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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Information Technology and Security executive with 10+ years leading cybersecurity for a regulated financial services organization, progressing from senior network engineering to CISO. Chairs the Information Security Committee, reports security maturity directly to senior leadership and the board, and owns the full security program: SIEM/SOC, penetration testing and remediation, vulnerability management, incident response, and DR/BCP. Combines executive governance (FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment, NIST CSF 2.0) with deep hands-on architecture across Azure, Microsoft 365, and hybrid infrastructure — a leader who can set strategy and still validate the implementation.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Security Program Leadership & Board Reporting • Team Management and Leadership • FFIEC CAT / NIST CSF 2.0 • Risk Assessment & Executive Reporting • SIEM & Managed SOC Oversight • Penetration Test Program Management • Incident Response & DR/BCP • Zero Trust & RBAC • Azure & Microsoft 365 Security Architecture • Security Awareness Training • Vendor & SOC Performance Management • Network Security (Cisco FTD, Palo Alto, Fortinet, SD-WAN, BGP)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Information Security Officer & Information Security Manager

July 2026 – Present

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- Provide executive leadership for the enterprise cybersecurity program, aligning security strategy, governance, and risk management with business objectives.
- Lead and mentor Infrastructure and IT Security personnel, cross-functional technology teams, and third-party providers to deliver enterprise security capabilities.
- Chair the Information Security Committee and report cybersecurity strategy, risk, compliance, and security posture to executive leadership and the Board of Directors.
- Direct information security governance, including policies, standards, regulatory compliance, and enterprise risk management.
- Lead incident response, vulnerability management, disaster recovery, business continuity, and enterprise security assessments to strengthen organizational resilience.
- Oversee security architecture and technology governance across cloud, hybrid, and on-premises environments while partnering with IT and business leadership.
- Manage cybersecurity budgets, vendors, managed security services, and strategic technology investments to maximize security effectiveness.
- Foster a security-first culture through security awareness, executive engagement, and continuous improvement of the organization's cybersecurity maturity.
- Built and deliver the company-wide security awareness program and train IT staff on security and cloud initiatives; reduced phishing simulation click rate by 50%

Chief Information Security Officer & Cloud Security Architect

Jan 2020 – Present

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- Own the enterprise cybersecurity and information security program for a financial services organization; chair the Information Security Committee and present security posture, maturity, and compliance updates to senior leadership and the board.
- Align the security program to FFIEC Cybersecurity Assessment and NIST CSF 2.0; Ensured continuous improvement in the organization's cybersecurity maturity plan utilizing NIST frameworks.

- Selected and manage the SIEM platform and 24x7 managed SOC, including ongoing vendor performance management with continuous improvement on MTDD and MTTR.
- Direct the internal, external, and application penetration testing program; primary owner of remediation plans. Developed a consistent remediation process for vulnerabilities aligned with vulnerability severity.
- Lead vulnerability management, incident response, and DR/BCP planning and testing across hybrid Azure / Microsoft 365 / on-prem infrastructure.
- Designed and implemented Zero Trust and role-based access control across cloud-native (Azure, Salesforce) and hybrid environments.

Senior Network Engineer → Network & Security Architect

Dec 2015 – Jan 2020

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- Architected and ran all internal and external network infrastructure: BGP multihoming with diverse ISP paths, L2/L3 core and distribution (Nexus 9K), SD-WAN, and Cisco FTD (Firepower IPS / ASA HA pairs).
- Implemented the organization's first SIEM with 24x7 SOC for centralized log aggregation and event correlation, and deployed a secure file transfer platform for customer-uploaded data.
- Led Azure and Microsoft 365 architecture and management, laying the foundation for the cloud security program.

Senior Network Engineer, Systems & Tools

2011 – 2015

British Telecom (BT Americas) | Princeton, NJ

- Owned the multi-vendor network configuration management platform (compliance, config change control, OS upgrades, custom scripting, reporting) for 105,000+ devices; migrated the platform to vSphere for redundancy and load balancing. Drove monitoring and auto-ticketing automation (EMC SMARTS, Watch4Net) adopted across business units, with effective scope across 1.5 million managed customer devices.

Level 3 Network Engineer

2008 – 2011

British Telecom (BT Americas) | Princeton, NJ

- Third-level engineering for a global pharmaceutical client: data center core/distribution builds (NX-OS), MPLS/WAN/LAN troubleshooting, BGP/OSPF, wireless (WLC/WAP), and CLI/SNMP tooling for fleet management.

Earlier Roles

2003 – 2008

Provisioning Technical Engineer, AT&T Managed Data Services (2007–2008) • Assistant IT Manager, Associated Radiologists, P.A. (2004–2007) • IT Specialist roles, Dynamic Solutions Worldwide and Deutsche Sprachschule (2002–2004). Foundation in MPLS provisioning, healthcare IT infrastructure, helpdesk leadership, and vendor management.

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CISSP (In Progress, to be certified by July 2026)
- ITIL v3 Foundation (EXIN)
- Networking foundations: Cisco CCNA R&S (Verification # 407924168179ANCG), Juniper JNCIA-ER

EDUCATION

Coursework in Computer Science, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Chair, Technology Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Moorestown, NJ (2014–present): set technology strategy, lead AV modernization and equipment refresh planning, and train staff and volunteers.