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EXPERIENCE

- **Dubai Department of Economy and Tourism, Government of Dubai (Contract)** Dubai, UAE
Data Privacy Analyst July 2025 - October 2025
 - **International Data Protection and Compliance Team:** Served as Securiti.ai Privacy solution Technical SME for implementation, created Prod Deployment Guides and Architecture documents for IT teams. Worked with DB, DevOps and business teams to set the Structured & Unstructured Sensitive Data Discovery scope, connect and evaluate Data Stores performance, setup and resolve HashiCorp Approle issues and setup Kubernetes based scanning pods for UAT. Tested consent API endpoints with Postman. Worked on privacy processes for compliance(DPIAs, User & Vendor Consent templates, multilingual DSAR form creation), created entire training stack for monthly awareness initiatives, privacy training content in internal LMS for business units and ETL scripts to generate dashboards with learner data.
- **Paramount Computer Systems FZ LLC (UAE) — AhlanCyber (KSA)** Riyadh - Dubai - Hybrid
Technical Consultant - GRC : Data Privacy Oct 2022 - July 2025
 - **Privacy Technical Assessments:** Led technical DPIAs, evaluated risk and mapped mitigation across 3+ major projects, analyzing application architecture, data flows for RoPA, and identifying vulnerabilities. Key engagements included:
 - * **Abdul Latif Jameel & Subsidiaries:** Led application DPIA's, technical discussions, and walkthrough of risk and mitigation with IT stakeholders across ALJ and it's entities, Authored comprehensive TA reports for over 150 applications across the conglomerate.
 - * **Qatar Islamic Bank:** Performed application DPIAs with IT stakeholders and assisted on GAP assessments for 14 core banking applications, pinpointing privacy risks.
 - **Data Governance Automation Tool Implementation:** Spearheaded end-to-end deployment of Privacy Automation platforms (Securiti.ai, OneTrust, BigID) to automate key privacy functions across 5+ projects cover modules Data Discovery, Data Mapping (RoPA), Assessment Automation (PIA/DPIA), Data Subject Rights (DSR), Consent Management, Cookie Consent Management, Privacy Notice Management, Vendor/Third-party Risk Assessments, Data Breach Management, and custom workflows with API integration. Major client implementation projects included:
 - * **Al Rajhi Bank:** Worked on full-cycle on-premise platform deployment and module configuration from RFP to scoping and setting the SoW, creating BRDs, deployment manuals, PMO discussions with business and Data Privacy and implementing the platform on ARB OpenShift infrastructure closely working with Informatica, OCP, Network, Storage, Active Directory, Architecture teams. Also implemented AD Group Policies, SCC YAMLS, diverted to OCP Ingress instead of NGINX, and deployed Redis, Postgres UAT on a separate VM with HA. Planned workflows for retention goals and Axon to Securiti EDC ingestion. (Securiti.ai)
 - * **Abdul Latif Jameel United Finance Co.:** Involved in architecture discussions for OCI deployment, created guides for IT and worked on the on-site implementation of privacy automation modules. (Securiti.ai)
 - * **Amlak International:** Carried full-cycle on-premise implementation from RFP to scoping, technical setup for Prod and DR, gathering business requirements, implementation and issue resolution with the vendor, post-implementation support and user training. Supported DMO in enforcing group policy for application and ingestion of existing classification setup of MIP + Microsoft Purview. (BigID)
 - * **Nahdi Medical Company:** Acquired business requirements, created manuals, Oversaw the remote deployment of Cookie Consent, Universal Consent Management and breach management modules. (Securiti.ai).
 - * **Saudi National Bank and Alinma Bank:** Created RFPs and Involved in pres-sales and architecture discussions for OpenShift on-prem deployment, created architecture documents and DFDs. (Securiti.ai)
 - * **Galadari Brothers:** Carried a platform training only requirement. (Securiti.ai)
 - **Pre-Sales, PMO & Delivery:** Played a hybrid role supporting the entire project lifecycle, from initial client engagement, PoC, query resolution, solution design to final delivery and compliance advisory. Also evaluated, conducted PoC and on-boarded a new vendor from Germany. Key responsibilities included:
 - * **Pre-Sales Engineering:**
 - Authored the technical sections for RFPs, outlining solution architecture, requirements, methodology, delivery timelines.
 - Designed and presented PoC demonstrations to prospective enterprise clients.
 - * **Project Delivery & Documentation:**
 - Worked on project documentation, including Business Requirement Documents, Kick-Off documentation, SoW, vendor manuals and guides, infrastructure documents, progress decks and detailed reports.
 - Conducted project kick-off meetings, stakeholder workshops, and end-user training sessions to ensure project alignment and success.
 - * **Regulatory & Compliance Collaboration:**
 - Collaborated with legal teams to perform detailed GAP analyses, mapping client processes against frameworks like GDPR, KSA PDPL, NDMO, UAE PDPL, DIFC and AGDM regulations.
 - Provided technical input for the review of client documents, including Privacy Policies, Cookie Policies, and Data Breach.
 - Ideated and provided inputs for new AI Governance vertical as an AI practitioner.
- **Novigo Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** Mangalore, India
Salesforce Developer Intern Sep 2021 - Oct 2021

