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OBJECTIVE

Improve society by delivering straight talk and no-nonsense information security solutions to growing technology companies.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ 12 years defending critical Internet-facing networks against hacker penetration, DDoS, and friendly fire
- ▶ 10 years creating and hardening global, mission-critical network and systems infrastructure using Cisco, Alcatel, Lucent, Checkpoint, Sun and Dell
- ▶ 10 years developing software solutions with C, Perl, .Net, Oracle, MySQL and Postgres

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ▶ Master of Science in Information Assurance, Norwich University, Cum Laude (2007)
- ▶ CISSP #45779, (ISC)² (2003-Present)
- ▶ PCI Assessor (QDSP), Visa (2006-2007)

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- ▶ TM583: Strategic Management of Technology, Keller Graduate School, Adjunct Faculty
- ▶ SE571: Principles of Information Security and Privacy, Keller Graduate School, Adjunct Faculty
- ▶ UW Graduate Certificate Program, University of Washington, Guest Lecturer
- ▶ USENIX Metricon workshop, *Human Side of Security Metrics*, USENIX 2006, Invited Speaker
- ▶ *The Human Side of Security Metrics*, Interface Seattle 2006, Invited Speaker

HONORS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ Navy Achievement Medal (1996)
- ▶ IEEE, Individual Member
- ▶ Mensa, Individual Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managing Director, XPost Information Assurance, LLC:

- ▶ Top-quality cloud security and network hardening solutions, including DDoS planning
- ▶ Pre-M&A security due diligence and post-acquisition network integration

Operations Manager, Amazon (2009):

- ▶ Performed capacity planning, network scaling and fault isolation for Amazon's CloudFront CDN
- ▶ Developed CloudFront's DDoS mitigation and response plan

Director of Core Systems and Security, Internap Network Services (2007-2009):

- ▶ Hardened and operated systems infrastructure behind Internap's CDN and IP networks

Sr. Security Consultant, Covestiv (2005-2007):

- ▶ Created security and compliance solutions for top companies, including Microsoft and Boeing

Sr. Manager of Technical Services, Disney (2004-2005):

- ▶ Hardened and operated network infrastructure behind ESPN.com, Disney.com and ABCNews.com

Director of Information Security, Internap Network Services (2000-2004):

- ▶ Implemented an ISO17799-based security program
- ▶ Created and managed Internap's Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT)

Sr. Manager of Network Engineering, Reflex Communications (1999-2000):

- ▶ Designed, deployed and managed a nationwide ATM backbone, to support delivery of residential broadband services