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Global Cloud & Generative AI Security Executive

Dynamic and business-focused executive with over 20 years of experience leading the strategic definition and implementation of security, IT adoption, and cultural change for global organisations. Specialising in **Generative AI Security**, multi-cloud strategy, and executive-level risk management.

Proven track record of building and leading high-performing global teams, leading global communities, driving significant sales and revenue growth (e.g., **20% increase in cloud security sales**), and optimising operational and capital expenditures. Currently Founder & CEO of a GenAI security startup, responsible for all facets of business strategy, finance, and GTM.

Seeking a VP, CIO, CISO, or CTO-level leadership role to drive secure innovation and business transformation.

Core Competencies

Executive Strategy & Leadership

- IT & Cybersecurity Strategic Roadmaps
- Executive Risk Articulation
- Global Team Building & Leadership
- Business Development & GTM
- Finance & Capital Raises

Cloud & GenAI Security

- Generative AI Security
- Cloud Security Portfolio Strategy
- Zero Trust Strategies
- Governance, Risk & Culture
- Solving Problems with People

Technical Expertise

- Cloud Migration & Implementation
- Modern Network Architectures
- Cloud Network & Infrastructure Security
- NIST Security & Risk Frameworks
- IoT Security

Professional Experience

Founder & CEO – *Generative Security* (Sydney, Australia)
Dec 2024 – Current

- Currently building the next generation of Generative AI security, focused on securing business logic and data for gen AI-powered chatbots
- Responsible for all facets of business development, technical architecture, finance and capital raises, sales, and contractor management

VP, Global Head of Cloud and Gen AI Security Strategy and Portfolio – *Capgemini* (France & Australia)
Mar 2024 – Dec 2024

- **Navigated a complex, matrixed, multinational environment** to unify a "One Capgemini" vision for Generative AI Security across four distinct global business lines, combining the security elements of their Gen AI offers under one umbrella
- **Established Capgemini as a GenAI security thought leader**, authoring/co-authoring 5 papers and presentations delivered at partner conferences and used by global sales teams
- **Built and demoed a Gen AI Red Teaming prototype** at the AWS re:invent conference in under 5 months

VP, Global Head of Cloud Security and Next-Gen Secure Architectures – *Capgemini* (France & Australia)
Dec 2021 – Mar 2024

- **Built and led a global cloud security community from scratch** to 700+ participants in 9 months, delivering 1373 cumulative hours of training on topics from cloud fundamentals to GenAI security
- **Developed and implemented a multi-year strategic uplift** across portfolio, sales, training, and partner dimensions
- **Elevated Capgemini's standing** to "Strong Contender" and "Consistent Strength" in major analyst reports (Everest Peak, ISG Lens).
- **Drove 20% growth** in Cloud Security sales (2022) and **45% sales growth** on joint hyperscaler partner accounts

Principal Security and Compliance Specialist – *Amazon Web Services (AWS)* (United States)
Oct 2017 – Dec 2021

- **Provided in-depth security architectural and organizational** expertise to advise Fortune 500 and financial services customers on secure cloud migration, governance, and cultural change
- **Led multiple large customers through mission critical milestones** for their business, including security event remediation and cloud-based SAP migrations giving them the confidence to accelerate their AWS adoption
- **Authored and delivered over 20 sessions at AWS premier conferences** (re:invent, re:inforce), and part of the decision committee for security related publications across all of AWS, driving public security messaging and influencing AWS Security service roadmaps
- **Co-founded "Women in Information Security" events**, promoting diversity and inclusion to 370+ attendees over 6 events

Director of Enterprise Architecture (Progressed from Director of Information & QA and Director of Information Security) – *Abt Associates* (United States)
Dec 2011 – Oct 2017

- Progressed rapidly through director-level roles to ultimately lead Enterprise Architecture
- **Authored the company's cloud-centric global technology roadmap**, migrating on-premises data centers into AWS and revamping network architectures to save money and increase resiliency
- **Led a strategic effort to rationalize legacy estates**, reducing network costs by 50% while increasing bandwidth 10x, and implementing a "Workplace of the Future" mobile-first strategy, enabling high-quality digital experiences for 80% of domestic staff
- **Managed a $2.4 million budget with 9 direct reports** plus contractors and served on the leadership team that achieved a **40% reduction in the IT budget** over two years while increasing capability.
- **Reduced time-to-release for changes by 50%** and **increased pre-production defect detection by 200%** through automation and process redesign

Senior Engineering & Leadership Roles – *Lockheed Martin* (United States)
Sep 2004 – Dec 2011

- Progressed through roles of increasing responsibility, from Associate Systems Engineer to Network Engineering Team Lead
- **Managed the day-to-day activities of 12** Network Engineers and O&M personnel in a matrix organization
- Led and delivered a **$4 million national, enterprise IP/MPLS network** infrastructure project

Education & Professional Development

Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Quantic School of Business and Technology, Washington, D.C. (graduated 2021)

Ph.D. in Information Systems (Coursework Completed, but not dissertation) George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Masters in Information Systems Johns Hopkins University, Laurel, MD (graduated 2006)

Bachelor of Science, Information Systems Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (graduated 2004)

Certifications & Patents

- **CISSP** – Certified Information System Security Professional #332623
- **CCSP** – Certified Cloud Security Professional
- **AWS Certified Advanced Networking – Specialty**
- **AWS Certified Security – Specialty**
- **AWS Certified Solution Architect – Professional**
- **US Patent 7,697,531:** Address Request Authority Percentage Protocol
- **US Patent Application 12/285,834:** Patch Identification Beacon