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Top Skills

Risk Management
Information Security
Information Security Management

Languages

English

Certifications

Information Security Management
Systems Lead Auditor (ISO 27001
LA)

Certified Data Privacy Solutions
Engineer™ (CDPSE™)

ICSI CNSS Certified Network

Certified Information Systems
Auditor® (CISA)

Business Continuity Management
Lead Auditor (ISO 22301 LA)

Talat Kalkan, CISA, CDPSE

Information Security Manager | ISO 27001 LA | ISO 22301 LA | CTIA
| MSc MIS
Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

Summary

Experienced Information Security, Risk and Business Continuity Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the banking, retail and consulting industry. Skilled in Analytical Skills, Cobit, ISO 27001, ISO 22301, GDPR, KVKK, IT Security Management, IT Strategy and Data Center.

Experience

Erciyes Anadolu Holding

Information Security & Operation Manager
June 2022 - Present (5 months)
Kayseri, Türkiye

Koton

Information Security Manager
March 2021 - June 2022 (1 year 4 months)
İstanbul, Türkiye

Information Security Manager responsible for managing the implementation and continued practice of the Information Security Program in order to guarantee the continued confidentiality, availability, integrity, and privacy of organisation data and its local and global assets.

- Manage team and be accountable for Information Security Program, including security policies and team processes
- Creating, executing and maintaining organization information security policies and procedures according to local regulation and international standards
- Develop and implement an Information Security Program to ensure confidentiality, integrity, availability and recovery of information assets.
- Establish the disaster recovery and back up restoration plans
- Implement and manage information security awareness programs for the organization.
- Manage Information Security Risk management processes for all relevant parties such as third party vendors.

- Establishing and maintaining effective, compliant and secure systems and processes.
- Assessing, testing and implementing new information security technology and tools.
- Controlling and identifying vulnerabilities of IT systems and to ensure that they are patched on time.
- Developing and managing information security budget.
- Helping all units within the organization in the field of information security.
- Oversee the architecture and operation of Information Security systems and critical processes, including: centralized logging, intrusion detection, vulnerability management, penetration testing, SIEM care and feeding, data loss prevention, encryption and key management, alert response, incident management, and audit support
- ISO 27001 standards based Information security management system build and implementation.
- PCI-DSS Audits & Certificate
- Third Party SOC (Security Operation Centre) Project

Platin Bilişim

Governance, Risk and Compliance Consultancy Team Leader

March 2020 - March 2021 (1 year 1 month)

İstanbul, Türkiye

- Advise clients with developing technical requirements, evaluating vendor solutions, developing architecture & design, and testing of data protection and cyber security solutions
- Develop leads, cultivate a targeted list of prospects and lead sales efforts within a targeted set of clients working closely with Account and Practice leaders
- Risk, Compliance, Audit, Cyber Security, Business Resiliency, Privacy Management & Third-Party Governance Audit, Consulting Services (ISO 27001, ISO 22301, GDPR, KVKK)
 - Information Security Management System (ISO27001) management
 - Personal data protection project (KVKK)

Projects:

Automotive Sector (KVKK)

Retail Industry (GAP Analysis)

Invento Teknoloji ve Bilgi Hizmetleri

Senior Consultant

July 2019 - March 2020 (9 months)

Istanbul, Türkiye

- Risk, Compliance, Audit, Cyber Security, Business Resiliency, Privacy Management & Third-Party Governance Audit, Consulting Services (ISO 27001, ISO 22301, GDPR, KVKK)
- Information Security Management System (ISO27001) management
- Personal data protection project (KVKK)

Projects:

Aviation Sector (KVKK)

Automotive Sector (KVKK)

Public Sector (KVKK)

Retail Industry (KVKK)

Education Sector (ISO 27001)

TurkishBank

3 years 6 months

Information Security, Business Continuity & Risk Manager

June 2018 - July 2019 (1 year 2 months)

