

# Ethan Reynolds

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## SUMMARY

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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

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### Sr Cybersecurity Architect

January 2021 - Present

TechGuard Solutions

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

June 2018 - December 2020

CyberSafe Technologies

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

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**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

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- 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

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**Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science**

2018

University of Illinois at Chicago    GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

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

## CERTIFICATIONS

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **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

**SKILLS**

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- 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
- Network Security
- Dev/Sec/Ops
- Endpoint Security
- IoT Security
- Zero Trust Architectures
- Compliance Standards

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- 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.

**LANGUAGES**

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

**REFERENCES**

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