

# Michael Thompson

## Senior Cybersecurity Engineer

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### STRENGTHS

- 🎯 **Adaptability**  
Effectively adjust strategies based on emerging threats, making rapid decisions while maintaining peace of mind during high-pressure situations.
- 👥 **Collaboration**  
Foster team synergy enhancing skills exchange, ensuring smooth transitions across functions with fulfilling outcomes.
- 💡 **Problem-Solving**  
Employ critical thinking skills tackling complex issues decisively while streamlining processes.
- 🗣️ **Communication**  
Translate intricate security concepts into practical understanding catering to diverse audiences creates shared vision.
- 🧠 **Innovative Thinking**  
Regularly develop unique approaches enhancing cybersecurity infrastructure ensuring projects pave way for future advancements.

### SKILLS

Cybersecurity Architecture

Vulnerability Management

Endpoint Security Cloud Security

Risk Assessment

Identity Management

Network Security Threat Analysis

Security Auditing

Incident Response Data Protection

IT Compliance

Security Automation

Technical Documentation

Crisis Management

### SUMMARY

Experienced Senior Cybersecurity Engineer with over seven years devoted to defining and implementing enterprise cybersecurity solutions. Proven success in creating secure architectures while enhancing company-wide security frameworks. Strong ability to promote partnerships within cross-functional teams, integrating security controls across varied technology landscapes. Technical expertise includes operating advanced risk management strategies and methodologies effectively. Adept in designing compliant systems that meet regulatory standards and best practices. Collaborating closely with stakeholders ensures alignment of technical objectives and business goals. Passionate about fostering a proactive cybersecurity culture throughout the organization.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Senior Cybersecurity Engineer

Innovative Cyber Solutions 📅 January 2021 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Drive implementation of enterprise cybersecurity technologies catering to organizational safety and compliance needs. Collaborate across departments to embed comprehensive security controls into tech platforms effectively.

- Lead deployment of cybersecurity technologies aligning with strategic goals.
- Facilitate work with digital teams ensuring robust security measures are integrated seamlessly.
- Conduct thorough reviews of security architecture promoting adherence to industry compliance.
- Generate detailed documentation for security architecture patterns guiding consistent application.

#### Cybersecurity Engineer

TechSecure Inc. 📅 August 2018 - December 2020 📍 Chicago, IL

Played a key role in managing vulnerabilities and enhancing security stance across enterprise environments. Assisted in creating operational procedures for cybersecurity tools that elevated organizational defense mechanisms.

- Oversaw vulnerability remediation efforts optimizing system resilience.
- Supported configurations and procedural development for security tool automation.
- Collaborated extensively with clinical settings for effective integration of medical device security.
- Improved continuous security assessments contributing to nationwide systems.

#### Information Security Consultant

SecureTech Solutions 📅 March 2016 - July 2018 📍 Remote

Provided expert advice on cybersecurity frameworks for various corporate clients. Analyzed existing security protocols leading significant enhancements while balancing usability and compliance requirements.

- Guided clients on best practices adapting security frameworks increasing client confidence.
- Executed complex information security assessments framing an organization's protective measures.
- Built strong alignment between security policies and technological advancements supporting growth.
- Mentored junior engineers elevating team capabilities and knowledge base.

### PROJECTS

#### Enterprise Security Framework Overhaul 📅 February 2023

Directed a complete overhaul of the enterprise security framework establishing enhanced protocols for data integrity and protection. Leveraged stakeholder inputs effectively for alignment, resulting in higher confidence across departments.

#### Medical Device Security Integration 📅 June 2020

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

## MY CAREER



- Senior Cybersecurity Engineer at Innovative Cyber Solutions (5.3 Years)
- Cybersecurity Engineer at TechSecure Inc. (2.3 Years)
- Information Security Consultant at SecureTech Solutions (2.3 Years)

Successfully integrated robust cybersecurity measures focused on securing medical devices within healthcare settings. Collaborated with healthcare teams promoting immediate risk awareness tailored to the environment.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Received 'Top Innovator Award' for outstanding contribution towards designing security advancements integrating user-friendly components.
- Recognized as 'Employee of the Month' following distinguished achievements in fortifying cybersecurity measures reducing incidents significantly.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2018 📍 Champaign, IL

**Coursework:** *Cybersecurity Principles, Network Security, Risk Assessment, System Architecture*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2020
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Security Tools:** Nessus, Wireshark, Splunk
- **Cloud Platforms:** Microsoft Azure, AWS, Google Cloud
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux, macOS
- **Scripting Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell
- **Firewalls:** Palo Alto, Fortinet, Cisco ASA
- **Management Frameworks:** NIST, ISO 27001, COBIT
- **Identity Services:** Active Directory, CyberArk, Okta
- **Incident Management Tools:** ServiceNow, JIRA, Freshservice
- **Compliance Standards:** HIPAA, PCI-DSS, GDPR
- **Automation Tools:** Ansible, Terraform, Jenkins

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the International Society for Cyber Security Professionals enhancing network and resources.
- Active volunteer at local technology events promoting cybersecurity awareness and education.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST