

# Marcus Reynolds

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## SUMMARY

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Dynamic cybersecurity leader with extensive experience in risk management and compliance. Over seven years of driving strategic initiatives to enhance organizational security. Ability to analyze complex risks, understand regulatory landscapes, and communicate effectively with stakeholders. Strong history developing risk frameworks aligned with NIST and ISO standards. Managed cross-functional teams focused on embedding security into business processes, fostering collaboration for effective solutions. Motivated by the opportunity to contribute to a team committed to proactive risk management and policy development.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Cybersecurity GRC Lead** January 2022 - Present  
SecureTech Solutions *Glenview, IL*

Leading advisory roles, influencing security decisions across departments and guiding policy implementation aligned with regulations.

- Develop enterprise security policies, ensuring they meet regulatory standards and are embraced organization-wide.
- Conduct risk assessments, articulating findings in layman's terms to inform leadership decisions.
- Act as primary liaison during audits, coordinating evidence retrieval and overseeing compliance integrity.
- Initiate vendor risk management procedures to evaluate third-party security measures and assess potential risks.

**Risk Management Consultant** March 2018 - December 2021  
CyberGuard Corp *Glenview, IL*

Managed diverse client projects, delivering bespoke risk management solutions in highly regulated sectors, enhancing overall compliance.

- Directed governance, risk, and compliance consulting engagements, achieving targeted outcomes aligned with client needs.
- Executed internal audits and provided insights for actionable improvements to operational efficiencies.
- Created engaging risk management training, equipping stakeholders with crucial knowledge of frameworks and practices.

**Information Security Analyst** June 2015 - February 2018  
Tech Innovations Inc. *Chicago, IL*

Focused on strengthening information security through monitoring systems and enhancing response strategies, creating a secure environment for data.

- Analyzed security incidents, responding effectively to mitigate risk while implementing enhanced protection measures.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to embed best practices in security awareness among staff, reducing company vulnerabilities.
- Maintained compliance documentation aligning with industry regulations, supporting senior leadership during audits.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Awarded Employee of the Year for excellence in driving compliance initiatives at SecureTech Solutions.
- Recognized for outstanding performance in audit coordination, leading to significant efficiency improvements and compliance ratings.

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity** 2018  
University of Illinois GPA: 3.6 *Champaign, IL*

**Coursework:** Network Security, Risk Assessment, Compliance, Cyber Incident Response

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2020
- Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Security Frameworks:** NIST, ISO, CIS
- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- **Audit Management Software:** TeamMate, LogicManager, AWS CloudTrail
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Risk Assessment Tools:** Octave, FAIR, RiskLens
- **Reporting Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Excel
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud

- **Incident Management Tools:** Splunk, Sumo Logic, AlienVault
- **Compliance Software:** RSA Archer, MetricStream, ServiceNOW
- **Vendor Management Systems:** Ariba, Jaggaer, Coupa

**SKILLS**

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- Governance
- Risk Management
- Compliance
- NIST
- ISO
- Audit Coordination
- Risk Assessment
- Vendor Risk Management
- Executive Communication
- Presentation Skills
- Security Policy Development
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Cross-Functional Leadership
- Regulatory Standards
- Third-Party Risk Management
- Incident Response

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), actively participating in webinars and workshops.
- Volunteer mentor with CyberPatriot, educating students about cybersecurity fundamentals and practices.

**LANGUAGES**

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

**REFERENCES**

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST