CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information

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Presentation

I have over 19 years experience in a wide spectrum of security and in the past 13 years I have concentrated on Information Security in government and critical information infrastructure sector.

I am now Director General of the Global Cyber Security Center, a no-profit independent organization entirely focused on Cyebr Security.

In 2009 I joined Booz & Company as a Senior Associate in the EMEA Risk, Resilience and Information Assurance Team, with the responsibility of Information Assurance, EU and Critical Information Infrastructure Projects.

From 2003 to 2008 I worked for Symantec, that I joined in 2003 to support the start-up of the Services business in Southern Europe, Middle East And Africa. Through my leadership, creativity and capability to build networks of trusted people I positioned Symantec as a leader in Security Services always overachieving company plans.

Previous to Symantec, I worked 4 years in Getronics (Italy) where I was responsible of the Mission Critical business unit, in charge of Security and Business Continuity project.

Between 1995 and 2000 I have been CTO of IFInet (IT.net), one of the first Italian Internet Service Providers. In this role I not only developed strong technical skills, but I also developed new innovative services, in particular in the area of Security (VPN and Managed Security Services).

I am a subject matter expert in critical infrastructure protection (CIP), computer incidents and emergency response (CERT), Information Intelligence, Information Sharing and security operation centres. I participate to many national and international conferences both in Europe and US as a guest speaker. I am an active member of ISO/BSI SC27 Panel 1 and 4, which are responsible of ISO27000 standards.

More information, including endorsements, is available on http://www.linkedin.com/in/andrearigoni

Professional Experience

GCSEC - Global Cyber Security Center (from May 2010) – actual role

Role: Director-General

Responsibilities: I lead GCSEC, after I worked 2 years on its design and start-up preparation. GCSEC is focusing on International Policy and Cooperation, Education and Training and Research. I already started the Education and Training program and we will start an MSc on Information Security in partnership with Royal Holloway University of London; we have already been awarded a Research fund by European Commission in partnership with Italian, UK and Romanian Police.

ISACA (from July 2010) – actual role

Role: Member of Professional Influence and Advocacy Committee (PIAC)

Responsibilities: Support the identification and definition of new International Partnership; identification and development of new initiatives to position ISACA with Governments and other relevant International organizations.

Booz & Company (from January 2009) – actual role

Role: Senior Associate in the Risk, Resilience and Information Assurance Team.

Responsibilities: I am leading a project with a major Italian financial and Digital Communication operator with the objective to build an International Cyber Security Centre of Excellence. The project will help the customer to be recognized as a leader in Secure Services and to support the expansion to new international markets (US).

I am also responsible of various EU funded project in the area of Critical Infrastructure Protection (Information Sharing, Risk assessment methodologies for Energy Control Centres, Internet Security, etc.).

Symantec UK (from April 2006 to December 2008) –

Role: EMEA Strategic Team - Director of EU and critical infrastructure protection and Information Assurance Initiatives

Responsibilities: I have been responsible of strategic initiatives in the government and critical infrastructure sector, with a particular focus on EU wide projects. When I started, Symantec did not have a plan for EU: in the first three months I not only defined a 24 months plan, but I closed to important contracts that helped Symantec to be recognized as a strategic partner for the Commission.

Symantec Security Services Ltd – UK (from September 2003 to April 2006)
Role: Business Development Manager – Service Southern EMEA and Emerging Markets

Responsibilities: I have been responsible of the start-up of the Services business in EMEA Southern Region and Middle East.

I defined, designed and proposed *new Services Offerings*, based on the specific demand of a market. For example I defined a unique service for implementing quickly an Incident Response Team that we sold to many bank and to the government, both in Italy and in Middle East (various Ministries in Italy, Air Control Organizations, Banks in Middle East). I also worked to the definition and implementation of a Channel and Delivery partner program for services.

