

Michael Hoch

TS/SCI-Cleared Cybersecurity Executive | ISSM / ISSO | RMF | DoD Systems Security | ATO | C-SCRM

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mission-focused cybersecurity executive with 37+ years in national defense, including 31 years of U.S. Navy

CORE COMPETENCIES

RMF & NIST 800-53 Compliance

Authority to Operate (ATO) Lifecycle Management

DoD Cybersecurity Policy & Governance

ACAS, STIGs, eMASS, HBSS, SCAP

Supply Chain Risk Management (C-SCRM)

Cybersecurity Test & Evaluation (T&E)

Power BI Cyber Dashboards

Windows/Linux Systems Security

ISSM/ISSO Mentoring & Leadership

SCADA, IoT, and Cloud Security

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

CISSP, (ISC)²

DoD 8140 Compliant

M.S., Cybersecurity, Excelsior University

M.A., National Security & Strategic Studies, Naval War College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Cybersecurity Analyst / ISSM – Geeks and Nerds (GaN), PEO Aviation, Army O-CIO

May 2024 – Apr 2025 | Huntsville, AL

Directed all RMF activities and ATO packages for Army aviation systems.

Developed Power BI dashboards for real-time risk visibility; automated compliance via ServiceNow.

Led vulnerability remediation efforts and maintained continuous eMASS updates.

Senior Cybersecurity Engineer / ISSM / T&E Lead – Hill Technical Solutions (HTS), MDA

May 2019 – May 2022 | Huntsville, AL

Oversaw cybersecurity for MDA test assets and coordinated RMF strategy across systems.

Delivered STIG, ACAS, and SCAP scan analysis; authored POA&Ms and SSPs.

Developed secure architectures for integrated missile defense systems.

Information System Security Officer (ISSO) – Mobius Consulting / VikTECH / Others

2019 – 2024

Supported Navy and DoD systems through ATO renewals, risk assessments, and ISSO mentorship.

Administered continuous monitoring plans and coordinated audit responses.

U.S. Navy Career (E-1 to E-9, Master Chief & O-1E to O-4, LCDR)

1988 – 2019

Rose from Seaman Recruit (E-1) to Lieutenant Commander (O-4) via LDO selection (top 2%).

Qualified as Tactical Action Officer (TAO), Officer of the Deck (inport & underway), and earned Surface Warfare

Led operational security teams onboard Aegis-class and amphibious warships.

Availability: Immediate

Clearance: Active TS/SCI (Continuous Vetting)

Location: Will relocate or support hybrid onsite presence as required.