Istanbul, Turkey

- Information Security Policies, Procedures and Standards design/review.
- ISO 27001 standards based Information security management system build and implementation.
- Information Security Audit Planning, Execution, Audit Documentation and Reporting.
- Compliance Audits (COBIT, Internal Audit).
- IT Risk assessment and review of IT General Controls.
- Information security risk assessment, treatment and management aspects.
- Manage the training, induction and awareness program for employees. (Information Security, Cybersecurity and Business Continuity)
- Lead on Information Security Assessments for clients and third parties.
- Business Continuity Policies, Procedures and Standards design/review.
- Planning, simulating, reporting crisis scenarios and implementing preventive actions based on lessons learned.
- Personal data protection project (KVKK, GDPR, other local legislation).
- Perform penetration testing
- Review penetration testing results and work with IT or system owner as relevant to remediate findings.
- DLP & SIEM Management

Information Security & Business Continuity Assistant Manager

February 2016 - June 2018 (2 years 5 months)

Istanbul, Türkiye

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- ISO 27001 standards based Information security management system build and implementation.
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- Compliance Audits (COBIT, Internal Audit).
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- SIEM Management

Citibank A.Ş.

13 years 4 months

Information Security Administrator

October 2008 - February 2016 (7 years 5 months)

Istanbul, Turkey

- Establishing and maintaining user profiles for all banking system and O/S level profiles (Active Directory).
- Ensure that technology controls and structures are in line with policies and have been implemented in an appropriate manner,
- Clarification of IS procedures and guidance for policies and procedures
- Establishing and maintaining user profiles for all banking system and Operating System users.
- Perform daily Information Security Admin activities (i.e. password reset, function addition, deletion etc.) for both local/regional applications and Operating system.
- Review daily audit trails reports regarding IS standards to ensure that there is no security violation.
- Prepare input into MIS calculation related to technology control criterias.
- Perform periodic spot checks as per Information Security standards to ensure integration of security policies and standards into business.
- Generate entitlement reports and submit to business for their review on a semi-annual basis.

- Establish and maintain user profiles for all system users.
- Support and review development of new local procedures / applications.
- Involving into new projects to in order to control new applications properly

Outsourcing/Project Coordinator

October 2005 - October 2008 (3 years 1 month)

Istanbul, Turkey

- Tracking all vendor related projects and system enhancements.
- Coordinating and following -up process relations between vendor and prescreening unit with internal and external departments within the bank such as Credit Initiation, Sales, Credit Policy, Marketing Units
- Ensuring all policy and procedures related with the vendor processes comply with Global and local requirements.
- Actively participating in audit/review processes and representing the team.
- Analyzing unit processes and coordinating IT related automation and business development projects in order to decrease capacity and unit cost whereas increase the productivity and profitability.
- Closely working with technology team during the implementation of the new projects and ensure target timelines are met.
- Responsible to work on the areas in the business that can or need to be automate with software. Inform the business on possibilities and ensure necessary software support is given to implement automated schemes.
- Coordinating all training activities for new product / process launches within the pre-screening unit and vendor

Data Entry Team Leader

November 2002 - November 2005 (3 years 1 month)

Credit Operations Department

- Managed data entry units with a team of 15 person
- Monitored and evaluated team performance through daily/monthly MIS.
- Significantly improved service quality and turnaround time in the unit.
- Provides timely MIS and presented to senior management for credit card, loan and insurance products
- Ensured that all controls, policies and procedures, particularly legal and compliance standards are fully embedded into line management activities. Managed audit/review processes.
- Planned unit capacity to ensure adequate staffing levels to meet fluctuating volumes of applications especially during marketing promotions

Education

Beykent Üniversitesi

Master's degree, Management Information Systems · (2020 - 2021)

Anadolu Üniversitesi

Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Business Administration and Management, General · (2002 - 2006)

Karadeniz Teknik Üniversitesi

Bachelor of Technology (BTech), Computer Engineering · (1998 - 2002)

Orhangazi Lisesi

· (1994 - 1997)