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Fayez is supremely motivated and hard-working IT security leader, holding a PhD in Cyber Security. In addition, he's able to analyze complex technical issues in computer networks, network security, network performance evaluation and system administration, and always preservers to achieve the best results.

He's cable of helping organizations and companies to build robust cybersecurity risk management, cybersecurity roadmap and strategy. He is also able to help achieve what regulators are looking for.

He's an excellent problem solver and a team leader, who can swiftly identify problematic areas and develop a strategic plan that eventually results in an effective solution. A respectful and reliable team member, who shares the load of the work and clearly communicate ideas with the group. The management experience he has gives him the ability to manage the related IT security sectors effectively and come up with most solid cybersecurity strategic plan that help organizations to meet thier requirements and goals.

Employment History

2020-12 - present

Vice Dean of Electronic Transactions

Shaqra University, Shaqra City

- Guided organizational technology strategy and roadmaps.
- Adjusted project plans to account for dynamic targets, staffing changes and operational specifications.
- Assisted in development of long-term strategies to enhance services and resources.
- Oversaw IT department operations and training.
- Coordinated IT operations activities to deliver smooth flow of daily business needs.
- Interacted and negotiated with vendors, outsourcers and contractors to secure products and services.
- Updated customers and senior leaders on progress and roadblocks.
- Led and assisted technical upgrade projects by working and coordinating with consultants and developers for integrations.

2020-12 - present

Assistant Professor of Cyber Security

Shaqra University, Shaqra City

I am teaching several courses in information security at Shqara University

2014-02 - 2020-11

Lecturer in Information Security

Shaqra University, Shqara City

I was teaching several courses in information security at Shqara University

2013-05 - 2014-02

IT Security Designer

Saudi Telecom Company (STC), Riyadh City

- Handled different tasks such as evaluating SCR requests, participating in Security RFPs.
- Validated and verified system security requirements and analyzed system security designs.

- Created frameworks by designing and developing technical solutions for enhancing IT security.
- Developed and initiated many POC projects for different security solutions.
- Completed multiple tasks simultaneously to optimize project completion.
- Collected and reviewed engineering data to assess needs and recommend solutions.

2012-01 - 2013-05

Network Security Specialist

The Saudi British Bank (SABB), Riyadh City

- Contributed system roadmapping, design and launch services to address information vulnerability.
- Partnered with IT department members to minimize exploits on the whole network.
- Recommend improvements in security systems and procedures.
- Delivered network system upgrade on time, under budget and with minimal service interruption.
- Engaged business and technology stakeholders to gather goals and requirements.
- Implemented necessary controls and procedures to protect information system assets from intentional or inadvertent modification, disclosure or destruction.
- Installed and maintained firewall and VPN solutions, working with security vendors to consistently apply best practices and software updates.



Official Memberships

2021-10 - present

Member of the Standing Committee of Cyber Security, Shaqra University

2021-01 - present

Member of the High Standing Committee of E-Transactions, Shaqra University



Education

2015-10 - 2020-08

Cyber Security, PhD

University of Plymouth, The UK

2010-02 - 2011-05

Information Systems Management, MSc

University of Huddersfield, The UK

2004-09 - 2008-07

Information Systems, BSc

King Saud University, Riyadh



Professional Certificates

2022-10

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)

ISACA

2013-05

CompTIA Security+

CompTIA



Training Courses

Cisco Certified Network Associate course (CCNA)

CommSupport Network, Manchester

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Security

CommSupport Network, Manchester

Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Security

CommSupport Network, Manchester

Deploying Cisco ASA VPN Solutions

Cisco

CompTIA Security+

QA, London

Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP)

(ISC)²

EC-Council Certified Security Specialist (ECSS)

EC-Council

Implementing and Configuring Identity Services Engine (SISE)

Cisco

SEC503: Intrusion Detection In-Depth

SANS



Skills

- + Teamwork and Collaboration
- + Decision-Making
- + Critical Thinking
- + Advanced problem solving
- + Dependable and Responsible
- + Project Management
- + Organization skills
- + Time management



Languages

- + Full Professional Proficiency in English
- + Native Proficiency in Arabic