

# Marcus Thompson

## Cybersecurity Senior Consultant

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### STRENGTHS

- 🔍 **Exceptional Analytical Skills**  
Ability to sift through complex data sets and pinpoint vulnerabilities or trends promptly.
- 🗣️ **Strong Communicator**  
Articulated technical subjects clearly, earning trust and confidence from clients and team members alike.
- 👥 **Team Collaboration**  
Worked effectively in diverse teams, cultivating an environment ripe for collaboration and innovation.
- 📖 **Continuous Learner**  
Engaged actively in webinars and courses, keeping knowledge current to tackle emerging threats head-on.
- 📋 **Proficient in Leading Projects**  
Led multiple cybersecurity projects, consistently meeting timelines while maintaining quality standards.

### SKILLS

OT/ICS Cybersecurity

Risk Assessment

Vulnerability Management

Incident Response Clarity

CrowdStrike Splunk

NIST Standards

Compliance Management

Firewall Configuration

Threat Detection

Remote Access Security

Network Segmentation

Security Testing

### SUMMARY

Cybersecurity professional with over 8 years of experience specializing in operational technology and industrial control systems. Proven expertise in designing and implementing cybersecurity solutions within critical infrastructure sectors, including energy and manufacturing. Proficient in utilizing advanced tools such as Clarity, CrowdStrike, and Splunk to enhance security measures and ensure compliance with industry standards. Recognized for leading cross-functional teams to deliver innovative security architectures and conducting risk assessments to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities. Committed to continuous learning and staying updated on emerging threats to develop robust cybersecurity frameworks.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Cybersecurity Consultant

Tech Innovations Group 📅 January 2020 - Present 📍 Arlington Heights, IL

Designed and implemented security architectures for clients in the energy sector, enhancing the safety and reliability of their operational technology systems.

- Conducted comprehensive risk assessments and vulnerability management efforts, significantly reducing cyber risks across client environments.
- Developed and delivered training programs for client personnel, improving awareness and compliance with cybersecurity policies.
- Collaborated with IT and OT teams to create incident response plans tailored to industrial environments, integrating monitoring tools for effective threat detection.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams to implement preventative measures and streamline processes for enhanced cybersecurity.

#### Cybersecurity Analyst

Cyber Defense Solutions 📅 June 2015 - December 2019 📍 Chicago, IL

Assisted in deployment of cybersecurity technologies, ensuring client systems remained compliant with regulations.

- Conducted security acceptance testing for new OT systems, ensuring adherence to regulatory compliance.
- Supported incident response activities, leveraging tools like Splunk for log aggregation and analytics.
- Collaborated with rapid response teams during security incidents, improving resolution times.
- Created detailed reports documenting testing outcomes and improvement recommendations for internal stakeholders.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Awarded 'Top Consultant of the Year' for excellence in cybersecurity solutions implementation.
- Recognized for outstanding service in elevating cybersecurity awareness among client organizations.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

University of Illinois at Chicago 🎓 GPA: 3.6 📅 2015 📍 Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** *Programming, Cybersecurity, Network Architecture, Systems Analysis*

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2019
- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) 📅 2020

Industrial Control Systems

Client Relationship Management

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



● Senior Cybersecurity Consultant at Tech Innovations Group (6.3 Years)

● Cybersecurity Analyst at Cyber Defense Solutions (4.5 Years)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, Microsoft Project
- **Monitoring Tools:** Splunk, CrowdStrike, Nagios
- **Networking Technology:** Cisco, Palo Alto, Cradlepoint
- **Vulnerability Scanning Tools:** Claroty, Rapid7, Nessus
- **Incident Management Systems:** ServiceNow, Jira, Remedy
- **Compliance Frameworks:** NIST, ISO 27001, COBIT
- **Remote Access Management:** BeyondTrust, VPN Solutions, RDP
- **Testing Methodologies:** Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment, Risk Assessment
- **Industry Standards:** IEC 62443, NERC CIP, IIoT Security Standards
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, SharePoint, Google Docs

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA).
- Active participant in local cybersecurity meetups and workshops.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST