands-on time by 40% and effectively preventing diversion.
* Galvanized team operations and elevated the customer experience in preparation of 66.7K orders prior to patient arrival, which slashed activation time 60% and DHA praised Goodfellow AB pharmacy as a patient satisfaction top performer.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Science: Cybersecurity & Data Analytics**

Southern New Hampshire University – Manchester, New Hampshire (2024)

**Certifications**

(ISC)2 Certified Authorization Professional - CAP

CompTIA Security +

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard Compliance (PCI DSS)

Cybersecurity CGRC/RMF