Previous Experience
Getronics Solutions (from September 2002 to September 2003): Head of "Mission Critical" Business Unit
Getronics Solutions (from September 2000 to September 2002): Business Development Manager – Networking and Security
IFInet srl (from September 1995 to August 2000): Technical Director – Networking and Security System Integrator
Sexant srl (from May 1993 to July 1995): technical manager. Andrea supported the diffusion of NeXT and NeXT step OS in Italy
OFM – Justice & Peace office at the United Nations NYC (from July 1991 to February 1992): IT Consultant for Justice& Peace Office - Franciscans at the UN in New York City and Cincinnati.
Pontificio Ateneo Antoniano (Vatican University in Rome): teacher of "Computer Science basics" from 1990 to 1991
OFM – Rome – (from 1988 to 1992): System Administrator (DEC VAX 11/780)

Studies,Training and Industry Recognition
Special appointments and memberships – International
I am member of many relevant European organizations and working groups that I actively support. I am member of ISACA Professional Influence and Advocacy Committee; I am member of **BSI/ISO** SC27 Panel 1 and 4 (the two panels are responsible of writing/reviewing ISO27000 standards), member of the ***European Commission Critical Infrastructure Expert Group***, member of the European Security Research and Innovation Forum (**ESRIF**), member of the European Commission evaluators group of DG JLS, member of the European Defence Agency (**EDA**) expert group, external advisor to **UCTE** Union for the Coordination of Transmission of Energy, member of **CIGRE** International Council on Large Electric Systems, member of **SARMA** Security Analysis and Risk Management association.
I hold a CISM certification (Certified Information Security Manager) released by ISACA.
I hold a CGEIT certification (Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT) released by ISACA
I am member of the board of directors of **AIIC** Italian Critical Infrastructure Association, and member of the scientific committee of the **Italian Police**. I am involved in many strategic initiatives on Information Security in the government sector.

Academic:
- ☐ MSc in Information Security at Royal Holloway University of London (graduation in 2011)
- ☐ Lecturer on Information Security at University of Modena

Foreign Languages
English: fluent written and spoken
Italian: mother tongue

Publications
- ☐ "**Critical Information Infrastructure Protection: the Megacommunity approach**". CIP Newsletter, 07/2009 – George Mason University School of Law
- ☐ "**Erice Declaration on Cyber Stability and Cyber Peace**", Permanent Monitoring Panel on Cyber Security – World Federation of Scientists
- ☐ "**Risk Analysis in the Energy Sector**", Various Authors, 2007, published by CIGRE
- ☐ "**Network Security: from Risk Analysis to Protection Strategies**", Various Authors, 2005, published by ISCOM – Ministry of Communications (Italian and English). The book as been presented and distributed by the Ministry as a Guideline on IT Security.
- ☐ **"Protecting Critical National Infrastructures: the management of Local Emergencies"**, Various Authors, 2006, published by ISCOM – Ministry of Communications (Italian)

- ☐ **"Outsourcing and Security",** Various Authors, 2006, published by ISCOM – Ministry of Communications (Italian)
- ☐ **"Network Security in Critical Infrastructures",** Various Authors, 2005, published by ISCOM – Ministry of Communications (Italian and English)
- ☐ **"Inside Attack**", Andrea Rigoni, Marco Strano, Roberta Bruzzone, Fabio Battelli, Bruno Fiammella, 2006 Nuovo Studio Tecna
- ☐ **"Incident Management – Establishing an Information Security Incident Management Capability",** Various Authors, 2006, Published by Information Security Forum (ISF)
- ☐ "**Vol 2. Application Manual - Quality in ICT Services for the Public Sector**", 2007 published by Italian Centre for the Information Systems in Public Sector
- ☐ "**Vol 6. Reference Manual - Quality in ICT Services for the Public Sector**", 2007 published by Italian Centre for the Information Systems in Public Sector
- ☐ "**Vol 7. Contract Management - Quality in ICT Services for the Public Sector**", 2007 published by Italian Centre for the Information Systems in Public Sector
- ☐ Various Articles about ICT Security on the Italian Press (Sole24Ore, ICT Security, Banking, Safety&Security)

Public Speaking

I am an accomplished public speaker at international conferences both in Europe and in US as a subject matter expert. This year I have been invited to speak at Interpol First Information Security Conference (Honk Kong – 15-17 October 2010); First Worldwide Summit on Information Security (Dallas – May 2010); MasterCard European Fraud Conference (Barcelona November 2010); Critical Infrastructure Protection conference in Washington (October 5 – 2009), RUSI Conference 2009 on Cyber Security in London (October 21 -2009), Security Intelligence at the SARMA conference in Washington, at the WARP conference in London, at the FIRST annual conference in Vancouver, at the European Parliament in Brussels, at the London Fraud Forum, at the NASSCOM policy conference on the Security of Outsourcing in Brussels.