Nathan Hunstad, CISSP

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Work Experience

Target Corporation

Manager – Consulting, Information Protection (8/13-Present)
- Lead team of up to ten consultants and contractors.
- Act as primary security consultant on retail mobility projects, focusing on iOS devices.
- Work across teams to integrate security requirements into agile development processes.
- Develop risk rating framework based on industry standards.
- Partner with PCI, HIPAA, and GLBA subject-matter experts to ensure regulatory requirements are met.

Senior Analyst – Consulting, Information Protection (10/12-8/13)
- Provide information security requirements for new projects based on existing information protection policies and standards, focusing on healthcare and mobile projects.
- Direct project teams to approved security solutions to meet requirements.

Analyst – Risk Assessments, Information Protection (10/11-10/12)
- Conduct information security risk assessments on internal business processes, applications, and facilities, using ISO 27000-based control set.
- Provide recommendations for remediation of discovered vulnerabilities.
- Prioritize and plan future risk assessments based on quantitative risk ratings.
- Track assessment findings and remediation recommendations using Archer eGRC software.

Minnesota House of Representatives, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus

IT Analyst (10/04-10/11)
- Identify high-priority security vulnerabilities in hardware and software and implement remediation plans.
- Supervise House DFL IT department staff.
- Provide project management and application development for bill tracking and constituent tracking applications using Microsoft Access, VBA, and SQL Server 2000.

Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus

M.S., Security Technologies (Awarded 12/11)
- Perform in-depth risk assessments of several real-world critical infrastructures.
- Create mitigation plans to address infrastructure vulnerabilities while maximizing ROI.
- Capstone project: improving small business IT security by implementing a risk-based assessment methodology based on NIST Special Publications 800-39 and 800-53.
- Achieved a 4.0 GPA.

B.A., Political Science (Awarded 8/00)

Certifications and Technical Skills

- CISSP, Certified Ethical Hacker (C|EH), Network+, and Certified Novell Administrator (CNA) certifications.
- Knowledge of VBA, C#, PHP, Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, Archer eGRC, Splunk, AirWatch MDM.
- Familiar with Windows, Linux, and Mac operating systems.