

Network Security specialist with over 25 years of experience in the industry. Experience with hundreds of vendors doing implementation, proof-of-concept demonstrations, and product instruction.

SKILLS

- ✓ Next Generation and Proxy Firewall technologies
- ✓ Data Loss Prevention (DLP) technologies
- ✓ Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) technologies
- ✓ Authentication and Authorization technologies
- ✓ Email (SMTP) security technologies
- ✓ Domain Name System (DNS) security technologies
- ✓ Load Balancing technologies
- ✓ Virtual Private Networking / Encryption technologies

EXPERIENCE

GuidePoint Security LLC

Senior Security Architect

August 2026 - Present (Washington)

Provide pre-sales support for the Pacific Northwest US region. Work with over 800 vendor solutions.

Check Point Software Technologies, Inc.

Security Engineer

January 2022 - August 2026 (Washington)

Provide pre-sales support for the Check Point Software Technologies platform of products.

Fidelis Cybersecurity, Inc.

Technical Account Manager

June 2021 - December 2021 (Washington)

Provide post-sales support. Implementation, upgrades and ongoing support for the Fidelis platform of products.

Structured Communication Systems, Inc.

Senior Security Engineer

March 2019 - June 2021 (Oregon)

Provide post-sales engineering services. Implementation, support, and troubleshooting experience with: Fortinet (Fortigate, FortiManager, FortiAnalyzer, FortiSwitch, FortiAP, FortiAuthenticator, FortiSandbox, FortiEMS, and FortiADC), Palo Alto Networks, Check Point Software, Juniper SRX and SSG, Sonicwall, and Ubiquity.

Sabbatical

April 2017 - March 2019 (Europe)

Mission Critical Systems

Senior Security Engineering

October 2015 - April 2017 (Florida)

Provide pre-sales engineering for a team of 10 account executives. Sales experience with A10 Networks, AlgoSec, Barracuda, Blue Coat Systems, Carbon Black, Check Point Software, Cylance, CyberArk, Fireeye, Forescout, Fortinet, Gemalto, Gigamon, Imperva, Infoblox, Okta, Intel / McAfee, Palo Alto Networks, PhishMe, Proofpoint, Rapid7, RSA, Splunk, Symantec, Tanium, Tenable, Varonis, and Zscaler.

Allgress, Inc.

Senior Network Security Consultant

July 2013 - October 2015 (California)

Provide IT services for the Allgress network. Pre-sales assistance with Allgress, Carbon Black, CyberArk, Cyphort, FireEye, Gigamon, Lancop, Lumeta, Palo Alto Networks, Quintessence Labs, Radware, Redseal Networks, Solutionary, WhiteHat Security, Unisys, and Zscaler.

FishNet Security / SiegeWorks LLC

Full Time Systems Engineer

June 2005 - July 2013 (California)

Design and deploy internet security solutions. Direct experience with security products from over 1000 vendors. Experience teaching classes from: Check Point Software (all classes), Juniper (SSG, SRX, IDP, NSM), Secure Computing Sidewinder, Crossbeam Systems, Nokia, Custom Application Security class covering the OWASP top 10, Q1Labs, and F5.

Accuvant

Network Security Consultant

October 2003 - March 2005 (Colorado)

Design and deploy internet security solutions. Experience teaching NetScreen, RSA, Ciphertrust, and Check Point classes. Direct experience with NetScreen, BigFix, Blue Coat, Airespace, NAI Sniffer, Check Point, Trend Micro, WebSense, and Network Intelligence products.

Mission Critical Systems

Senior Internet Security Engineer / Instructor

September 1999 - October 2003 (Florida)

Install, troubleshoot, and upgrade various security products for many large organizations. Experience troubleshooting network issues and implementing complete security solutions. Maintain High Availability and Clustered firewall environments for customers using StoneBeat FullCluster, Check Point High Availability, and Nokia VRRP. Provide on-going Check Point Security support.

EDUCATION

Indian River Community College

Fort Pierce, FL

SUBJECTS: High School Diploma, FORTRAN, COBOL, dBase IV, Basic, and Turbo Pascal

PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ Primary Author. Check Point NGX R65 Security Administration. Syngress Publishing. 2008.
- ✓ Contributing Author. The Best Damn Firewall Book Period, Second Edition. Syngress Publishing. 2007.
- ✓ Contributing Author. Configuring Juniper Networks NetScreen and SSG Firewalls. Syngress Publishing. 2006.
- ✓ Contributing Author. Configuring Check Point NGX Firewalls. Syngress Publishing. 2005.
- ✓ Contributing Author. Sygate Secure Enterprise Professional 4.0 Student Guide. Sygate Technologies. 2004.

CERTIFICATIONS 2020-2025

Certified Information Systems Security Professional
Check Point Certified Security Master
Check Point Certified Security Administrator R81
Check Point Certified Security Expert R81
Check Point Certified Multi-Domain Specialist R81

Check Point Certified VSX Specialist R81
Check Point Certified Troubleshooting Admin
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
Linux Professional Institute Certified - Level 2

CERTIFICATIONS 1999 - 2019

Check Point Certified Security Instructor
Check Point Certified Managed Security Expert
Check Point Certified Expert
Juniper Networks Certified Instructor
Pretty Good Privacy Certified
Secure Computing Sidewinder Instructor
Cisco Certified Network Associate
Fortinet NSE4 Security Professional
Gigamon GigaTECH Certified
Symantec DLP Technical Specialist - Vontu
RSA Certified enVision Engineer
RSA Certified Systems Engineer - SecurID
Juniper Networks Certified Internet Associate
Certified StoneBeat FullCluster Engineer
eSafe Certified Expert
CipherTrust Partner Certified IronMail Administrator
ArcSight Certified Integrator/Administrator
SurfControl Top Achiever Recognition

McAfee Intrusion Protection / IntruShield
McAfee Intrusion Protection / Enterscept
Sniffer Certified Professional
Blue Coat Systems Technical Training Certified
Sygate Secure Enterprise Instructor
Sygate Secure Enterprise Professional
Aventail Certified Professional
Certified Radware IAS Engineer
Crossbeam COS Series Certified
Crossbeam XOS Series Certified
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer: Security
Pre-sales: VMware, Guardium, A10 Networks
Pre-sales: AlgoSec, Firemon, Carbon Black
Pre-sales: Cylance, Fireeye, Forescout
Pre-sales: Imperva, Infoblox, Okta
Pre-sales: Palo Alto Networks
Pre-sales: Proofpoint, Tanium, Zscaler