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# Work Experience

## CACI International, Inc., Remote | Sep 3, 2019 - Present | Information System Security Manager

* Security Manager for the Certification and Accreditation Documentation Processes to achieve Federal Risk And Management Program (FedRAMP) Authorization-To-Operate for CACI Secure Mobile Communications SteelBox System.
* Establishes, monitors and enforces system operating policy and procedures designed to provide compliance with National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST) Risk Management Framework, and FedRAMP security and all applicable federal regulatory requirements.
* Performs all actions related to continuous monitoring of system security, including Incident Response, Continuity of Operations, System Change and Configuration Management.
* Performs, monitors, tests, and troubleshoots system Information Assurance (IA) problems pertaining to the Computing Environment (CE), Network Environments (NE), and Azure cloud environments.
* Collects and analyzes data and events from Computer Network Defense (CND) tools such as system alerts, firewall, and network traffic logs, and host system logs. Assesses and identifies the systems and networks within the NE acceptable configurations and policies.
* Leads in the development and implementation of security policies and procedures (e.g., user log-on, identification and authentication rules, security breach escalation procedures, security auditing procedures, network defense technology and safeguarding system and privacy of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)).
* Briefs and presents status reports on security matters to develop security risk analysis scenarios and response procedures.
* Leads in the evaluation of products and/or procedures to enhance productivity and effectiveness.
* Provides direct support to leadership and IT staff for security related issues.

## First Information Technology Services, Inc., Arlington Virginia | Nov 1, 2014 - Aug 23, 2019 | Senior Information Security Consultant

* Supported multiple federal agency clients, on behalf of Microsoft, to achieve Authorization-To-Operate (ATO) for on-premises legacy information systems, and for new systems to be migrated to the Azure Government cloud environment including compliance with FedRAMP requirements.
* Served in an advisory capacity on matters related to FedRAMP compliance for multiple major commercial Cloud Service Providers (CSP) including Google, Oracle, Microsoft Azure, and ServiceNow.
* DHS FedRAMP Technical Representative Reviewer - conducted technical compliance assessment reviews of security authorization documentation packages submitted by commercial Cloud Service Providers to ensure compliance with NIST, OMB and FedRAMP regulatory standards.
* Provided recommendations for approval/ disapproval of cloud service offerings to the to the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) Joint Assessment Board (JAB).
* Provided consulting services to the DHS OCIO on matters relating to IT enterprise management and cybersecurity.

## Knowledge Consulting Group, Inc., Washington DC | Mar 1, 2010 - Nov 30, 2014 | Information Systems Security Officer

* Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO) for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
* Authored and maintained NIST Security Authorization documentation for both traditional Authorization-To-Operate (ATO) and the DHS Ongoing Authorization (OA) Program using Xacta (eMASS).
* Provided continuous security monitoring activities for mission critical information processing systems related to the tracking, apprehension, detention, and deportation of Criminal Aliens.
* Provided information assurance, security guidance and consultation to ICE management for compliance with federal regulatory requirements of multiple mission critical, law enforcement sensitive information systems.
* Analyzed vulnerability scan results and established Plans of Actions and Milestones (POA&Ms) to track mitigation of discovered security vulnerabilities and deficiencies.
* Responsible to review all software change requests for security implications and provide guidance on incorporating security best practices into the System Development Life Cycle.
* Briefed ICE Security Assurance Manager and all Information System Owners on a weekly basis regarding current system security posture, and security issues that affected ongoing system development and evaluated all software change requests for security impact.

**Science Applications International Corporation, Washington DC Metro Area** | **Mar 1, 1998 - Oct 31, 2009** | **Information System Security Engineer**

* Information system security engineering consultant and direct hands-on IT security support for the implementation of, and compliance with, congressionally mandated requirements for information security programs.
* Authored certification and accreditation documentation in accordance with NIST, and other federal regulatory guidance.
* Designated as System Design Security Officer for multiple major applications for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
* Supported multiple federal agencies including components of the Departments of Treasury, Justice, Interior, Homeland Security, and Commerce.
* Served as a member of the Department of Justice Computer Emergency Readiness Team (DOJCERT).
* Co-author of the initial version of NIST SP 800-55, “Security Metrics Guide for Information Technology Systems”, July 2003.
* Implemented a NIST-based Information Security program and performed a Risk Analysis of the ICS/SCADA systems of the Division of Water and Power, Department of Public Utilities for the municipality of Columbus, Ohio.

## Computer Data Systems, Inc., Rockville MD | Sep 1, 1993 - Feb 28, 1998 | Senior Systems Engineer

* Performed Y2K compliance and risk analysis for the American College of Cardiology.
* Specified and implemented transition plans for the U.S. Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) to migrate their office automation network of over 300 workstations and servers from OS/2 to Microsoft Windows and Netware 4.11.
* Migrated all BPHC legacy mainframe applications to the Windows desktop environment.
* Sole hardware engineer, during development and testing support to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service INSPASS system, a biometric identification enabled frequent traveler program that supported over 40,000 users.
* Concurrently performed as the hardware systems engineer responsible for the continuous evolution, development and marketing of biometrics identification technologies, including a corporate product called ABIDS, (the *Automated Biometric IDentification System*).

## Hennessy Products, Inc., Chambersburg PA | Jul 1, 1991 - Aug 31, 1993 | Engineering Manager

* Engineering Manager responsible for a department of eight mechanical design engineers operating in a Just-In-Time (JIT) manufacturing environment.
* Managed efforts for producing custom sheet metal enclosures for the telecommunications and traffic signal industry.
* Converted the manual drafting engineering department to Computer Aided Design (CAD) by training all staff in the use of AutoCAD.
* System Administrator for a factory-wide UNIX-based network.
* Integrated CAD engineering and design output directly to the automated manufacturing process.

## U.S. Army, Multiple locations | Oct, 1967 - Feb, 1988 | Station Chief

* Managed several major Department of Defense and Intelligence Community communications facilities in various parts of the world.
* Responsible for communications-electronics maintenance, operations, training, and security.
* Served for five years as Senior Communications Electronics Maintenance Inspector for the Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Army 7th Signal Command.
* Senior Instructor, Fixed Cryptographic Equipment Repair Course, U.S. Army Signal School.