

HEM PRASAD

Security Engineer | Product Security | CISA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Security Engineer with **3+ years of hands-on experience** in application security, container/Kubernetes security, vulnerability management, and compliance.
- End-to-end owner of product security for enterprise and fintech platforms used by banking clients.
- Hands-on experience leading **ISO 27001, SOC 2 Type II, and GDPR compliance activities** across the organization.

CORE SKILLS

- **Application & API Security:** OWASP Top 10, XSS, SQLi, CSRF, CORS, authentication/session flaws, business logic testing
- **DevSecOps & Container Security:** SAST (SonarQube, Semgrep), secrets scanning (Gitleaks), Docker hardening, Trivy, Kubescape, CIS benchmarks
- **Vulnerability Management:** CVE/CVSS-based triage, remediation, retesting, exception handling
- **OS & Network Security:** Linux hardening, Nessus scanning, firewall rules, VPNs
- **Compliance & GRC:** ISO 27001, SOC 2 Type II, GDPR, audit evidence and client security reviews

WORK EXPERIENCE

Security Engineer — VuNet Systems

Sep 2024 – Present

- Single point of ownership for **product security**, leading security assessments, remediation planning, and client reporting end-to-end.
- Led organization-wide **ISO 27001, SOC 2 Type II, and GDPR compliance activities**.
- Supported **large banking and payment institutions across India and the EU** by leading product security assessments and compliance responses.
- Acted as the **primary security and compliance point of contact for clients**, handling security questionnaires and audit queries.
- Conducted security assessments across **web applications, APIs, containers, Kubernetes, and network layers**.
- Planned and executed **vulnerability remediation cycles** using CVSS-based prioritization and fix validation.
- Reduced the vulnerability backlog by **40%** through structured prioritization and sprint-aligned remediation.

Security Analyst — Adiroha Solutions

Apr 2023 – Sep 2024

- Conducted web, API, and network penetration testing using Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, and Nmap.
- Identified vulnerabilities including XSS, SQLi, CSRF, authentication flaws, and TLS issues.
- Validated fixes using CWE, CVSS, and CVE mapping.

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- Burp Suite Pro, OWASP ZAP, Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, Kali Linux, Nikto
- SonarQube, Semgrep, Trivy, Kubescape, Gitleaks, Syft
- GitHub Actions, Wireshark, Netcat, Postman, Dockle, SQLMap

EDUCATION

- **Bachelor of Technology – Mechanical Engineering, MITS**

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CISA – Certified Information Systems Auditor (ISACA)**