

Ashleigh Watson

CTO – CIO - CISO



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With over 35 years of extensive experience of delivering IT / Cyber services and solutions within complex and challenging environments. Out-of-the-box thinker who champions innovation and new technologies to ensure superior IT operations and security. Proven experience of applying strong governance controls to achieve a high-quality offering. Guest Speaker at several IT and Cyber Security events.



Skills

- Application/database design ● ● ● ● ● ●
- System design and implementation ● ● ● ● ● ●
- Technology utilization optimization ● ● ● ● ● ●
- Active Directory - Exchange ● ● ● ● ● ●
- IT Management and delivery ● ● ● ● ● ●
- Cloud-based environments ● ● ● ● ● ●
- DevOps and DevSecOps ● ● ● ● ● ●
- ISO 27001:2022 - SAMA CSF – NCA – ECC - SACS002 – NIST ● ● ● ● ● ●



Work History

- 06-2023 – 02-2024 ● **Chief Technology Officer** - Lugmety, Riyadh
- 12-2023 - Present ● **CTO Advisory Board Member** - Payment Guru UK, London
- 02-2021 - Present ● **Chief Information Security Officer (Advisory)** Masoon Finance, Riyadh
- 02-2023 – 12-2023 ● **Virtual CISO** - Delio Wealth, Wales
- 10-2021 – 06-2023 ● **Chief Consultant** - BinZomah Technology, Riyadh
- 09-2017 – 10-2021 ● **Chief Information Security Officer** - Al Yusr Leasing Financing, Riyadh
- 01-2017 – 09-2017 ● **Chief Cyber Operations Officer** SecurityMatterz, Riyadh
- 10-2014 – 01-2017 ● **Chief Infrastructure Consultant** KACare, Riyadh
- 12-2010 – 10-2014 ● **Chief IT Engineer** International Systems Engineering, Riyadh
- 10-2007 – 12-2010 ● **Chief IT Consultant** BAE Systems Saudi Arabia, Riyadh
- 08-2002 – 11-2004 ● **Lead System Architect** Electronic Data Systems, Peterlee and Blackpool

06-2000 – 08-2002

06-1996 – 06-2000

10-1991 – 06-1996

08-1989 – 10-1991

02-1999 – 07-2002

- **Senior System Engineer** *Pearson-Harper Limited, Stockton, Cleveland*
- **System Engineer** *NHS - James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough*
- **System Administrator** *MultiServ Limited, Redcar, Cleveland*
- **IT Administrator** *NorLife Windows, Middlesbrough, Middlesbrough*



Education

- **Bachelor of Science: Management Information Systems**
Teesside University - UK



Languages

- English
- Arabic
- Latin



Certifications

- Multiple Microsoft Certifications
CCISO
Numerous Open University Courses
ITIL
Novell Netware



Interests

- Technology
- Quantum physics
- Reading