

ARTIN ARAKELIAN

HEAD OF CYBERSECURITY

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Cybersecurity and technology executive with 18 years of experience leading security strategy, GRC, cloud and endpoint security, identity, incident response, vulnerability management, vendor risk and compliance readiness across healthcare, financial technology, Web3, aerospace and defense, SaaS, media and legal services. Translates technical risk into executive decisions, builds pragmatic control roadmaps and partners across Legal, Compliance, Finance, Operations, Engineering and IT to improve security maturity without unnecessary complexity or tool sprawl.

LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS

Cybersecurity Strategy and Roadmaps	Security Operations and Incident Response	GRC and Audit Readiness	IAM, MFA and Access Governance
Cloud, Endpoint and Email Security	Vulnerability and Vendor Risk	Business Continuity and Recovery	Executive and Board Risk Reporting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Express Network, A Legal Support Network Co. | Los Angeles, CA | December 2024 to Present

Head of Information Technology & Cybersecurity

- Strengthened controls across Entra ID, Microsoft 365, Barracuda, DMARC, DKIM, privileged access, BitLocker, Intune baselines, onboarding, offboarding and endpoint standardization.
- Developed and execute a 24 month modernization roadmap spanning identity, endpoints, email security, ITSM, infrastructure reliability, automation, compliance readiness, business continuity and operational resilience.
- Modernized service delivery through centralized ticketing, endpoint visibility, asset management, automation, support metrics and operating accountability.
- Partner with the chief executive, Finance, Legal, Compliance, Operations and department leaders to prioritize investments, communicate risk, rationalize vendors and align technology execution with business outcomes.

Beecan Health | Glendale, CA | February 2023 to August 2024

Senior Director of Information Technology

- Improved controls aligned with HIPAA, identity governance, data protection, endpoint security, monitoring, incident readiness, executive reporting and operational resilience.
- Built and led a global technology organization of more than 50 people spanning infrastructure, cybersecurity, service desk, endpoints, systems administration, onboarding, offboarding and enterprise support.
- Established a continuous operating model with stronger monitoring, incident response, escalation management, disaster recovery, business continuity, knowledge sharing and service accountability.
- Owned platform decisions, integrations, licensing, procurement, contracts, vendor negotiations, budgeting, capital planning, managed services and executive reporting.

SOLS | Los Angeles, CA | December 2021 to November 2022

Senior Director of Information Technology

- Led enterprise technology, cybersecurity, cloud operations, DevOps enablement, identity governance, business platforms and compliance strategy for an early stage startup building a Web3 payment processing platform.
- Advanced SOC 2 and ISO 27001 readiness, cloud security, vendor risk, incident response, identity controls and remediation execution across teams.
- Partnered with business, engineering, security and platform stakeholders on integrations, release planning, technical tradeoffs, production support and delivery discipline.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

ABL Space Systems | Los Angeles, CA | May 2021 to November 2021

Head of Information Technology

- Led secure IT modernization, cloud infrastructure, enterprise systems, cybersecurity, endpoints and service delivery for a rapidly scaling aerospace and defense organization.
- Defined a three year technology roadmap supporting cloud transformation, application and infrastructure scalability, secure access, operational growth and business continuity.
- Strengthened governance, access controls and security practices aligned with ITAR and NIST 800 171 requirements.

FaZe Clan | Los Angeles, CA | November 2019 to May 2021

Senior Manager of Information Technology

- Supported ISO 27001 readiness and strengthened security governance, incident response, endpoint controls, network security and data protection.
- Built scalable operating practices supporting distributed teams, global offices, events, content production, executives and rapidly changing business needs.
- Improved reliability, incident response, endpoint management, network performance, vendor execution, data protection and employee support.

BlackLine | Los Angeles, CA | April 2015 to November 2019

Senior Systems Administrator | Incident Manager | Network Operations Center Engineer

- Partnered across infrastructure and security functions to support resilient operations, controlled change, monitoring and risk reduction.
- Led major incident coordination, technical escalations, service restoration, root cause follow through, change coordination and continuous improvement.
- Supported cloud services, enterprise systems, networking, monitoring, release coordination, production support and ITIL based operations.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | DeVry University

ITIL v3 Certified

SECURITY, RISK & COMPLIANCE

Cybersecurity Strategy | NIST | ISO 27001 | SOC 2 | HIPAA | ITAR | CMMC 2.0 | GRC | Incident Response | Identity and Access | Vendor Risk | Executive Reporting