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IT Security consultant & PM

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Soft skills

- ✓ Team spirit and deadline oriented.
- ✓ Exposed to various business organizations, I developed my skills and a real sense of adaptation
- ✓ Thinking out of the box to quickly and efficiently diagnose problems; advise and suggest a solution to remedy this.
- ✓ Continuously trained, and aware of the threats' landscape in order to respond effectively to the customer/user requirements.
- ✓ At the European Commission, I developed my communication skills, dealing with end users and the Senior management.

Hobbies

- Photo reports
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- Travel
(31 countries)
- Events management
- Volunteer
Red Cross
- Reservist in
Belgian Army
- Architecture
draw 2D / 3D
- Website
builder
- squash, diving
bowling...

Information Security Officer / IT projects manager

Profile

IT professional with a Master's degree focused on Information and Cyber security Management, I'm an experienced IT specialist with a demonstrated experience (20 years) in ICT Administration on large and multi-sites infrastructure (> 35 K employees).

I have delivered large technology projects on schedule and aligned with the business strategy.

I am convinced that my various IT training and conferences, my professional experience at the European Commission and private sectors, will allow me to make a strong contribution to your company

Main tasks

Informatics

- ✓ Implement security measures (aligned to internal policies, ISO 27001-27005 / framework NIST 800-53)
- ✓ Data lifecycle management: encryption, migration, backup & restore, archiving & destruction (ISMS).
- ✓ User management: access & credential, secure personal folders, In/Outboarding process
- ✓ Preparing & test the "Disaster Recovery Plan" & "Business Continuity Plan"
- ✓ IT Administration & support: servers, network, computers, patch panel, storage
- ✓ Virtualization of IT infrastructure servers & workstations (test/Prod, labo, sandbox)
- ✓ Securing, monitoring network & logging remote access servers (storage, availability, troubleshooting)

Management & Projects

- ✓ Members of few steering committees: stakeholders, moving IT infrastructure, on/out-boarding...
- ✓ Ensure compliance with regulation & frameworks: GDPR, ISO 27001, NIS2, ITIL.
- ✓ Management of projects, budgets and small teams
- ✓ Management of a project of files naming plan (>20.000 files) based on a sequence of 18 characters.
- ✓ Implementation of new siege & assistance for IT relocation (Datacenter & Telecom)
- ✓ Reorganization of departments: assessment, optimization, data & storage ...
- ✓ Secure digital workplace (teleworking anywhere, data encryption, paperless & scan archive)
- ✓ Technical writer: policies, procedures, manuals ...

Finance

- ✓ Preparing call of tenders: Electronic Document Record Management System (EDRMS)
- ✓ Managing international call of tenders for IT hardware, software and services.

Experience

- 2023 **Freelance** (Part time via Smart Be)
Function : IT security Consultant - Projects Manager
- 2014 **Directorate General for Informatics** (DG DIGIT)
Department : DIGIT.C.6.005: Back Office Operations / Digital workplace
DIGIT A : Direction Infrastructure & Resources
Function : IT Privilege' System Administrator (PSA) - Project management
- 2011 **BXL Services - Urban Age**
Sector : Real estate
Function : IT System Administrator - Project Manager
- 2010 **Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology** (CNECT)
Department : Future Emerging Technologies (FET) program ([link](#))
Function : Graphical & Web designer – Projects Manager
- 2009 **Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises** (EASME)
Department : Communication team: European Enterprise Network
Function : Graphical & Web designer – Publisher
- 2005 **Directorate General for Research & Innovation (DG RTD / JRC)** (Italy)
Department : Joint Research Centre – Directorate of Ispra site (**Italy**)
Function : Local IT System administrator – Projects Manager
- 1998 **Keytrade bank & Van Moer Santerre**
Sector : Finance (Bank, stock broker & Insurance)
Department : Informatics
Function : IT System Administrator & support

1993 to 1998

Several national & Int'l positions as: IT support, PM, Consultant in relocation, 3D designer...
DB Associates (AOS) – [BelgoCAD](#) – [Biotim](#) – [Marcq & Roba](#) – [Air Consult](#) – [Reynolds](#)

Training



Certification



Languages

- ✓ French 1 2 3 4 5
- ✓ English 1 2 3 4 5
- ✓ Italian 1 2 3 4 5
- ✓ Dutch 1 2 3 4 5

More info



IT education & training

- ✓ Training : **NIS 2** Directive Trained Professional ([Cyber-risk GmbH](#))
- ✓ Training: Cyber sécurité en 30 étapes (Agoria)
- ✓ Training: Mitre Att&ck Defender - Cyber-threat intelligence
- ✓ Training: **NIST 800-53** ([Cyberary](#))
- ✓ Training: **C-ISO** Certified Chief Information Security Officer (EC-Council)
- ✓ Training: **COBIT** (Solvay / Brand)
- ✓ Training: Information Security Professional - **ISO 27001/27002** ([Capgemini](#))
- ✓ Training: **CISSP** Certified Information Systems Security Professional (**ISC²**) + ([Capgemini](#))
- ✓ Training: **CISM** Certified Information Security Management (**ISACA**)
- ✓ Training: IT Security Risk Management Methodology ([ENISA](#))
- ✓ Training: Become a CompTIA Security+ ([In Learning](#))

IT certification

- ✓ Executive Master in “**Information Security Management**” (Solvay business school)
- ✓ Certified **ISO 27001** Information Security Management System
- ✓ Certification: **Certified in Cybersecurity** (ISC²) ([Link](#))
- ✓ Certification: **ITIL** ([Link](#))
- ✓ Certified Microsoft **MCITP** Windows Server Administrator

IT conferences

- ✓ Fair: Forum International de Cybersécurité (**FIC**) with official Belgian’s delegation (3 days in Lille)
- ✓ Fair: « Cyber security Europe » (2 days in Brussels)
- ✓ Fair: Digital Transformation Expo (<https://www.dtxeurope.com>) (2 days in London)
- ✓ Conference Agoria: Cyber Made in Belgium (CMiB) & CMiB4Def (Military sector)
- ✓ Conference “inauguration Belgian Cyber Command” (Belgian Defence)
- ✓ Conference “Interplay between NIS and GDPR in Cybersecurity” (ISACA Belgium)
- ✓ Conference EEAS & **CERT-EU**: Cyber security + Monthly **Cyber aware** lunch talk [EU](#)
- ✓ Conference: “Future of Data Protection, Privacy & IT Risk Management” (ISACA)

Other education & training

- ✓ Training: **Project Management** PM² + Agile ([Capgemini](#))
- ✓ Training: “Change Management”
- ✓ Dutch: intermediate level (30 hours) Berlitz

Security

- ✓ Owner of a **Security clearance** EU / NATO

Language

- ✓ French : Level C2 (Proficiency)
- ✓ English : Level C1 (Advanced)
- ✓ Italian : Level B2 (Upper intermediate)
- ✓ Dutch : Level A2 (Elementary)

Hobbies

- ✓ Volunteer @Red Cross Belgium : First Aid & First Intervention Team
- ✓ Reservist @Belgian Defense : Provincial Crisis cell / Photographer
- ✓ Teacher @Toekomst Atelier de l’avenir
- ✓ Volunteer @ISACA Belgian chapter