Patrick Harrison

CISO / DPO/ Security Expert

Patrick has more than twenty (20) years of information security experience in various roles and specializes in risk management, web application security, infrastructure vulnerability assessment, penetration testing, firewall management, PCI Compliance, and Incident Response.

Patrick also has an extensive Networking, Linux, and DevOps engineering background.

In addition to working on a global scale with several multi-nations in various locations, Patrick has been working in Thailand for about sixteen (16) years. This not only allows him to "think globally", but also positions him to understand the Thai ways of conducting business.

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EXPERIENCE

HEAD OF VAPT, CENTRAL GROUP
Bangkok, Thailand — 2021-Present

Head of Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing, leading an international team of Penetration Testers. Responsible for all aspects of vulnerability management across all business units in the Central Group enterprise.

DATA SECURITY MANAGER/ DPO/ ACTING CISO, ACOMMERCE
Bangkok, Thailand — 2016-2021

Served as the de facto company CISO to design and implement a complete enterprise security program. This includes comprehensive vulnerability management programs, regulatory compliance initiatives, and managing a diverse staff of security engineers.

Noteworthy:
- Appointed DPO for multiple ASEAN countries.
- Additionally, served as Interim Regional IT Director.

NETWORK ENGINEER, CHIANG MAI LANNA BUSINESS SERVICES
Chiang Mai, Thailand — 2015-2016

Managed all Voice Over IP (VoIP) systems. Performed in a DevOps capacity managing Linux infrastructure.

SENIOR SECURITY ENGINEER, AGODA
Bangkok, Thailand — 2013-2015

Performed Penetration Testing, Web Application Security Testing, and PCI Level 1 Certification.

SENIOR SECURITY ENGINEER, LIVINGSOCIAL/ ENSOGO
Chiang Mai, Thailand — 2011-2013

Oversaw all security initiatives in the Asia Pacific and Australia regions.

SENIOR SECURITY ENGINEER, AWARE CORP LTD.
Chiang Mai, Thailand — 2007-2011

Managed all aspects of data center architecture including security, routing, firewalls, servers, and virtualization platforms.

DIRECTOR OF SECURITY OPERATIONS, REVOLUTION LLC
Washington DC, USA — 2006-2007

Designed and implemented a complete enterprise security program that included both PCI-DSS and HIPAA compliance.

SENIOR SECURITY CONSULTANT, TRUE NORTH SOLUTIONS
Herndon VA, USA — 2005-2006

Performed large scale security product implementations and security audits for federal governments and commercial clients.

PRINCIPLE SECURITY ENGINEER, TRUSECURE/ CYBERTRUST
Herndon VA, USA — 2000-2005

Designed and implemented an enterprise security program globally.

SENIOR ROUTER SECURITY ENGINEER, UUNET/ WORLDCOM
Fairfax VA, USA — 1998-2000

Mitigated and tracked DDoS attacks across the internet backbone.

TECH SUPPORT MANAGER, TIDALWAVE INTERNET
Chantilly VA, USA — 1998-1998

Managed the technical support team for a local ISP. Also assisted managing a collection of customer facing servers.

TRAINING AND CERTIFCATION

PCI Certified Internal Security Auditor (ISA #801-764)
PCI Professional (PCI-P)
Certified Blue Coat Instructor
Certified Barracuda Support Engineer
Blue Coat Certified Proxy Administrator (BCCPA)
Blue Coat Certified Proxy Professional (BCCPP)
Check Point 4.0 & NGX Training
Juniper SSL VPN Training
Juniper Firewall and Advanced VPN Training
Juniper IDP Training
UUNET Cisco I Training
UUNET Ascend MAX/TNT Training
UUNET Network Management Training
UUNET Cisco II Training
UUNET BGP Training
Cisco Context Based Access Control Training
Global Knowledge Perl Scripting Training
Global Knowledge Perl CGI Training
Certified Security Compliance Specialist (CSCS)
TruSecure ICSA Certified Security Associate (TICSA)
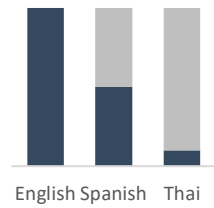
EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Houston TX, USA — 1993-1994

Physics Major, Math Minor, and Computer Science Minor.

SKILLS

Penetration Testing
Vulnerability Management
Web Application Security
PCI Compliance
Incident Response
DevOps Engineering
Data Privacy
Professional

English Spanish Thai
Languages