

FAISAL A. ALGHAMDI

COVER LETTER

I am looking to join a progressive organization that has the need for IT/OT Cybersecurity Manager, and offers opportunities for advancement.

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WORK EXPERINCE

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Saudi PenTesting Company 2021 - Present

Managing day-to-day IT/OT cybersecurity projects for Saudi PenTesting Company, responsible for developing and implementing information security programs, which includes procedures and policies designed to protect enterprise communications, systems and assets from both internal and external threats. Engaged with several IT/OT cybersecurity projects with government and private sectors, with excellent background in writing proposals, technical reports, and communicating with third parties and board members.

Cybersecurity Professional, Saudi Aramco 2008 - 2021

Leading cybersecurity team to Monitor and investigate cybersecurity threats targeting Saudi Aramco Oil & Gas production, tracking internal and external suspicious activities, and address proper security actions and controls to resolve them. Interested in cybersecurity project management, GRC, and applications of cybersecurity frameworks.

Cybersecurity Consultant, Mani Financial Company 2022 – Present (Part-Time)

Cybersecurity consultant, with responsibility to oversees and execute Mani cybersecurity program from the ground up, including security policy, risk management process and compliance based on Saudi Central Bank (SAMA) standards and regulations to meet Saudi regularity laws and maintain SAMA certified organization.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Information Security, Saudi Electronic University 2015 – 2018

Modules included: Cybersecurity Management, Cyber Defense in Web Based Attacks, Digital Forensics and Investigation, Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing, Network Security and Cryptography.

B.Sc. (Hons) IT & Computing, UK Open University 2009 - 2013

Modules included: Structured Programming, Software Engineering (Including Object Oriented Theory), Networks and Communication Systems.

CONFERENCES & MEMBERSHIPS

- Arabian Computers Conference. Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- 2020 MENA Information Security Conference, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Member of Saudi Aramco Information Protection Association.
- Member of Saudi Group for Security Assurance (HEMAYA).

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Native
- **English:** Advanced

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Red Hat, Kali Linux, WireShark, and some forensics tools.

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, VB.NET, SQL, and HTML.

In addition to general skills in applying cybersecurity frameworks in organizations, cybersecurity project management, budget analysis, and team leadership.

TRAINING

- Certified IT Infrastructure Library Professional (ITIL)
- SANS Forensics Analyst – FOR500
- Saudi Aramco IT Security Management
- Saudi Aramco Security Operations Center
- Saudi Aramco Phishing Assessor
- Saudi Aramco Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Certified Ethical Hacker (C | EH)
- Certified Cisco Network Associate (CCNA)
- Certified IT Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Professional
- Red Hat Administrator
- Red Hat Containers Security
- Red Hat Containers Administrator
- Cisco Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Splunk Certified Administrator
- Splunk Infrastructure Security
- Splunk User Behaviour Analytics