

# Alex Sulsky

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## BRIEF

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Information security architect with experience building, protecting and automating resilient, distributed systems.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Revel Sec

October 2018 - Present

*Sr. Security Engineer*

*Houston, TX*

- Focus on enterprise security solutions using F5's Big-IP toolkit - LTM, GTM, APM and ASM.

### Independent Contractor

June 2017 - October 2018

- F5 LTM, GTM, APM and ASM migration for a large healthcare provider in Texas.
- Firewall & IPS log consolidation for SIEM consumption for a financial institution in Connecticut.
- IPS upgrade for a financial institution in Connecticut.

### Macquarie Bank Ltd.

May, 2015 - April, 2017

*Network Security Engineer - Contract*

*Houston, TX*

- Built out and supported private and public cloud web-application and email delivery systems based on F5 LTM GTM load balancing proxies.
- Final level of support for F5 load balancers and proxies as well as F5's APM network access control suite.
- Built out monitoring and reporting using Splunk and other off-the shelf systems, e.g. SiteScope.
- Built a web app to report on F5 LTM configuration and status using F5's iControl API.
- Worked with internal threat researchers to contain discovered exploits via custom rule-sets in McAfee Intrushield IPS.
- Managed Checkpoint, Palo Alto firewalls and Aruba ClearPass NAC.

### Texas Children's Hospital

October, 2011 - May, 2015

*Data Security Architect*

*Houston, TX*

- Protected business-critical web applications with F5's Applications Security Manager. Set up ASM to detect and block OWASP's top 10 application layer attacks as well as, DOS, DDOS, bot-nets and brute forcing attempts.
- Responsible for developing applications, systems & network security solutions from concept to implementation.
- Enacted security standards, advised leadership and technical staff on security risks and best practices.
- Served on the "Architectural Review Committee" to approve the design of proposed IT systems, create technical standards and advise policy.
- Built an application delivery system around F5's BIG-IP technologies using Global and Local Traffic Managers.
- Set up a centralized multi-factor authentication system for websites with a mix of F5's Access Policy Manager (APM) and RSA's Adaptive Authentication.

- Installed and configured F5's SAML-capable proxy to allow SSO with third-party applications.
- Built a DDOS mitigation scheme by peering with ISPs and incorporating Arbor's Pravail APS.
- Developed baseline security configurations for MS Windows 7, Linux & AIX systems along with popular applications like MS Office, Internet Explorer & Firefox applications on NIST and CIS Benchmarks.
- Set up Symantec's Control & Compliance Suite to audit system compliance to configuration standards.
- Set up a meaningful risk assessment and reporting practice through the integration of Symantec's CCS with Symantec's Data Leak Protection, Endpoint Protection, and Rapid 7's Nexpose vulnerability scan results.
- Ran popular security tools including Checkpoint and Cisco firewalls, BlueCoat forward proxies, Rapid 7's and and RADIUS AAA servers.
- Set up phishing campaigns using Rapid 7's Metasploit.

### **Texas Children's Hospital**

May, 2011 - October, 2011

*Enterprise Systems Engineer - Contract*

*Houston, TX*

- Worked on improving Microsoft Active Directory Services, PKI, and Microsoft Exchange systems.
- Integrated Wifi authentication with Active Directory through RADIUS & 802.1x capable APs.
- Automated common administrative tasks through VBscript and PowerShell.

### **Alvarez & Marsal**

February, 2007 - November, 2010

*Systems Engineer*

*New York, NY*

- Lead for MS Active Directory and MS Exchange.
- Created detailed continuity and disaster recovery plans for messaging, DNS and web services.
- Minimized disaster recovery times by integrating VMWare's Site Recovery Manager with EMC Clariion snapshot and mirroring services.
- Managed encryption tools: PGP, Bitlocker, EFS, and Safend.

### **Katzenbach Partners LLC**

December, 2002 - September, 2006

*Systems & Networking Lead*

*New York, NY*

- Designed a highly available, multi-office WAN through dedicated inter-office frame relay links, backed by IPsec VPNs over the Internet.
- Designed on-premise datacenter, hosted infrastructure including data, management and storage networks.
- Led all Network, MS Active Directory & MS Exchange-related work.
- Designed a multi-homed data center by way of BGP-peering with two ISPs.
- Built a multi-site WLAN around Cisco APs and Active Directory-based authentication.
- Automated desktop deployment using Microsoft's Remote Installation Server and distributed filesystem storage.
- Secured systems, firewalls, and networking equipment using NSA, NIST, and vendor guidelines.
- Managed SonicWall/NetStructure, and Cisco firewalls.
- Migrated from 3M /Motorola/Intel network to Cisco switches and routers.
- Set up detailed network monitoring.

**Comtex**  
*Desktop, Server Support*

1997 - 2001  
*New York, NY*

## CERTIFICATIONS

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CISSP #394506

Microsoft Certified Professional #6310169

Palo Alto Accredited Configuration Engineer

## EDUCATION

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**Digital Crafts**

September, 2017 - January, 2018

*Student*

*Houston, TX*

Accelerated School for Software Engineering - Full Stack Immersive Program

- Introduced to application development using popular JavaScript and Python frameworks such as NodeJS, jQuery, React, Express, Flask, Tornado.
- Worked with Postgresql and Firebase databases.
- DevOps with AWS, Heroku, Dokku and Git.
- Built and deployed web applications using the above tools.
- GitHub: <https://github.com/xanlex/>

**Brooklyn College, CUNY**

*June 2001*

B.S. in Computer Science (Incomplete)