

Senior Consultant

Experienced ICT Infrastructure Professional transitioning to Cybersecurity & GRC.

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PROFILE

Results-driven ICT infrastructure specialist with 10+ years of experience in planning – designing – acquiring – securing – delivering telecom and IT equipment and services. Now pivoting towards cybersecurity and Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC), leveraging deep technical expertise to enhance security posture, ensure regulatory compliance (DORA), and mitigate risks. Skilled in security frameworks (ISO 27001, NIST, CIS), risk assessments, and policy development. Passionate about safeguarding digital assets through proactive security strategies and compliance-driven solutions. Upskilling with the CISSP certification.

KEY COMPETENCIES

Program Leadership

M€ Projects Delivery
On Time/Budget/Quality
Waterfall/Agile Approaches
Team Building/Training

Strategic Planning

ICT Roadmaps
Business/Technology Alignment
Critical Thinking
Market Research

Interpersonal Skills

Empathy & Diplomacy
Cross-functional Collaboration
Stakeholder Engagement
Problem Solving & Resilience

ICT PROGRAM TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

- **Program & Project Management** : Waterfall (PMI), Agile Project (Prince2), SPgM (PMI).
 - **Compliance & Regulation** : GDPR, DORA, NIS2, PCI DSS.
 - **Connectivity** : Wi-Fi, 4G/5G technology, PDH/SDH, DWDM, Submarine cables.
 - **Cloud Platforms**: AWS, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform (GCP).
 - **Networking** : TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, firewalls, routing, switching, VPN, load balancing.
 - **Operating Systems**: Windows Server, Red Hat, macOS, iOS, Android OS.
 - **Security Control & Risk Management** : ISO 27001, ISO 27005k, NIST CSF, NIST RMF.
 - **Security Tools** : Cisco, Palo Alto Networks, Fortinet, Wireshark, Splunk.
 - **Problem & Incident Management** : ITIL, ISO 27035.
 - **Business Tools** : MS Project, Jira, Confluence, Azure DevOps, ServiceNow, Salesforce, SAP, Teams.
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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Oxiane - CISSP Trainee, including Risk Management, Asset & Network Security, IAM, Testing, SecOps - 2024.

AWS - Cloud Practitioner Certified, providing high-level understanding of Cloud services – 2021.

ESCP - MBA level, general management programme – 2018.

Egilia – Agile Project Management Trainee, PM – 2017.

Egilia - ITIL Certified, V3 Foundation – 2014.

ESSEC – Business Engineering Certified – 2010.

ENSPY - Telecom Engineer Graduate - 2001.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul 23 – Jun 24, Senior Consultant @ConsortNT – Client: Spuerkeess (Luxembourg)

- Led the migration to a new ServiceNow release, upgrading instances, plugins and applications.
- Contributed Supported ServiceNow modules customization and capabilities enhancement (ITSM, GRC).
- Contributed to the gap analysis to ensure compliance and alignment with DORA requirements.
- Supported DORA compliance tasks related to risk management, incident reporting, and testing.

Sep 20 – Dec 22, Senior Project Manager @Numetec – Client: CashWay (Switzerland, France).

- Developed and managed project plans, budgets, and timelines for infrastructure utilization projects.
- Performed gap analysis and supported regulatory compliance and standards (KYC, GDPR, PCI DSS, EBA).
- Reviewed and documented Information Security function (organization, policies, processes).
- Provided technical guidance and mentorship to team members to support their professional growth.

Aug 18 – Aug 20, Program Manager @Resource Management Group – Client: Google (Switzerland).

- Managed ICT projects worth 2 million USD, from concept to completion, meeting critical deadlines and ensuring high client satisfaction, improving cost/time efficiency by 20%.
- Maintained alignment between ICT projects and the overall business strategy, coordinating with vendors and third-party partners to drive cloud infrastructure adoption and optimization efforts.

Jan 15 – Dec 17, Senior Project Manager @Raw Consulting – Client: Vodafone Afrimax (Cameroon).

- Implemented project processes based on PMBOK and SDLC, reduced delivery timeline by 10%.
- Led the delivery of the program components including the building of 1 datacenter + 100 PoP sites + platform of services + 1 NOC + 1 customer service center.

Jan 12 – Dec 14, Project Manager @Directique – Client: SFR (France).

- Led end-to-end transport infrastructure renovation for the 4G network on 500+ sites in Southern France.
- Conducted the design of access and backbone Transport network including capacity and paths protection, links budgeting, frequency planning strategy (channeling, bandwidth, adaptive modulation).
- Improved operations processes supporting the all-IP RAN migration phases.

Jan 07 – Dec 11, Transmission Consultant @Connect44 – Client: Alcatel Lucent (Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire).

- Coordinated planning activities i.e sites/links survey, planned capacity for SDH/PDH backbone network.
- Supported Bid phases with HLD and technical notes and providing with technical support for BID team.
- Provided technical inputs to the Regulatory report (network audit, frequency request, config update).

Apr 02 – Dec 06, Network Engineer @Orange (Cameroon).

- Led the design and deployment of the access/transport network, increasing availability up to 98%.
- Overhauled the network security protocols, resulting in a 30% reduction in security incidents.
- Developed and executed disaster recovery plans, ensuring recovery point/time objectives were achieved.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteering, Foundation Autism Luxembourg – leisure activities with children (4 – 10 years).