

Jeff Holland - Security Architect (SOAR)

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Skills

Programming: Python, Perl, Bash, RegEx

Other: Git/GitHub, REST API, Security Architecture, ServiceNow, JIRA, Confluence

SOAR: Palo Alto XSOAR (Demisto)s

Cloud: Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure

SIEM: QRadar, SumoLogic, ArcSight ESM, AlienVault

Vulnerability Analysis: Tenable IO, Tenable SC, AWS Inspector

Networking: TCP/IP, TCPdump, Netflow

EDR: CarbonBlack (Response/Protect), SentinelOne

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, Mac OSX

Forensics: FTK

Misc: Security Metrics (RSA Archer), Security Compliance Frameworks (ISO 27002, SOC2 Type II, HIPAA)

Certifications

CISSP #53589 - GPYC Current - GCUX Current

Publications

SANS GIAC Gold Papers:

GCUX - Linux/UNIX Security Administration

GCIH - Hacker Exploits and Incident Handling

GCIA - Intrusion Detection

GitHub:

Chaining Vulnerability Scans in Tenable IO Using Python

HP Protect Conference Presentations:

Extraction and Long Term Storage of ArcSight ESM Connector Statistics
Leveraging APT Indicator Feeds with Enterprise SIEM

Work Experience

Baker & McKenzie - Chicago, IL - (Feb 2017 - Present) Security Architect (SOAR)

- Migrated on-prem Tenable SC to cloud-based Tenable IO. Utilized the Tenable IO REST API to fully automated creation, deletion and updates of all IO resources using Python playbooks for a global enterprise of 20,000+ assets and 200+ scan definitions.
- Wrote Python scripts to pull vulnerability data from SC and IO, parse based on office location/application, and create tickets for system owners where the systems were in scope for ISO 27001. Application kept a state table to prevent duplication of tickets, and removed entries from the state table based on PluginID and IP address once the vulnerability was mitigated.
- Wrote Python scripts to pull vulnerability data from SC and IO and report severity metrics for all repositories in the enterprise. Automated creation of a quarterly report in Excel format using the Python Library XLSXWriter.
- Federated single-server IBM QRadar deployment to have multiple event processors across continents. - Created and maintained a security metrics schema for all security products in their native format. Metrics were parsed with Python scripts into the common schema and imported into RSA's Archer for visualization and analysis.
- Mentored IR (Incident Response) analysts in their roles and on technologies such as Tenable IO/SC and IBM QRadar to serve as backup SME's (Subject Matter Experts).

Civis Analytics - Chicago, IL - (Aug 2015 - Feb 2017) Security Engineer

- Lead all security and compliance projects while embedded in the DevOps team.
- Lead the effort to obtain SOC 2 Type II certification.
- Chose and deployed security technologies to protect company data and ensure SOC 2 Type II certification, including: SumoLogic (Log Consolidation and Analysis), SentinelOne (EDR), OSSEC (HIDS), AWS Inspector (Cloud Vulnerability Analysis), Nessus (On-Prem Vulnerability Analysis), and JAMF Pro (Endpoint Security Policy Enforcement).
- Served as the primary interface for all clients concerning security, audits, compliance questionnaires, etc.
- Worked with General Counsel to provide technical security expertise on contract negotiations. - Performed various security related tasks as required

Emmi Solutions - Chicago, IL - (2014 - 2015) Security Engineer

- Utilized AlienVault SIEM and OSSEC to monitor for incidents.
- Interfaced with clients on security audits and questionnaires.
- Worked with General Counsel on security-related initiatives.

HCSC (BC/BS of IL, TX, NM, OK, MT) - Chicago, IL - (2013 - 2014) Security Architect (SIEM)

- Security architect with enterprise responsibility for the ArcSight EMS deployment.

- Wrote custom connector parsers, added new log feeds, interfaced with SOC team on SIEM updates and requests.

Leidos/SAIC - Chicago, IL/San Diego, CA - (2011 - 2013) Sr. Security Engineer

- Occasional consulting on ArcSight to clients of the MSSP business unit at Leidos.
- Administered ArcSight ESM, including: - Writing custom connectors.
- Adding new log feeds as new clients were on-boarded.
- As part of a two-person project team, migrated a multi-terabyte ArcSight ESM Oracle instance to new hardware using SQL and Perl scripts.

Northwestern University - Evanston, IL - (2007 - 2011) Security Vulnerability Analyst

- Created and operated the vulnerability analysis program used as a resource to any University department that required assistance.
- Wrote a custom threat intelligence application in Perl to use threat intelligence signatures and Netflow and NAC logs to identify malware infected hosts on campus.

ArcSight, Chicago - IL/Cupertino, CA - (2005 - 2007) Security Consultant

- Security consulting on ArcSight ESM installation, administration, customization and training to customers.

Invacare - Elyria, OH - (2004 - 2005) Network Engineer

- Various network engineer duties (switching, routing, etc).
- Wrote custom code in Perl to automate the auditing of enterprise switches for switch-port to hostname assignments.

Raytheon - Garland, TX - (1996 - 2004) Sr. Security Engineer / Software Developer

- Various security engineering duties to include:
- Log analysis, intrusion detection, security architecture, security product evaluation
- Software developer in the algorithms optimization group

Education

Master of Science (M.S.), Mathematics, New Mexico State University (2006)

- Coursework in Algebra, Real and Complex Analysis, Statistics, Linear Programming - Emphasis in Linear Programming and Optimization

Bachelor of Science (B.S), Mathematics, California State University, San Marcos (2004)

- Coursework in Algebra, Analysis, Discrete Mathematics, Statistics and Probability, Number Theory, C Programming, Unix