LaMarcus Lawrence

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Work Experience

COMPLIANCE CONSULTANT

Vendor Management - Sandy Springs, GA
January 2018 to Present

Payment Card Industry Compliance Consultant
• Level 2-4 merchants readiness assessments ; Building assessment baseline to ensure that compliance is achieved efficiently
• Vendor Management with Approved Scanning Services and Penetration testing; focus on target identification, foot printing, and server and service vulnerability identification.
• Gap Analysis: Developing a comprehensive list of all remediation projects
• Remediation: Device configuration; Design, build, deploy and test of new or updated systems ; Process validation
• Training for in-house staff responsible for new systems, policies, procedures and controls.
• Evaluate and streamline core IT systems for multiple clients. Retired obsolete applications, established scalable platforms supporting business growth and strengthening information security.

Senior Information Technology Administrator

STATE OF GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, State Capitol of Georgia - Atlanta, GA
January 2005 to December 2017

Atlanta, Ga. Jan 2005- Dec2017
Senior Information Technology Administrator
Security Assessment:
• Assist in the integration of assessment of assets, threats and vulnerabilities and assists in weighing the calculated risk
• Enforced security strategies across applicable control families of NIST 800-53 r4, NIST SP 800-37.
• Conduct security research in keeping abreast of latest security issues and of hacker methodologies for Risk and Compliance; Maintain supporting documentation, adherence and identify gaps.
• Assist in responding to information security incidents and investigations.
• Conduct research on and maintain proficiency in computer network exploitation, tools, techniques, countermeasures, and trends in computer network vulnerabilities, network security.
Splunk Implementations:
• Planning & supporting of execution of assembling; Ownership of the log & data mining service.
• Perform data mining and analysis, utilizing various queries and reporting methods.
• Designing and maintaining production-quality dashboards.
• Perform research and conduct assessments of emerging threats.
• Develop filters to assist in the identification of significant events.
Tenable Nessus Implementations:

• Develop and present business cases to Management to improve security posture to effectively mitigate advanced threats
• Responsible for identifying and classifying cyber security vulnerabilities and work on mitigation plans with system owners, ensure plans are documented understood and track the results of the plan execution.
• Help build/improve an exception process to manage policy compliance deviation; Onboard the assets for target technologies in enterprise security tool
System Administrator:
• Implementing network security policies; Consulting with staff, managers and executives on best security practices
• Developing and updating disaster recovery protocols; Perform network integration activities
• Assisted with applicable control families of NIST SP 800-47 (GTA PS-08-003,009,027,011)(SS-08-038/ Remote)
• Configuring and supporting security tools; Defending systems against unauthorized access
• Windows Server platforms, Virtual Servers, NetBackup policy deployment, VOIP Administration; Monitor and analyze the network to optimize performance; Disaster Recovery Plan and processes; SAN Administrator
• Site Administrator for CRM & Lt. Governor Office; Assistant Administrator for LMS for Legislative Counsel; Responsible for State of Georgia Budget Office Router/ VPN configuration for secure network. ;

• Education and experience with Cisco products; Experience with routers, switches and firewalls;

Program Director of Information Technology and Office Information Professional

Medtech College - Marietta, GA
March 2005 to October 2012

• Versatile Program Director applying business knowledge to identify new business developments. Skilled at efficient project management through diligent resource allocation. Specialize in taking a solution-based approach for meeting project requirements and exceeding organization expectations.
• Advisor for National Technical Honor Society; Member of the State Advisory Curriculum Board of Compliance (6 Years)
• Recruitment, management, development, and support of program faculty for 10 interstate locations.

• Awards for Superior Departmental Achievements
• KPI Dashboards: Built KPI dashboards that improved the accuracy, transparency and compliance of financial reporting and planning for department initiatives.
• Identified potential new markets for products and worked to develop product launch strategies.

Education

Bachelor of Information Technology in w/ Specialized Informatics

Clayton State University - Morrow, GA
December 2018

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology

Clayton State University - Morrow, GA

Current in Information Systems

Villanova University - Villanova, PA

Project Management
Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN

Skills

SECURITY (5 years), CISCO (4 years), NESSUS (1 year), NIST (10+ years), SPLUNK (1 year)

Links

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Additional Information

TECHNICAL SKILLS:
Security Tools Splunk, Nessus, Kali Linux, Security Onion, Wire Shark, Metasploit, Burp Suite
Compliance Standards NIST 800-53(GTA PM-04-01, PS-08-005), NIST SP 800-37 (GTA SA-10-001)
NIST SP 800-61(GTA PS-800-004), NIST SP 800-47
Operating Systems Windows OS, MAC OS,
Programming Java, Python -Beginner to Mid
Software Analysis Selenium, MantisBT
Office Resources Microsoft Office Suite, MS Project, VISIO
Networking Cisco IOS
Methodologies Agile, Lean Six Sigma, Project Management (PMI)