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## Cybersecurity Project Manager

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Cybersecurity Project Manager with 10+ years' experience leading multi-million dollar cybersecurity contracts, risk management programs, and IT governance for mission-critical organizations. Expert at translating business objectives into cohesive security programs, aligning resources, and orchestrating diverse teams to achieve enterprise compliance and risk reduction goals. Skilled in designing and executing cross-functional initiatives covering Zero Trust, NIST RMF, and cloud security, with a proven record of delivering projects on time and within scope in regulated environments. Recognized for building collaborative partnerships with stakeholders, managing competing priorities, and driving measurable improvements to security posture, operational efficiency, and regulatory adherence.

## Experience

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**Cybersecurity Analyst Lead/Cybersecurity Project Manager**, SeKON / Alpha Omega Oct 2024 – present  
CDC Contract – Atlanta, GA (Remote)

- Directed security project planning, managed a team of three (3) Security Stewards and Analysts, and drove project delivery to meet aggressive CDC and federal infosec deadlines.
- Led and mentored teams of Cybersecurity Analysts and Security Stewards, managing cross-functional initiatives advancing the CDC's public health technology mission.
- Spearheaded strategic project management within the cybersecurity security stewards program, overseeing planning, resource coordination, and risk mitigation for compliance and security enhancement.
- Directed Authorization & Accreditation (A&A) workflows, including in-depth audits and control assessments, driving NIST SP 800-37 RMF processes and ensuring timely, accurate compliance documentation and reporting.
- Chaired Configuration Control Board meetings governing critical configuration changes and risk management.
- Established and disseminated cybersecurity monitoring and risk mitigation best practices during organizational transitions, improving process efficiency post-acquisition.
- Served as primary interface for CDC and internal stakeholders, regularly communicating risk status, project updates, and strategic security recommendations.
- Achievements
  - two (2) ATOs obtained in first year
  - 25+ annual assessments completed
  - Onboarded five (5) new information systems
  - Over 100 POA&M's remediated

**Information Systems Security Engineer → Information Systems Security Engineer Lead**, Aug 2020 – Oct 2024  
SEKON – DHA Contract – Atlanta, GA (Remote)

- Promoted from Information Systems Security Engineer to Information Systems Security Engineer Lead, overseeing implementation of RMF, NIST controls, and vulnerability management solutions across DHA information systems.
- Integrated CISA/DISA guidance into actionable team projects and technical processes, influencing successful ATO certifications and transition from ATO-C to ATO for multiple government systems.
- Delivered automated vulnerability scanning with integration to eMASS and Cybersecurity Dashboarding using Splunk, improving real-time monitoring and metrics, reducing manual work by 75%.
- Coordinated Quarterly STIGs/SCAPs review and continuous monitoring, ensuring systems exceeded evolving federal compliance requirements.
- Provided technical recommendations based on latest executive orders (EOs) and OMB policies, specializing in Zero Trust and NIST RMF Rev. 5 implementations.
- Conducted comprehensive audits and assessments of cybersecurity practices and control implementations, verifying evidence and evaluating readiness for advanced compliance standards.
- Achievements
  - Authored two (2) Standard Operating Procedures

