

SUMMARY || WHY HIRE ME?

- Tech is easy, there is just a lot of it. I've spent the better part of a decade in the trenches of IT & Security.
- I've been through acquisitions, migrations, & have been the go-to for the C-Suite for technical advice.
- I've led teams, built out security programs, & have been the one to call when things go sideways.
- I'm a self-starter, always looking for the next challenge, & have a passion for learning new things.
- You can continue to look at resumes, but I'm the one you want to hire.

EXPERIENCES

Production Security Architect

December 2022 -
August 2024

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Spearheaded Production Security over 200,000 devices = 50M in annual recurring revenue (ARR) implementing CIS Controls, PCI & ISO 27001 series as frameworks
- Including, but not limited to **7 node cluster** running *open source* SIEM solution (Wazuh) leveraging AWS EC2 and Cloudformation.
- Wrote, tested, deployed to over 30,000 servers Wazuh installation and config packages.
- Collaborated w/Production & Development teams to redefine the software development lifecycle (SDLC); CI/CD pipeline, for **5 development sub-teams**.
- Designed a robust 5-year Security plan that was integrated into the development roadmap.
- Built out a org wide IR communication channel bringing 6 departments to a single process to enhance security awareness & incident response.
- Identified **attack vectors with a 100% success rate** leveraging forensic tools (*Sleuthkit, FTK Imager, Autopsy*) during incident response.
- Resolved critical long standing vulnerabilities in the production environment **improving AWS Security Hub score by 60%**.
- Initiated **8 security projects** & made the business case compelling for C-Suite.

Advanced Technology Manager

March 2018 - August
2024

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Advised & reported to C-suite on technical issues during the migration of **50,000+** edge devices post-acquisition & led platform onboarding.
- Developed roadmaps, optimized processes & conducted security audits.
- Led **Quarterly Business Reviews** & platform approvals w/huge brands, impacting **\$20M ARR**.
- Well versed in escalations, fostering cross-department collaboration, with a **95% success rate**.
- Led the Advanced Technology Group a **team of 5 engineers**.
- Trainer and Sales SME w/clients & Cloud POS Vendor Relationships & integrations. (**30+ POS systems**)
- Managed lifecycle of **200,000 devices**, making the case for budget spend & security improvements.
- Worked w/3rd party vendors on hardware requirements, IP camera specifications & quality control saving the company over **1M** in hardware costs.

Systems Analyst

March 2017 - March
2018

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Created automation solutions to enhance & improve processes, **saving over 2,000 hours** in manual support hours the first year alone.
- Generated **over 30 knowledgebase articles** utilized by both technical & non-technical departments.
- **Reduced support department call times by 15%** on average following training classes I designed and led.
- Resolved critical SSL cert issues across **15,000 devices** restoring company *PCI Compliance Status*



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EDUCATION

G.E.D. & College Courses
College of Southern Nevada
2002 - 2003

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

INTERESTS

Security Research & CTFs
(<https://tools.xedis.net/>)

AI/ML Projects | (<https://links.xedis.me>)

Post Install Support Lead

December 2013 - March 2017

DTiQ Technologies, Las Vegas

- Ground up installation of software & cameras; juggling 5-30 a day.
- Integrated every POS Solution on DTT's integration list; but not limited to: **SubwayPOS, Aloha, Radiant RPOS, Micros3700, Micros E7, Micros 9700, Triport Printer Taps, VSI Capture Boxes, Positouch

CSR-I Residential Support

August 2012 - August 2013

Cox Communications, Las Vegas

- Provided **technical support** for residential customers; troubleshooting internet, phone & cable services.
- **Reduced** customer bills by 10% while **increasing services** by 20%.
- Cox QC team recognition for 100% **call quality** & used as a training example for new hires.

PROJECTS

AI/ML Self-Driven Exploration (<https://links.xedis.me>) - Locally running custom LLMs (Large Language Models) & training custom embeddings for various models, including but not limited to: for Meta's Segment Anything (SAM) model which can identify company hardware tangled within a 'rat's nest' in a customer environment.