- **Salesforce Development:** Gained expertise in Salesforce Objects, Flow, Big Objects, and platform APIs. Developed an e-commerce application using Apex and Visualforce.
- **Safe Branding**

Kannur, India

May 2020 - May 2021

Junior DevOps

 - **Cloud and Web Optimization:** Optimized AWS infrastructure and web solutions, Tech: AWS EC2, S3, CloudFlare, Marzipano.js, PHP, crypto-js, and JavaScript to enhance performance, security, and cost-efficiency.

EDUCATION

- **P. A. College of Engineering (NBA Accredited, Affiliated to VTU, Belgaum)**

Mangalore, India

August 2018 - July 2022

Bachelor of Engineering - Computer Science

SKILLS SUMMARY

- **Languages:** Python, PHP, TypeScript, SQL, Tailwind
- **Tools/Frameworks/DB:** Flask, GitOps, Jenkins, MySQL, DynamoDB, Postgres, NodeJS, Docker, Nginx, Langchain, ERP, APIs
- **Platforms:** AWS, Web, Cloudflare, Microsoft Windows, Salesforce, Linux, k8s, Google Cloud Platform, Proxmox
- **Data & Privacy:** Regex, JSON, YAML, Vector DBs (Qdrant), Securiti.ai, OneTrust, BigID
- **Spoken Languages:** English(Native), Hindi(Proficient), Malayalam(Native)
- **Visa Info:** UAE Residence (Grace Period), Oman Residence + License till March 2026, USA B1/B2 till 2032

PROJECTS

- **Kaitaki - Co-Founder (Multi-Agent AI, Voice, Edge Computing Privacy Assessment Platform):** Enterprise privacy platform automating DPIA/assessment workflows using AI agents. Features voice-driven interviews, real-time risk analysis, and interactive ROPA maps. Tech: Next.js + Tailwind, TypeScript, Cloudflare Workers, Neon (Postgres + pgvector), LangGraph, VAPI, OpenRouter/Claude API, Drizzle ORM (October '25 - Present)
- **Privacy GPT (LLM, AI, Vector DB, WebApp):** Created a custom knowledge AI Chat WebApp trained on Data Privacy laws in MENA. Uses persistent cloud vector database to store embeddings for better quality recall and dynamic querying. Tech: Flask, Python, JS, OpenAI API, Langchain, Gunicorn, VPS, QdrantDB, Nginx, HTML/CSS (September '23)
- **Hybrid Cloud Homelab:** Self-Hosted low-power virtualization cluster on Raspberry Pi hardware hosted remotely. Media streaming (Plex) and internal services via Proxmox/LXC containers, access via tailscale VPN, automated boot sequences and physical smart-switch triggers to maintain high availability despite regional power instability. Tech: Proxmox (ARM), dietpi Linux, Docker, Tailscale, Bash.
- **Spotify Embed (API Handling, Image Processing, Web Development):** Create a solution to display live track information from Spotify as an image without client side script execution. Accomplished using PHP GD-Images library and Google App Engine. Tech: PHP, Spotify API, JSON, GCloud (June '20)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Securiti Implementation Partner Program (SIPP) — (July 2024)
- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Implementer - Quality Austria — CQI — IRCA Certified (April 2024)
- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor - Bureau Veritas — CQI — IRCA Certified (May 2023)
- Certified Chief Data Protection Officer - BRIT CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS (May 2023)
- ISO27701 Lead Implementer - BRIT CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS (March 2023)
- Published Paper - CReDReP - Decentralized Review Platform (Blockchain, Ethereum Smart Contracts) (May '22)
- Google IT Support Professional Specialization - Google (October, 2020)