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Cyber Security Expert

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EXPERIENCE

IT Cyber Security And Advisory Manager

Crif S.p.a. 2022 - Ongoing Bologna, Italy

Crif is a global company specialized in credit and business information systems, credit solutions and open banking.

- Cooperate with Cybersecurity Director to lead all cybersecurity projects. Some of the issues addressed are access control, administrative account management, vulnerability management, SOC, technological choices and processes alignment.
- The role involves interfacing with two others security teams located in Germany and India, to lead them in implementing corporate decisions

Cyber Security Lead

Abilio S.p.a., illimity Group 02/2021 - 09/2022 Faenza, Italy

The company is a subsidiary of illimity banking group, and its business is in the proptech segment.

- Security Governance, policy & procedures review and drafting
- Vulnerability management and risk-based threat modeling
- Contribution to SSDLC for the five internally developed software platform
- Review of logical access control
- Mapping regulations to security context (e.g. GDPR)
- Support to preparation of responses to internal audits
- Communications (cross-functional, technical and non-technical audience)
- Participation in definition of new features/architectures, to express a possible security evaluation
- CAB member and approver

Cyber Security Governance specialist

Cedacri 02/2021 - 06/2021 Remote

Member of the security governance unit, reporting to the CISO

- Security policies
- Vulnerability management

Cyber Security Specialist

Yoroi 06/2016 - 02/2021 Cesena, Italy

Yoroi is a cyber security company that offer a SOC service and a set of spot services.

- Web penetration tests and vulnerability assessments
- Red Team engagements, using MITRE ATT&CK to map desired TTPs
- SOC experience monitoring events for a major international banking group. Contribution to the drafting of a playbook and escalation matrix for incident response
- In charge of gap analysis service, helping CISO identifying security gaps using frameworks like NIST CSF, and plan a roadmap of remediation to reach the desired security posture

Software Developer

CSE - Consorzio Servizi Bancari 08/2013 - 06/2016 Bologna, Italy

CSE is a leader company in banking services outsourcing.

- In charge of scheduled releases deadlines for a proprietary web application
- Point of contact for a major partner/customer, Banca Generali

SUMMARY

Skilled cyber security expert, 10 years in IT with 7 years of experience working for cyber security consultancy firm and companies in financial sector. Expert in cyber security, governance, risk management. Personal interest in politics and geopolitics, topics that intersect with cyber and on which opinions and recommendations have been provided to institutions through the SOCINT think tank.

EDUCATION

II Level Master Degree in Intelligence

University of Calabria
2020 - 2021

- Thesis: *Proposals for an effective integration of the National Cybersecurity Agency into the Italian institutional framework*

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna
2006 - 2012

ASSOCIATION

SOCINT - Italian Intelligence Society

Secretary of *Study Commission on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Cyber Warfare*, Italian think tank about cyber domain.

Through the commission, publications are produced, in which my contributions focus on geopolitics and cyber. In addition, opinions and recommendations are provided to institutions

CERTIFICATION

CISA - Certified Information Systems Auditor

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Security alignment

Set up Abilio security from a 0-level, no rules state to a regulated state on a roadmap to be aligned with illimity requirements.

Advising institutions on cyber geopolitical and political context

Through the Study Commission on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Cyber Warfare, the institutions were provided with a ten-point document containing proposals for the establishment of the national cybersecurity agency.