Mahmood Ebrahim Eid Adam

Professional Summary

Cybersecurity and Network Security Specialist with over 15 years of experience at the National Guard. Actively serving as a member of the Cyber Security Committee, contributing to security planning and coordination. Focused on developing secure IT systems, supporting critical IT projects, and improving defenses against cyber threats. Experienced in using Palo Alto solutions to enhance network protection.

Core Competencies

- **IT Project Management:** Lead IT projects to deliver solutions that improve business operations.

- **Network Security:** Build and protect enterprise networks using Palo Alto firewalls and Cortex XDR.

- **Cybersecurity Planning:** Develop security programs and assess risks using NIST frameworks.

- **Stakeholder Collaboration:** Work with leaders, government agencies, and vendors (Cisco, Dell, Palo Alto) to meet business needs.

- **Top Certifications:** BSc in IT, (ISC)^2 CC, CEH, CCNA Security, MCSE; pursuing CISM for governance expertise.

Professional Experience

Senior Network Security Architect

National Guard, Bahrain | Jul 2008 – Present

- Managed IT projects from planning to deployment, delivering secure and reliable solutions.

- Contributed to a team project implementing Palo Alto firewalls (PA-800 to PA-5200) and Cortex XDR.

- Monitored networks using various tools and utilities to ensure security and performance.

- Built partnerships with Bahrain's Information & eGovernment Authority to support secure connectivity and digital initiatives.

- Led vendor negotiations with Cisco, Dell, Palo Alto, Fujitsu, and HP, securing cost-effective agreements and saving 15+% on costs.

- Performed risk assessments to identify and address security gaps using NIST standards.

- Managed Microsoft Active Directory to set up secure user and device policies.

- **Cyber Security Committee Member:** Developed security strategies, set performance metrics, and collaborated with business leaders to establish effective security controls.

Technical Solutions Engineer

Computer World WLL | Jul 2007 – Jul 2008

- Installed and configured IT equipment for King Hamad's Schools of the Future project, supporting educational technology.

- Provided technical support and troubleshooting for small businesses and government clients.

Network Support Specialist

Ministry of Health (HID), Bahrain | Feb 2007 – Jun 2007

- Fixing network issues to maintain healthcare services.

Education

- **Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Computing** – Arab Open University, Bahrain, 2017

- **High School Certificate, Business Studies** – Ahmed Al Omran Boys Secondary School, Bahrain, 2004

Certifications & Professional Development

- (ISC)^2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) – Anticipated 2025

- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) – Course Completed, Exam Registered

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) v9 – EC-Council, 2012

- CCNA Security – Cisco, 2008

- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) – Windows Server 2003, #SR2820298

- Cambium Networks PMP 450m Technical Certification – 2013

- Digium Asterisk Administrator – 2014

- Network+ – New Horizon, 2007

- **Professional Training:** Enterprise Architecture, Cybersecurity Governance, Strategic Cybersecurity Leadership (LinkedIn Learning)

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