



# Ethan Reynolds

## Sr Cybersecurity Architect

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### STRENGTHS

- 💡 **Innovative Thinker**  
Regularly generates original approaches to solve complex security challenges, gaining trust from peers and executives alike.
- 👥 **Cross-Functional Collaborator**  
Facilitates teamwork across departments; often bridging communication gaps between technical stakeholders and non-technical teams.
- 🔍 **Detail-Oriented Analyst**  
Examines intricate processes critically; known as a trustworthy resource for solving nuanced issues quickly and effectively.
- 📋 **Results-Driven Planner**  
Implements actionable plans based on user feedback, leading initiatives that noticeably enhance productivity and security posture.
- 🗣️ **Effective Communicator**  
Enjoys conveying technical concepts in relatable ways, ensuring clarity and alignment with executive and professional audiences.

### SKILLS

Cloud Security (AWS, Azure, GCP)

Risk Management

Identity and Access Management

Security Frameworks (NIST, ISO 27001)

Threat Modeling

Security Architecture

Problem Solving

Communication Skills

Data Protection

Application Security

### SUMMARY

Dedicated cybersecurity architect with six years in information security, specializing in cloud and perimeter defenses. Proven ability to create frameworks using NIST and ISO standards while collaborating across teams. Focused on reducing vulnerabilities and enhancing organizational compliance. Advocating for secure design principles, enhancing connections between technical teams and business objectives drives passion for uncovering new strategies. Deep expertise in conducting architecture reviews and implementing advanced data protection measures while delivering compelling solutions under pressure.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Sr Cybersecurity Architect

TechGuard Solutions 📅 January 2021 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Leading innovative cybersecurity strategies across services, products, and platforms. Focused on creating robust frameworks that emphasize system integrity, compliance, and proactive risk management.

- Develop advanced cybersecurity strategies aligning with NIST and ISO standards.
- Conduct thorough architecture reviews identifying vulnerabilities for enhanced security.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams integrating essential security measures into projects.
- Advocate for secure design principles, influencing wide adoption among team members.

#### Cybersecurity Analyst

CyberSafe Technologies 📅 June 2018 - December 2020 📍 Chicago, IL

Focused on identifying vulnerabilities through rigorous assessments and mappings. Provided actionable recommendations improving overall security for systems.

- Implemented comprehensive risk assessments uncovering critical system vulnerabilities.
- Led threat modeling efforts promoting control visibility for potential risks.
- Support the creation of substantial security documentation to streamline compliance processes.
- Provided detailed architectural artifacts fostering organizational awareness of emerging threats.

### PORTFOLIO

**Title:** Cybersecurity Strategy Document

**Link:** TechGuard Solutions

**Description:** Document detailing organizational cyber defense postures implemented across network architectures.

**Title:** Risk Management Framework

**Link:** CyberSafe Technologies

**Description:** Framework developed for continuous risk assessment and mitigation throughout project lifecycles.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recipient of Cybersecurity Excellence Award for exceptional performance in securing cloud infrastructures across multiple projects.
- Recognized as a top contributor in enhancing organization-wide data protection policies and protocols.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

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

Network Security Dev/Sec/Ops

Endpoint Security IoT Security

Zero Trust Architectures

Compliance Standards

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER



● Sr Cybersecurity Architect at TechGuard Solutions (5.3 Years)

● Cybersecurity Analyst at CyberSafe Technologies (2.5 Years)

**Coursework:** Algorithms, Data Structures, Network Security, Cloud Computing

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2020
- Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP) 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Project Management Tools:** JIRA, Asana, Trello
- **Coding Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript
- **Cloud Infrastructure Tools:** AWS, Azure, GCP
- **Security Analysis Tools:** Nessus, Qualys, Burp Suite
- **Database Management Systems:** MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- **Threat Intelligence Platforms:** Recorded Future, ThreatConnect, Anomali
- **Incident Response Tools:** Splunk, LogRhythm, Carbon Black
- **Application Monitoring Tools:** Dynatrace, New Relic, AppDynamics
- **Networking Tools:** Cisco, Palo Alto, Fortinet
- **Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Active member of the National Cybersecurity Alliance, working on collaborative best practices.
- Volunteer cybersecurity consultant for local non-profits, assisting with tech support and security auditing.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST