

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity and cloud solutions consultant with 20+ years of experience designing secure architectures, leading Zero Trust initiatives, and guiding customers through complex security transformation journeys. Adept at technical discovery, pre-sales solution design, and delivering value realization across multi-cloud environments. Known for bridging gaps between business priorities and technical execution, articulating complex concepts clearly, and influencing adoption of modern security platforms. Passionate about enabling organizations to strengthen security posture and realize measurable business outcomes.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led cloud consolidation and modernization, migrating workloads from AWS and DigitalOcean into Microsoft Azure, improving security posture and reducing operational overhead.
- Architected and deployed Zero Trust segmentation and IAM strategies using Entra ID and Intune, aligning with NIST and CIS frameworks.
- Executed a full EMV-compliant POS migration across six retail sites with a single-day cutover following eight weeks of planning and validation.
- Engineered and secured a 120+ camera Axis/Surveillance Station network spanning six locations, enhancing monitoring, availability, and incident response.
- Acted as a trusted advisor to leadership, driving alignment between security, infrastructure, and business goals while fostering customer confidence and platform adoption.
- Delivered pre-sales workshops, technical demos, and solution designs that helped organizations evaluate, validate, and adopt new security architectures.

CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Cloud & Security: Azure, AWS, CSPM, Zero Trust, IAM (Entra ID), ThreatLocker, MITRE ATT&CK
- Networking & Infrastructure: VLANs, DNS/DHCP, multi-site VPN, wireless architecture, VoIP (SIP/3CX/PBX), NAS
- Endpoint & Device Management: Intune, JAMF, Mosyle, Apple Business Manager, RMM/MDM
- Programming & Automation: PowerShell, Bash, JavaScript/Node.js, Terraform, CI/CD familiarity
- Frameworks & Practices: NIST, CIS, DevSecOps, secure configuration standards
- Customer Engagement: Technical discovery, pre-sales engineering, solution presentations, executive advising

CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO)
- ThreatLocker Cyber Hero Certification
- CompTIA Network+ ce
- Axis Certified Professional in Network Video
- Apple Certified Associate – Mac Integration 10.8
- Microsoft Certified Dynamics Specialist: Microsoft RMS / Headquarters
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
- Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT)
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
- Amateur Radio License Technician (HAM)
- *Studying:* CompTIA Security+ (Target Summer 2025)
- *Planned:* Kubernetes

EXPERIENCE

Corona Cigar Company – Consultant Senior Network and Security Engineer

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- Act as technical advisor to business leadership, aligning security objectives with cloud infrastructure strategy.
- Assesses and troubleshoots variances on Debian, Ubuntu, and other Linux ecosystems.
- Installs, monitors, and implements complex CCTV surveillance networks consisting of more than 120 cameras across six locations using Axis and Surveillance Station VMS with a focus on security best practices.
- Develops internal strategies and procedural documentation for standardizing networks and supported technologies including VoIP, surveillance, wireless networking, and multi-site VPN.
- Deployed secure, EMV-compliant POS systems across six sites, replacing legacy platforms and enabling chip-based payment processing on a single-day cut-over after eight weeks of planning and testing.
- Consolidates cloud infrastructure on Microsoft Azure from Amazon AWS, Digital Ocean, and other hosting platforms.
- Implements Cloud Identity & Access Management (IAM) with Microsoft Entra to support Intune management
- Plans and manages network redundancy and isolated network segments for resilience during disaster recovery.
- Develops internal strategies and procedural documentation for standardizing networks and supported technologies including VoIP, surveillance, wireless networking, and multi-site VPN, incorporating Cloud IAM policies, Zero Trust segmentation principles, and alignment with NIST security guidelines.

Phintec LLC

October 2007

Managed Services Provider – IT Consultant

- Migrated physical data center operations to Amazon AWS and adopted best-of-breed SaaS security solutions.
- Deploys AWS Lambda functions using serverless and Node.js; secures and manages AWS S3 Buckets.
- Implemented ConnectWise Automate for remote monitoring and management (RMM) of customer networks and endpoints.
- Worked with Cisco Meraki and Ubiquiti Networks wireless access points, security appliances, and switches.
- Deployed Apple Business Manager and MDM solutions for education sector clients.
- Led accounting system setup and vendor processing improvements.

Earlier Career Highlights

- Implemented enterprise network monitoring, centralized IT resource sharing, and email security infrastructure for public-sector departments, improving visibility, uptime, and operational consistency.
- Delivered IT consulting for SMB and nonprofit clients, including modernization of hardware/software, development of CRM and billing systems, and automation of business workflows.
- Authored standard operating procedures and deployment best practices, creating repeatable processes that increased reliability and reduced variance across environments.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

Bachelor of Science – IT & Cybersecurity and Networking Minor

Orlando, Florida
May 2021

INDUSTRY TRADE ORGANIZATIONS

- Scrum Alliance
- RSPA
- ASCII Group
- Tech Tribe
- Microsoft MCT Alumni

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Literacy Computer Lab
- Homeless shelter
- Women's Shelter
- Animal Rescue Shelter
- Web design and hosting for local amateur sports organization
- Serving and preparing Thanksgiving dinner at shelters