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CYBERSECURITY & CLOUD ENGINEERING LEADER | PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT

- 25+ years leading cybersecurity, cloud infrastructure, and SaaS platform innovation for Fortune 500s and high-growth startups.
- Proven record of scaling security programs, achieving ISO27001/SOC2 compliance, building SaaS platforms from MVP to production, and guiding organizations through funding and acquisition.
- Skilled at aligning technical strategy with business growth, advising C-suites, and leading cross-functional teams to deliver secure, scalable solutions.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Security & Compliance:

- **Certification**: CISSP (Active)
- **Compliance and Regulation**: ISO27001, SOC2, PCI, HIPAA, GDPR, SOX
- **Key Expertise:** Vulnerability Management, CASB, Awareness Training, Disaster Recovery, Penetration Testing

Cloud, Infrastructure & Development

- **Cloud**: AWS, GCP, Azure
- **IaaS Management:** Kubernetes, OpenStack, Cloud Security & Automation
- **Languages and Frameworks**: Python, Java, TypeScript, Django, React, PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch, Tailwind 4.0
- **Databases**: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle, Elasticsearch
- **Orchestration**: Docker, Boto, Kubernetes
- **AI in SDLC:** CoPilot, GPT-5, Claude 4
- **Other Tools**: Git, CI/CD, Jira, Trello, Pivotal Tracker

Executive Leadership:

- Startup Founder/CEO, Investor Relations, Executive Security Roundtables

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BOMAKEN GROUP LLC, CONSULTING   11/2024 – present

Owner, Arlington, VA

- Provide architecture and security consulting for SaaS MVP development and cloud deployments.
- Design and prototype B2B additive manufacturing solutions.
- Design and deploy GCP Kubernetes infrastructure, planning and implementation.

EV CHARGING COMPANY, SOFTWARE   2/2023 – 8/2024

Technical Advisor and Acting CTO, San Diego, CA

- Directed full-stack SaaS platform architecture, integrating scalable APIs (OCCP 2.0) and customer-facing UI (React).
- Led MVP development and product roadmap to accelerate time-to-market.
- Designed secure, cloud-native infrastructure on AWS and GCP to support EV charging operations.

PHOTHON PROJECT AND CANARY GROW   10/2019 – 10/2022

Architect and Developer, San Diego, CA

- Designed and deployed a SaaS + IoT hosting platform supporting Phothon.com, My-Kell.com, and Canarygrow.com on GCP.
- Built IoT device software and led engineering of 3D-printed sensor prototypes.

- Architected full-stack application security, integrations, and SaaS development.

QUALCOMM   1/2018 – 8/2019
Security Architect and Advanced Projects Specialist, San Diego, CA
- Performed advanced security architecture reviews across high-priority projects, including GRID 2.0.
- Designed and deployed Qualcomm's enterprise-wide OS-query monitoring framework for Linux systems.
- Implemented global Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB) solution (Netskope) for enterprise cloud security.
- Defined and enforced security baselines and hardening standards across the organization.

LOOKER (ACQUIRED BY GOOGLE CLOUD)   1/2015 – 10/2017
Head of Information Security, Santa Clara, CA
- Built Looker's first security program, achieving SOC2 Type 1 and ISO27001 compliance in under 18 months, enabling acquisition by Google Cloud.
- Designed and executed enterprise-wide risk assessments, security architecture reviews, and compliance audits.
- Served as executive security advisor for customer trust, completing 100+ RFP/RFI security questionnaires and directly supporting enterprise deals.
- Established IT Security operations, governance, and metrics from the ground up.
- Directed risk assessments, security architecture reviews, and compliance initiatives.

SOLIDIFY INC.   2/2014 – 6/2018
CEO and Co-Founder, San Rafael, CA
- Founded and grew a Security-as-a-Service (SecaaS) startup, raising early-stage funding and securing initial investors.
- Architected and launched a multi-tenant security platform on private OpenStack clusters with Docker-based stacks.
- Directed agile software development, financial modeling, investor relations, and competitive analysis.
- Led Board of Directors and executive-level presentations while managing MVP to production launch.

PISTON CLOUD COMPUTING (ACQUIRED BY CISCO)   6/2013 – 2/2014
Senior Enablement and Support Engineer, San Francisco, CA
- Served as lead engineer across infrastructure, enablement, and advanced support.
- Guided international enterprises in private cloud POC design and implementation using OpenStack.
- Designed and managed co-location infrastructure for Piston Cloud's data centers.
- Prototyped and deployed advanced private cloud solutions using SDN and orchestration technologies.

WILLIAMS-SONOMA INC.   2/2011 – 6/2013
Lead Security Engineer, San Francisco, CA
- Directed PCI audit readiness and remediation, leading IT Security through the 2011 audit successfully.
- Established operational playbooks, incident response processes, and security on-call rotations.
- Negotiated vendor contracts and reduced security tool costs while ensuring compliance with PCI, SOX, and ISO27001.
- Mentored junior engineers and served as interim manager during leadership transition.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE:
Senior System Administrator, State of Delaware - DTI, Dover, DE
Network Security Assurance System Administrator, Comcast, Cherry Hill, NJ
UNIX Security Administrator promoted to *Information Security Engineer III,* MBNA, Newark, DE

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, MINOR IN MATHEMATICS   Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT