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Detail-oriented Internet security expert and executive commanding more than 15 years of progressive success within technical environments spanning security design, testing, program development, project management, and engineering. Resourceful business professional delivering record of achievement for some of world's largest organizations and Internet services. Maintain capability in current and emerging trends in Internet security and privacy, attacks, and defenses.

Provide both technical and business acumen. Adept at developing key business partnerships, building and leading top-performing teams, and creating strategic plans. Possess in-depth knowledge of Internet vulnerabilities, along with capabilities in creating security programs and performing vulnerability research into Unicode and IDN, user-agents, W3 protocols, and Internet technology. Published author and industry speaker.

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## SCOPE OF EXCELLENCE

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Business Development | Presentations | Start-Up Operations | Project & Program Management | Turnarounds  
Security Testing | Risk Management | Process Improvement | Contract Negotiation | Strategic Planning  
Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) | Quality Assurance | Software Engineering | Network Administration  
Security Assessments | Technical Consultant | Workforce Planning | Product Marketing | Sales & Marketing

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## PROFESSIONAL TRACK

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### **Casaba Security | Seattle, Washington**

2002-Present

*Internet security consulting and product development company focusing on software and Internet vulnerability testing, SDLC, security program development, reverse engineering, and anti-fraud programs.*

#### **Managing Partner**

Start-up and development of specialized security consultancy. Establish business strategy, process, staff, and budgets. Direct business development and service expansion efforts. Cultivate and maintain client relationships. Head recruiting, project management, product development, and sales and marketing activities. Interact with clients on daily basis to manage partnerships, secure sales, and negotiate contracts. Research technical areas. Serve as consultant and project manager for various initiatives. Lead risk management and security programs for global technology companies. Perform protocol and application vulnerability testing to find flaws in commercial infrastructure, software, and Internet services.

- Played integral role in transitioning company from hard-working, unknown group of security experts and consultants to more widely known competitive business.
- Established large Internet anti-fraud program at Microsoft, developing process, people, specifications and tools for program; performed technical tasks, including monitoring for fraud and botnet activity.
- Realized more than \$10M in savings for global clients by identifying dozens of critical flaws in products and infrastructure; generated additional savings by designing, launching, and managing Internet fraud mitigation program, which was recognized for producing nearly 5x ROI.
- Drove more than \$2M in revenue through market expansion and securing new clients; solidified partnerships with industry leaders and development houses to achieve business objectives.
- Achieved broad market recognition for firm by bringing open source projects to market and getting security research presentations accepted into premier industry conferences.
- Raised company credibility by gaining acceptance into Microsoft SDL Pro Network.
- Released Watcher, an early passive Web-vulnerability scanner running natively on Windows, which has been adopted by Microsoft as part of their Security Development Lifecycle process.
- Designed and developed one of industry's early products for detecting visual spoofing attempts in IDN and Unicode strings.

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## Foundstone | Irvine, California

2001-2002

*Industry-leading Internet security consulting and development company; acquired by McAfee in 2004.*

### Senior Security Consultant

Provided expertise to Fortune 500 clients with full suite of information security services. Advised clients on current and emerging security threats. Managed client engagements while executing security assessments. Directed client security projects and performed penetration testing of emerging Internet B2B and B2C applications. Reviewed and designed network security architecture. Performed information security policy audits, procedural gap analysis, and vulnerability research and development.

- Played role in growing company in revenue and 80 employees.
- Enhanced name recognition and credibility of company by co-authoring 2 books with colleagues.
- Improved and instructed company's "Ultimate Hacking" courses.

## Vision Software | Wilmington, North Carolina

1996-2001

*Leading provider of law enforcement and public safety technology.*

### Network Security Engineer & System Administrator

Delivered secure network design, integration, and consulting services for nationwide public safety agencies. Maintained and secured entire company network, including development division. Designed networks for some of the largest law enforcement agencies nationwide, such as Memphis, Tennessee and Orange County, California. Presented proposals to senior management for approval; directed technical deployment and implementation.

- Initiated secure network design and implementation requirements for some of nation's largest law enforcement agencies.
- Designed network security assessment service line after pitching well-received and detailed business plan to executive management.

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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### Bachelor of Science, Business Information Systems & Business Marketing (Double Major)

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

ISC<sup>2</sup> CSSLP - Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional

GSEC - GIAC Security Essentials Certification

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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Hunting Security Bugs, Technical Editor. 2006. (MS Press)

Windows XP Professional Security, Lead Author. 2002. (Osborne McGraw-Hill)

Privacy Defended, Co-Author. 2002. (Que Publishing)

Securing Windows 2000 Professional, Co-Author. 2002. (SANS Press)

"Attacking Software Globalization," Google Tech Talk, 2010

"Exploiting Unicode-enabled Software," 32<sup>nd</sup> Internationalization and Unicode Conference, CanSecWest, SOURCE Boston, Microsoft Blue Hat, Black Hat, 2008-2010

"Exploiting IDN," ICANN Mexico, 2009

"Security Development Lifecycle," SANS Institute, September 2008

"Windows 2000 Gold Standard Security," the SANS Institute, September 2002

"Hacking Exposed Live!" USENIX Security Symposium, August 2001

"Ultimate Hacking - Black Hat Edition," several Black Hat Briefings, 2001-2002

"Windows NT/2000 Security," Computer Security Institute, June 2001