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About Security and Mobility

Security threats are more of a problem for today's organizations than ever before. Not only are they increasing in sophistication and frequency, but they also have a whole host of targets: everything from traditional desktop PCs to smartphones and tablets to Web apps. Attackers use many of these gateways—and more—to gain access to your mission-critical information.

Connection prides itself on its ability to help you identify and prioritize your critical risks. This is accomplished through industry leading security assessment and testing services, as well as through analysis and advice on strengthening your security policies and process. We want to become your trusted security advisor, helping you structure a program to manage your policies, controls, and compliancy requirements. This includes industry leading Managed Security Service offerings to aid you in keeping risk at an acceptable level—day after day.

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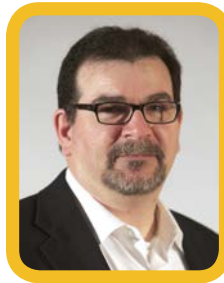
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WITH MORE THAN 35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, STEPHEN'S AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE:

- Security program development and management
- Risk governance and oversight
- Security architecture
- Mobile device management
- Service development and delivery
- Assessment and testing

Stephen is a Certified NSA Cryptologic Engineer and a member of the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)², Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and InfraGard.

Prior to coming to Connection, Stephen worked at the NSA for 15 years, directing the Trusted Product Evaluation Program for the National Computer Security Center, and was the NSA liaison to both the Director J-6, Joint Staff, and Director Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). He was also a Senior Director for several professional security services practices, including Exodus Communications, AimNet Solutions, and Unisys, and was the CTO/CSO for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PRACTICES:

- Stephen has defined Connection's full end-to-end security and mobility services portfolio, including security testing and assessment, policy, architecture, and technology solutions to include unified security technology and enterprise mobility management.
- **Building a Rock-Solid Security Management Plan Podcast**—Top considerations your organization needs to address when developing and implementing a security management plan
- **Manage a Successful Security Plan Podcast**—The many details of managing a successful security plan amongst modern threats

STEVE'S EXPERT ADVICE:

The key to a healthy Security Program is to:

- Define and document your security requirements, policies, and controls
- Build a risk governance program to monitor and manage where you stand, at any given moment in time, to ensure compliance with these policies and controls

Once the security program and policies have been documented and are in place, your work is not complete. Creating an effective managed security services program is the next crucial step. This can happen by utilizing the appropriate people, process, and technology from your own highly qualified staff—or, if challenges exist with capability and experience, contracting with a third party services provider to deliver these services. The key is to avoid the “set it and forget it” mentality, by ensuring you have eyes and ears on your critical systems, 24 × 7 × 365. The most critical component of a strong security management strategy is the capability to both detect and swiftly react to security events, isolating them to prevent a “security epidemic.” It is no longer a matter of if you will be compromised—you must assume that you already are, or soon will be compromised. Managed Security Services ensure that day-over-day, month-over-month, and year-over-year, organizations know where they stand in relation to meeting their security controls. Connection will help you develop a strategy to keep your enterprise safe and secure.

FUN FACT:

In his spare time, Stephen enjoys spending time with his family, playing the drums, playing ice hockey, and driving his Corvette.

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