Automated Honeypot Deployment & AI Payload Processing (<https://links.xedis.me>) - Automated deployment of honeypots across multiple cloud providers & on-premises. Processing of payloads for analysis & threat intelligence. Something to keep me busy while job hunting.

OSS CONTRIBUTIONS

SD.Next (<https://github.com/vladmandic/automatic>) - All-in-one for AI generative image/video generation. I contribute to the project by providing feedback, testing & provide some support on the discord server. Technologies: Torch/PyTorch, Tensorflow, Diffusers, Python, Gradio, JS, HTML, CSS, Docker to name a few.

SKILLS & SOFTWARE | YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

<i>Windows (all) - 10</i>	<i>Sleuthkit - 6</i>	<i>IAM - 3</i>
<i>NCR Aloha - 10</i>	<i>Autopsy - 6</i>	<i>Cloudtrail/CloudWatch - 3</i>
<i>Micros 3700/9700/E7 - 10</i>	<i>FTK Imager - 6</i>	<i>Umami Analytics - 3</i>
<i>Printer Taps - 10</i>	<i>Chain-of-Custody - 6</i>	<i>Google Analytics - 3</i>
<i>Cloud POS Vendor Relationships - 10</i>	<i>Spear Phishing - 5</i>	<i>Shopify - 3</i>
<i>Cloud POS Integration - 10</i>	<i>Phishing - 5</i>	<i>SQLite - 3</i>
<i>POS Integration - 10</i>	<i>Social Engineering - 5</i>	<i>PostgreSQL - 3</i>
<i>DVR/NVR - 10</i>	<i>Bruteforce Techniques - 5</i>	<i>CIS Controls 8.1 - 3</i>
<i>IP cameras - 10</i>	<i>Meta - 5</i>	<i>PCI 4.0.1 - 3</i>
<i>POE Networking - 10</i>	<i>GitHub (Enterprise) - 5</i>	<i>Python - 3</i>
<i>RTSP & Onvif - 10</i>	<i>AWS Technologies - 5</i>	<i>Nginx - 3</i>
<i>Docker - 10</i>	<i>MITRE Atomic Red Team - 5</i>	<i>Static & Dynamic Analysis - 3</i>
<i>Wireshark - 10</i>	<i>NIST 800-53 - 5</i>	<i>Penetration Testing - 3</i>
<i>Communication - 10</i>	<i>NIST 800-63 - 5</i>	<i>Incident Response - 3</i>
<i>ArchLinux - 8</i>	<i>Prometheus - 5</i>	<i>API Development - 2</i>
<i>API Interactions - 7</i>	<i>Grafana - 5</i>	<i>Google Cloud - 2</i>
<i>Positouch - 7</i>	<i>ZAP & Burpsuite - 5</i>	<i>Secure Code Practices - 2</i>
<i>Radiant RPOS - 7</i>	<i>Active Defense - 5</i>	<i>Orca Security - 1</i>
<i>Subway POS - 7</i>	<i>Ghidra - 5</i>	<i>Squarespace - 1</i>
<i>Par Brink - 7</i>	<i>SSO - 4</i>	<i>Runpod - 1</i>
<i>NCR Silver - 7</i>	<i>JWT - 4</i>	<i>Kubernetes (k8s) - 1</i>
<i>Bash - 7</i>	<i>SAML - 4</i>	<i>Rust - 1</i>
<i>ProxMox - 7</i>	<i>OAuth2 - 4</i>	<i>AC Hunter - 1</i>
<i>OWASP Top 10 - 7</i>	<i>API Security - 4</i>	<i>Go - 1</i>
<i>Endpoint Security - 7</i>	<i>Trufflehog - 4</i>	<i>JavaScript - 1</i>
<i>Data Recovery - 7</i>	<i>Honeypots & Canarytokens - 4</i>	<i>React - 1</i>
<i>MySQL/MariaDB - 6</i>	<i>Threat Hunting - 4</i>	<i>Snyk - 1</i>
<i>MSSQL - 6</i>	<i>Sysmon - 4</i>	<i>Elastic Agent - 1</i>
<i>Nmap - 6</i>	<i>Wazuh - 4</i>	
<i>Forensics - 6</i>	<i>Role Based Access Control (RBAC) - 4</i>	