

Ron Sivonda

Information Security Leader

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A leader with a hands-on background, with over thirteen years of expertise in IT security, compliance, and leading projects on actual enterprise IT systems.

A leader who can develop others, who has successfully crafted teams in the Army, Fortune 500, and small IT shops alike.

Client focused, with the ability to speak like an executive to board members and like an engineer to the IT staff of a client.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director

Coalfire Systems, Seattle, WA 8/2017-present

Excentium Inc, Falls Church, VA, 2017-8/2017

Plans and leads consulting engagements with senior leaders. Performs assessments, gap analysis, and provides auditing expertise to many **Fortune 500** companies.

- **Saved 36 million dollars** in infrastructure costs for a client.
- Technical lead for the professional services line of business.
- Interviewed/hired over twenty-five individual contributors.
- Developed four consultants and associates.
- **Upsold** services using land/expand model for over 250K worth of work.

System Administrator/Security Administrator

Various companies, 2009-2017

Served as an enterprise system administrator, compliance engineer, and security administrator for **Far Bank Enterprises, General Dynamics, and The United States Department of Defense**.

- Controlled the security posture of classified computing systems.
- Successfully navigated **three long-term certification and accreditation events** as a security administrator in which the systems were accredited.
- **Implemented individual NIST controls** hundreds of times.

SKILLS

Documented successes in leading

Hands on IT system admin experience

NIST 800-53R4, NIST 800-30, DODRMF

Federal risk and authorization management program (FedRAMP)

Integrating the business and IT

Public speaking in front of large groups

IT security in many diverse environments

HIGHLIGHTS

Led an organization of 200 people in the Army. Individually accountable for everything the business unit did, or failed to do.

CCISO, CISSP, CISA, CCSK, CEH, MCSA, RHCSA, CASP and eight other sought after certifications. Interested in gaining additional technical certifications.

Named **“President’s Engineering Excellence”** award recipient for engineering acumen while at **General Dynamics**.

Strong experience in Windows Hyper-V, Linux/Unix, networking, security, VMware, Amazon AWS, Nessus, and infrastructure.

Unapologetically flew **76,000 miles** in 2017 for client engagements.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, IT

Webster University, St. Louis, MO

Undergraduate degrees in **electronics, computer information systems, and human factors**

Dean’s list, magna cum laude, annual writing award winner