

# JEFF KANGAR CYBERSECURITY EXECUTIVE

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Results-Driven Cybersecurity Executive with a proven track record of enhancing security postures and delivering tangible value in complex and dynamic environments. Experienced in strategic planning, technology leadership, and program management, with a focus on orchestrating large-scale security initiatives. Adept at leading high-performing teams and aligning security practices with industry regulations and best practices. Known for integrating security seamlessly into agile development methodologies, fostering a culture of security-first practices, and achieving remarkable efficiency gains.

**Core Competencies:** Strategic Leadership & Vision | Enterprise Security Solutions | Cybersecurity Governance | Technology Transformation | Cloud Security Strategy | Risk Mitigation | Compliance Management | Program & Project Excellence | Cross-Functional Collaboration | Agile Methodologies | Executive Level Advisory | Strategic Road-mapping | Security Program Management | Security Roadmap Development | Security Operations | Vendor Selection and Management | Incident Response | Security Policy Development | Regulatory Compliance | Security Culture Transformation

## EDUCATION

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**B.S. INFORMATION SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY** Pennsylvania State University, College of Information Sciences & Technology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### LINKEDIN, WASHINGTON, DC

#### SENIOR MANAGER, TECHNICAL PROGRAM MANAGER

**JUL 2021 – PRESENT**

- Strategically guided teams of engineers in managing intricate security projects, including critical tasks like root certificate authority rotation and TLS compliance, ensuring seamless operations and compliance.
- Pioneered automation strategies, resulting in reduced human intervention and enhanced operational resilience, positioning the organization at the forefront of efficient security management.
- Cultivated cross-functional collaboration across global teams to ensure on-time, within-budget project deliveries, while effectively mitigating risks and proactively addressing challenges.
- Engaged executive stakeholders through comprehensive project status reviews, providing insightful updates on progress, challenges, and strategic implications.
- Aligned cybersecurity priorities with business objectives, integrating security seamlessly into agile development methodologies, and fostering a culture of security-first practices.

### DELOITTE CONSULTING, LLP, ARLINGTON, VA.

#### MANAGER (CYBER & STRATEGIC RISK)

**JUN 2019 – JULY 2021**

Cybersecurity Manager – Department of State, TIOCA Portfolio

- Directed cybersecurity strategy and operations for 4 programs and 30+ applications globally, driving a 50% reduction in vulnerabilities and achieving application authorization to operate (ATO).
- Led a multidisciplinary team of security experts, architects, and compliance specialists, orchestrating POA&M management, enterprise security services, and vulnerability assessments.
- Pioneered consolidated monitoring measures, proactively identifying and addressing potential incidents, and bolstering the department's risk posture.
- Elevated security culture and efficiency by integrating security within the agile framework, resulting in doubled security efficiencies across multiple Scrum teams.

### BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON, INC, McLEAN, VA

#### LEAD TECHNOLOGIST (CLOUD ENABLEMENT)

**AUG 2018 – JUN 2019**

Cloud Security Lead – Bureau of the Fiscal Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury

- Developed a cloud security strategy that helped the bureau migrate on-premises applications to the cloud securely adhering to regulatory compliance and protection best practices
- Defined and executed a robust cloud security strategy, ensuring compliant migration of on-premises applications, achieving operational efficiency and regulatory adherence.

- Spearheaded a transformational cloud migration plan, including comprehensive roadmaps and risk assessments, enhancing security posture while enabling technological innovation.
- Orchestrated leadership, technical mentorship, and guidance to teams and Lines of Business, fostering a collaborative and empowered workforce.

**AETNA, SAN ANTONIO, TX.**

**CLOUD SECURITY LEAD (GLOBAL SECURITY)**

**2016 – 2018**

- Validated cloud security at an enterprise level, ensuring compliance with HIPAA and PCI regulations, resulting in a 60% increase in security awareness.
- Developed innovative security assessment methods for hybrid cloud solutions, improving accuracy by 40%.
- Crafted an enterprise cloud security strategy, reducing vulnerabilities by 30% and mitigating organizational risk.
- Led an R&D team in pioneering model-driven security, replacing traditional authentication methods with biometrics, saving \$10 million.

**CIGNA**

**INFORMATION SECURITY ADVISOR**

**2012 – 2016**

- Implemented an enterprise-level intrusion detection system, reducing vulnerabilities by 25%.
- Established a comprehensive security policy ensuring compliance with HIPAA and PCI regulations.
- Conducted recurring security assessments for critical applications, maintaining 100% uptime.
- Aligned IT solutions with industry standards, reinforcing regulatory compliance.
- Researched security startups and customized vendor selection, positioning the organization as a technology leader.

**IT INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, PHILADELPHIA, PA**

**INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER | IT PROJECT MANAGER | CYBERSECURITY ANALYST**

**2012 – 2015**

- Orchestrated an endpoint engineering team, overseeing hardware and software testing for Windows and MacOS, addressing program gaps.
- Designed an ID swipe-enabled printer system, reducing print costs by 35%.
- Developed a database security system, ensuring data integrity while reducing redundancy by 25%.
- Managed three project management teams, deploying Windows 7 across 14,000 endpoints and focusing on OS upgrades and application remediation.
- Led a team in implementing transport layer security (TLS) for web applications, achieving 100% encryption and minimizing data exposure.
- Analysed data from four social media platforms, recommending best practices and increasing brand reputation by 25%.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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| ▪ Certified Information Systems Security Professional <b>(CISSP)</b> | ▪ Amazon Web Services <b>(AWS)</b> Certified Solutions Architect |
| ▪ Project Management Professional <b>(PMP-PMI)</b>                   | ▪ Certified Third Party Risk Professional <b>(CTPRP)</b>         |
| ▪ Certified Information Security Manager <b>(CISM)</b>               | ▪ CNSS-4011 NSA Systems Standards                                |

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Global Shapers (World Economic Forum) - Current
- Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) - Member (Current)
- Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association South Texas Chapter - President (2017 – 2018)
- National Health Information Sharing & Analysis Center (NH-ISAC) - Co-Chair, Cloud Working Group (2016 – 2017)

**CLEARANCE:**

Active DOD Top Secret – 2020

**LANGUAGES**

English – Fluent | French – Fluent

**REFERENCE**

Will be furnished upon request.