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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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SALVATORE SPARACE

Senior Security Systems Engineer



WITH MORE THAN 24 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, SALVATORE'S AREAS OF EXPERTISE INCLUDE:

- Penetration Testing and Social Engineering
- Security Policy Development and Review
- Security Awareness Training
- Security and Network Architecture Design
- Product and Service Delivery
- Risk Assessment and Testing

Salvatore holds 11 industry certifications covering his areas of expertise. He is an Offensive Security Certified Professional, Cisco Cyber Security Specialist, and Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). Salvatore is also certified in Ethical Hacking and maintains multiple vendor certifications for Symantec, Sophos, SonicWALL, and Cisco.

Before coming to Connection, Salvatore worked for more than 20 years as a Department of Defense contractor. During these years, he worked for various companies, including Northrop Grumman, BAE Systems, Syracuse Research Corporation, and Exelis/Harris Corporation, where he applied his skillset for various unclassified and classified projects.

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PRACTICES:

- As the first engineer hired for the Security Practice, Salvatore worked alongside Stephen Nardone to help shape and define the practice as it is today. Some of Salvatore's notable contributions include assisting in the development of the Security Assessment and Penetration Testing process. Salvatore developed a documented process for server hardening and patching to support NIST guidelines and developed a Security Policy Review process for customers. Salvatore is a contributing author to the Company's blog, *Connected*, for security-related topics.
- **Better Safe than Sorry When It Comes to Security (Blog Article)**—Learn about the importance of vigilance when it comes to protecting your most critical assets.

SALVATORE'S EXPERT ADVICE:

- Every organization should periodically reevaluate their own acceptable risk level to get an accurate understanding of security needs.
- To truly understand the importance of security, evaluate the costs associated with a breach from a legal, financial, and public relations perspective.

FUN FACT:

In his spare time, Sal enjoys spending time with his family, travelling, and woodworking.

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