

Network Security specialist with over 25 years of experience in the industry. Experience with hundreds of vendors doing implementation, proof-of-concept demonstrations, and product instruction.

SKILLS

- ✓ Next Generation and Proxy Firewall technologies
- ✓ Data Loss Prevention (DLP) technologies
- ✓ Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) technologies
- ✓ Authentication and Authorization technologies
- ✓ Email (SMTP) security technologies
- ✓ Domain Name System (DNS) security technologies
- ✓ Load Balancing technologies
- ✓ Virtual Private Networking / Encryption technologies

EXPERIENCE

Check Point Software Technologies, Inc.

Security Engineer

January 2022 - Present (Washington)

Provide pre-sales support for the Check Point Software Technologies platform of products.

Fidelis Cybersecurity, Inc.

Technical Account Manager

June 2021 - December 2021 (Washington)

Provide post-sales support. Implementation, upgrades and ongoing support for the Fidelis platform of products.

Structured Communication Systems, Inc.

Senior Security Engineer

March 2019 - June 2021 (Oregon)

Provide post-sales engineering services. Implementation, support, and troubleshooting experience with: Fortinet (Fortigate, FortiManager, FortiAnalyzer, FortiSwitch, FortiAP, FortiAuthenticator, FortiSandbox, FortiEMS, and FortiADC), Palo Alto Networks, Check Point Software, Juniper SRX and SSG, Sonicwall, and Ubiquity.

Sabbatical

April 2017 - March 2019 (Europe)

Mission Critical Systems

Senior Security Engineering

October 2015 - April 2017 (Florida)

Provide pre-sales engineering for a team of 10 account executives. Sales experience with A10 Networks, AlgoSec, Barracuda, Blue Coat Systems, Carbon Black, Check Point Software, Cylance, CyberArk, Fireeye, Forescout, Fortinet, Gemalto, Gigamon, Imperva, Infoblox, Okta, Intel / McAfee, Palo Alto Networks, PhishMe, Proofpoint, Rapid7, RSA, Splunk, Symantec, Tanium, Tenable, Varonis, and Zscaler.

Allgress, Inc.

Senior Network Security Consultant

July 2013 - October 2015 (California)

Provide IT services for the Allgress network. Pre-sales assistance with Allgress, Carbon Black, CyberArk, Cyphort, FireEye, Gigamon, Lancope, Lumeta, Palo Alto Networks, Quintessence Labs, Radware, Redseal Networks, Solutionary, WhiteHat Security, Unisys, and Zscaler.

FishNet Security / SiegeWorks LLC

Full Time Systems Engineer

June 2005 - July 2013 (California)

Design and deploy internet security solutions. Direct experience with security products from hundreds of vendors. Experience teaching classes from: Check Point Software (all classes), Juniper (SSG, SRX, IDP, NSM), Secure Computing Sidewinder, Crossbeam Systems, Nokia, Custom Application Security class covering the OWASP top 10, Q1Labs, and F5.

Accuvant

Network Security Consultant

October 2003 - March 2005 (Colorado)

Design and deploy internet security solutions. Experience teaching NetScreen, RSA, Ciphertrust, and Check Point classes. Direct experience with NetScreen, BigFix, Blue Coat, Airespace, NAI Sniffer, Check Point, Trend Micro, WebSense, and Network Intelligence products.

Mission Critical Systems

Senior Internet Security Engineer / Instructor

September 1999 - October 2003 (Florida)

Install, troubleshoot, and upgrade various security products for many large organisations. Experience troubleshooting network issues and implementing complete security solutions. Maintain High Availability and Clustered firewall environments for customers using StoneBeat FullCluster, Check Point High Availability, and Nokia VRRP. Provide on-going Check Point Security support.

EDUCATION

Indian River Community College

Fort Pierce, FL

SUBJECTS: High School Diploma, FORTRAN, COBOL, dBase IV, Basic, and Turbo Pascal

PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ Primary Author. Check Point NGX R65 Security Administration. Syngress Publishing. 2008.
- ✓ Contributing Author. The Best Damn Firewall Book Period, Second Edition. Syngress Publishing. 2007.
- ✓ Contributing Author. Configuring Juniper Networks NetScreen and SSG Firewalls. Syngress Publishing. 2006.
- ✓ Contributing Author. Configuring Check Point NGX Firewalls. Syngress Publishing. 2005.
- ✓ Contributing Author. Sygate Secure Enterprise Professional 4.0 Student Guide. Sygate Technologies. 2004.

CERTIFICATIONS 2020-2024

Certified Information Systems Security Professional

Check Point Certified VSX Specialist R81

Check Point Certified Security Master

Check Point Certified Troubleshooting Admin

Check Point Certified Security Administrator R81

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Check Point Certified Security Expert R81

Linux Professional Institute Certified - Level 2

Check Point Certified Multi-Domain Specialist R81

CERTIFICATIONS 1999 - 2019

Check Point Certified Security Instructor	McAfee Intrusion Protection / IntruShield
Check Point Certified Managed Security Expert	McAfee Intrusion Protection / Enterscept
Check Point Certified Expert	Sniffer Certified Professional
Juniper Networks Certified Instructor	Blue Coat Systems Technical Training Certified
Pretty Good Privacy Certified	Sygate Secure Enterprise Instructor
Secure Computing Sidewinder Instructor	Sygate Secure Enterprise Professional
Cisco Certified Network Associate	Aventail Certified Professional
Fortinet NSE4 Security Professional	Certified Radware IAS Engineer
Gigamon GigaTECH Certified	Crossbeam COS Series Certified
Symantec DLP Technical Specialist - Vontu	Crossbeam XOS Series Certified
RSA Certified enVision Engineer	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer: Security
RSA Certified Systems Engineer - SecurID	Pre-sales: Vmware, Guardium, A10 Networks
Juniper Networks Certified Internet Associate	Pre-sales: Algosec, Firemon, Carbon Black
Certified StoneBeat FullCluster Engineer	Pre-sales: Cylance, Fireeye, Forescout
eSafe Certified Expert	Pre-sales: Imperva, Infoblox, Okta
CipherTrust Partner Certified IronMail Administrator	Pre-sales: Palo Alto Networks
ArcSight Certified Integrator/Administrator	Pre-sales: Proofpoint, Tanium, Zscaler
SurfControl Top Achiever Recognition	