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Top Skills

CISSP

Information Security

CISM

Certifications

Certified Information Systems Auditor® (CISA)

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

Cert Prep: PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®

Agile Project Management Principles

Agile Product Owner Role: Techniques

Honors-Awards

Speaker, 14th Annual Smart Card Alliance Government Conference - Smart Strategies for Secure Identity, Washington, DC

Russell "Haj" Ramos

Deputy Chief Information Security Officer (DCISO)/Senior Executive,
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Tested Information Technology (IT) leader with 20+ years' experience in the federal and private sector developing and executing security strategic and information security management plans across subordinate organizations in alignment with strategic, operational, and budgetary planning processes.

Have successful track record of identifying and integrating emergent technologies and unique technological environments within planning and operations. Provided expert secure services for 15,000 end-users as well as enterprise services, including information security architecture, for classified and unclassified systems in a rapidly changing environment.

Well-versed in IT Security theories, practices, and emerging issues to plan, develop, and coordinate enterprise-wide information assurance, information security, and cybersecurity programs. Effectively promote seamless cost-effective information and operating environments while driving mission and unique environmental security requirements; proven record of reducing duplication of effort, modernizing systems, and facilitating the movement to the cloud while taking into account the diverse environmental security requirements of customers.

Experience

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
2 years 11 months

Deputy Chief Information Security Officer
November 2020 - Present (2 years 11 months)
Washington DC

(Acting) Chief Information Security Officer

August 2021 - November 2022 (1 year 4 months)

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4 years 2 months

Deputy Chief Information Officer

August 2020 - November 2020 (4 months)

Chief Information Security Officer

October 2016 - August 2020 (3 years 11 months)

Washington, District Of Columbia

Executive Office of the President, The White House

8 years 6 months

Branch Chief, Information Assurance

September 2013 - October 2016 (3 years 2 months)

Washington, DC

Senior Security Advisor, Information Assurance

August 2011 - September 2013 (2 years 2 months)

Washington, D.C.

Renamed to Senior Security Advisor from Special Advisor on August 5, 2011.

Promoted to Branch Chief, Information Assurance on September 8, 2013

Special Advisor, Information Assurance

June 2011 - August 2011 (3 months)

Washington, D.C.

Transitioned from Program and Policy Branch Chief to Special Advisor on June 24, 2011.

Branch Chief, Program & Policy (Information Assurance)

October 2008 - July 2011 (2 years 10 months)

Washington, D.C.

Moved to Special Advisor on June 24, 2011.

IT Specialist (Security)

May 2008 - October 2008 (6 months)

Washington, D.C.

Promoted to Branch Chief (October, 2008)

ManTech International Corporation

Senior Security Engineer

December 2004 - May 2008 (3 years 6 months)

IDS (acquired by ManTech IS&T)

Network Security Analyst

December 2003 - December 2004 (1 year 1 month)

IBM

Senior Consultant (Security, Privacy, Wireless)

January 2001 - December 2004 (4 years)

Cable and Wireless

Sales Support Services/Network Security

1993 - 2000 (7 years)

Education

Virginia Tech - Pamplin College of Business

BS, Business Management · (1985 - 1990)

Norfolk Catholic

· (1981 - 1985)