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### **Significant Accomplishments**

- Lead and manage all aspects of information security for the VeriSign globally distributed and highly secure environment DNS (.NET/.COM & DNSSEC) infrastructure.
- Lead and managed all aspects of information security for the VeriSign globally distributed and highly secure environment that hosted the systems for world's largest public key encryption infrastructure.
- Actively participated in multiple cybercrime/security initiatives that addressed both emerging and systemic infrastructure threats (e.g., Conficker Working group, Zeus and Waladec botnets) along with law enforcement, private industry and international regulating bodies.
- Information security subject matter expert in the East –West Institute's China-U.S. Cyber Security Cooperation Dialogue 2010 initiative.
- Developed a multi country (US-Japan-Australia-Switzerland) strategy for VeriSign incident response, risk management and audit programs that resulted in a reduction in security audit costs by at least 25%.

### **Business Experience**

June 2006 – Present

VeriSign, Inc., Director of Information Security

Responsible for all aspects of global Information Security at VeriSign Inc.

- Lead VeriSign participation in a number of key industry security initiatives with the United Nations, Anti-phishing working group, (APWG), and Interpol
- VeriSign Security Corporate Privacy Officer (2007-2009)
- Responsible for managing a security budget that exceeded six million US dollars per year.
- Developed and communicated yearly security strategy to the senior executive body.
- Planned and managed the successful execution of the following United States compliance programs: Sarbanes-Oxley, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Statement on Auditing Standards No. 70 (SAS 70), WebTrust, Payment Card Industry Security Standard (PCI) & Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA).
- Created and maintained corporate information security policy and security standards.
- Developed and managed VeriSign's global security metrics program.
- Developed and managed VeriSign's global secure coding program -Developed and managed VeriSign's global external vendor/supplier audit and management programs

September 2004 – June 2006

iDefense/Verisign Inc., Director Malicious Code Operations Group

- Worked actively with law enforcement from Russia, U.S. and France in the investigation and subsequent dismantling of several large botnets.
- Provided multiple fortune 50 customers with containment and mitigating strategies on vulnerability and malicious code incidents in their corporate environments.
- Managed \$500k budget, and led all aspects of strategic direction for the team. This included interfacing with law enforcement and private industry to aid in the investigation of multi-national online fraud cases.
- Managed the development cycle of several security software projects ensuring that all aspects of the system requirements were in compliance with the project plan and on schedule.

November 2003 – August 2004

Cable Bahamas LTD, Nassau, Bahamas, Network Security Operations

October 2002 – November 2003

Florida Power and Light, Miami, Florida, Network Security Operations

June 1996-September 2002

Nortel Networks, Sunrise, Florida, Information Security Operations

January 1989 – January 1996

US Navy

#### Education

Masters of Information Assurance, Nova South Eastern University

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science, Nova South Eastern University

#### Organizations

- Contributor to the 2008 Executive Office of the US President National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC) report
- Steering Committee member for the 2009 ICANN global Symposium on DNS security, stability and resiliency.
- Information security subject matter expert in the East –West Institute’s China-U.S. Cyber security Cooperation Dialogue 2010 initiative
- Information Technology Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) technical committee member
- Anti-Phishing Working Group (APWG) steering committee member
- Lead VeriSign CERT in the Forum for incident response and security team (FIRST) organization
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) active member
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) active member

#### Languages

English: Native Proficiency

Spanish: Native Proficiency

Portuguese: Professional Proficiency