



## CYBER SECURITY ADVISOR | INTERIM CISO



**Cyber Security Advisor**  
Emerging Payments Association Asia



**Cyber Leadership Course Instructor**  
PAYED Education in Payments



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## MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Certified Information Security Manager (ISACA)
- ❖ Cybersecurity Advisors Network (Founding Member)
- ❖ Australian Institute of Company Directors (Member)
- ❖ Risk Management Institute of Australasia (Member)
- ❖ Governance Institute of Australia (Affiliate)
- ❖ Australian Information Security Association (Member)

## KEY CAPABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE

Senior Cyber Security professional focused on security for Digital (disruptive technologies), and Business Transformation. Capable of delivering both strategically and tactically, working with business Stakeholders, the **Leadership team, and IT – to position the organization for a digital future resulting in an enhanced CS posture, increased resilience, improved maturity (against NIST / NCSF<sup>(1)</sup>), and lower risk exposure – as well as an enriched Customer Experience.**

Focus is on providing Boards and the Executive with an accurate view of their Cyber Security Exposure (Risks/Threats), providing guidance and management oversight to develop the organization's Cyber Security Strategic Roadmap, and liaising with the Enterprise Risk and Audit Directors to synchronize plans and outcomes. Industry experience includes financial services, healthcare, utilities.

Core capabilities include governance oversight with expertise in the preparation of Board level reports, creating stakeholder engagement structures, post-merger integration of business processes and systems,

<sup>(1)</sup> National Institute of Standards and Technology – Cyber Security Framework.



## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ❖ Cyber Security Strategy         | ❖ IT Security Standards              | ❖ Vulnerability Scanning           |
| ❖ Leadership (Team/Department)    | ❖ Policies and Procedures            | ❖ Identity & Access Management     |
| ❖ Stakeholder Engagement          | ❖ Security Incident Event Management | ❖ Data Classification & Protection |
| ❖ Governance Risk & Compliance    | ❖ Awareness Training                 | ❖ Data Loss Prevention             |
| ❖ ISO/ASD Cyber Security Controls | ❖ ISMS Rollout                       | ❖ Incident Response Management     |
| ❖ Cloud Security                  | ❖ SOC Management                     | ❖ Commercial & Legal               |
| ❖ Mobile App and Website Security |                                      | ❖ Risk Management                  |

*ASD – Australian Signals Directorate, SAAS – Software as a Service, ISMS – Information Security Management System, SOC – Security Operating Centre, ISO – International Standards Organisation*

scope definition, risk management, operational management, commercials, tender preparation, response evaluation, and ongoing third-party vendor management.

I cover the full spectrum of cyber activities. This includes defining an organization's risk appetite, managing teams, establishing executive Cyber Forums within the business, managing and improving the SOC, and creating budgets.

My experience includes establishing regular vulnerability scanning, pen-testing, establishing appropriate ISO27001/2 or ASD Top 8 (or 35) controls for critical systems using ASD's ISM, implementing IDAM (including PAM) and CASB, developing Data and Security Standards and Policies, deploying ISMS/awareness training for all staff, Incident Response Management, architecture, upgrading SIEM, and implementing GRC dashboards and KPI's.

## QUALIFICATIONS

In closing, Sorin has a Bachelor of Science Degree (Electronics and Scientific Instrumentation) from Griffith University, a Graduate Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering) from the University of Technology, a Governance and Risk Management Certificate from the Governance Institute of Australia, and a Harvard University Business School – Leadership and Culture: DNA for an Age of Disruption credential.

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