

KENNETH “Kip” CRIST

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- ◆ Senior-level professional and leader with proven track record of applying appropriate, practical security and technological solutions that meet business needs while minimizing risks.
- ◆ Strong communicator who can collaborate at all levels, provide expert guidance, and deliver effective presentations.
- ◆ Exceptional problem-solver with a keen ability to identify solutions aligned to business objectives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Technical Supervisor IV**, *GEICO*, Fredericksburg, VA, 2014 to Present
- ◆ **Senior Systems Engineer II**, *GEICO*, Fredericksburg, VA, 2014
- ◆ **Systems Administrator**, *Professional Solutions Delivered LLC*, Ladysmith, VA 2011 to 2014 (while contracting)
 - Supported multiple business development opportunities authoring contract documents and proposals, competitively pricing opportunities, and performing market analysis to gain competitive advantage.
 - Responsible for planning, designing, implementing, and configuring an enterprise migration utilizing the full suite of Windows Server, including the high-availability strategies accompanying each critical application.
- ◆ **Database Administrator / Security Engineer**, *Contractor to USMC*, Quantico, VA 2013 to 2014
 - Database developer for a software development team supporting a fully customized web application utilizing SQL Server, SQL Server Reporting Services, and SQL Server Integration Services.
 - Provide guidance to the government on mitigation strategies for any identified system vulnerabilities as well as recommended compliance strategies for security directives.
- ◆ **Computer Programmer II**, *Contractor to USMC*, Quantico, VA 2011 to 2013
 - Led application development team as a computer programmer and database developer supporting the USMC Enterprise Software Licensing Team
- ◆ **CEO/Owner**, *Casual Computing LLC*, Ruther Glen, VA, 2008 to 2012
 - Performed all functions related to operating a small business.
 - Owner of a computer consulting computing responsible for delivering wireless internet service to over 100 sites, the development of custom applications, web-sites, web-based applications, web-hosting, and computer technical support.
 - Wireless Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- ◆ **Firefighter/Paramedic**, *Spotsylvania County*, Spotsylvania, VA, 2007 to 2011

BOARDS and PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ Presentation to Berkshire Hathaway – Cloud Security October 2016
- ◆ Presentation to GEICO — Security Tooling and Alignment to SANS Top 20 June 2016
- ◆ IBM Financial Services Cloud Compliance Advisory Body, 2016 –Present
- ◆ Microsoft Azure Security Customer Advisory Board, 2014 – Present
- ◆ Presentation to GEICO— Intrusion Detection and Prevention October 2014

EDUCATION and TRAINING

- ◆ *Master of Science in Information Security and Assurance*, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ◆ *Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medicine*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburg, PA
- ◆ GEICO IT Management Academy – Management Development Program
- ◆ Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
- ◆ Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)
- ◆ Computer Hacking and Forensics Investigator (CHFI)
- ◆ Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- ◆ Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK)
- ◆ GIAC – ISO 27000 Specialist (G2700)
- ◆ CompTia CSA+
- ◆ CompTia Network+
- ◆ CompTia Security+
- ◆ Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) Database Administrator