



## Profile Summary

Performance-driven strategic Professional with 17 years of Technical and Managerial experience in Network and Information Security, Business Continuity, Data Privacy and Security Audits.

Industry Professional with a passion for aligning security architecture plans and processes with security standards and business goals. Extensive experience developing and testing Information Security frameworks, conducting Awareness Sessions. Versed in robust network defense strategies.

## Experience



### Network Security Architect

NMC Healthcare (<https://www.nmc.ae>)

Aug 2024 - till date

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### Key Responsibilities:

**Design and Architecture:** Strategic and technically adept Security Architect with a proven track record of designing and implementing secure, scalable infrastructure across on-premises and cloud environments. Skilled in integrating advanced security technologies, including DLP and CASB solutions, to safeguard sensitive data and ensure compliant cloud adoption. Demonstrated ability to build resilient architectures that balance performance with robust protection. Experienced in developing and enforcing enterprise-wide network security policies and standards to support business continuity, risk reduction, and regulatory compliance.

**Security Solution Implementation:** Implement encryption, access controls, and authentication protocols (e.g., multi-factor authentication, public key infrastructure). Ensure all network hardware, software, and data are regularly updated and properly secured. Develop strategies to protect sensitive data from unauthorized access, breaches, and cyberattacks.

**Security Monitoring and Incident Response:** Monitor network activity for unusual patterns, potential threats, or vulnerabilities using SIEM (Security Information and Event Management) tools. Investigate security incidents, breaches, and anomalies to determine their root causes and implement corrective actions. Develop and implement incident response protocols for effective handling of security breaches.

**Policy and Compliance Enforcement:** Aligned security initiatives with GRC frameworks and regulatory standards (ISO 27001, PCI-DSS, ADHICS v0.2), supported enterprise risk management, led audit and compliance efforts, and developed robust security policies to enhance organizational security posture.

**Collaboration and Cross-Departmental Coordination:** Work closely with development, operations, and IT teams to ensure network security is integrated into all aspects of infrastructure design and operations. Collaborate with third-party vendors, partners, and contractors to ensure they meet the organization's security standards. Provide guidance and expertise to other departments on security issues and risks.

Lead training initiatives to raise awareness of network security best practices among employees. Provide coaching and mentorship to IT staff regarding the organization's security infrastructure and policies. Develop and implement disaster recovery and business continuity plans to ensure that critical network operations continue or be restored quickly after a security incident or network failure.



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## Education

- **MBA in Information Technology** from Jaipur National University - UAE Chapter.
- **BS in Electronics Eng.** from Sir Syed University of Eng. and Tech. - Karachi, Pakistan.

## Certifications

- Certified Information Systems Auditor - CISA.
- Certified Information Security Manager - CISM.
- TOGAF Enterprise Architecture Certified Practitioner
- Certified Ethical Hacker - CEH.
- Certified Security Analyst - ECSA.
- LA ISO 27001.
- CompTIA Security+
- CCNP Security
- CCNP Routing Switching
- ITIL Foundation

## Skills

- Routing: Multi-Vendor Products - Implementation & Troubleshooting.
- Switching: Multi-Vendor Products – Implementation and Troubleshooting.
- Firewalls: CISCO ASA, Juniper SRX, Fortinet, Checkpoint.
- Implementation & Troubleshooting.
- Wireless Network: Cisco, Cambium, Proxim.
- SSL/TLS VPN: CISCO ASA – Anyconnect.
- VoIP Implementation: Cisco WebEx, CUCM.



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AL ROSTAMANI GROUP

## Team Lead Network s Security

Al Rostamani Group (<https://www.alrostanigroup.ae>)

Sept 2021 – June 2024

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### Key Responsibilities:

**Network Security Analysis:** Conduct thorough assessments of existing network systems to identify potential security risks and vulnerabilities. Perform penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, and security audits to evaluate the effectiveness of current security measures.

**Security Infrastructure Design and Implementation:** Develop and implement network security architectures, policies, and procedures based on industry best practices and compliance standards. Configure firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), and other security tools to ensure optimal protection of network resources.

**Incident Response and Mitigation:** Monitor network traffic and security alerts to detect and respond to potential security incidents. Develop incident response plans and provide timely resolution to security breaches, minimizing the impact on business operations.

**Security Monitoring and Analysis:** Utilize network monitoring tools and techniques to proactively identify and analyze security events. Conduct log analysis, threat hunting, and real-time monitoring to detect and prevent security breaches.

**Security Governance:** Establishes and maintains a comprehensive information security program and monitors for compliance, oversee Security Awareness session & campaigns, Develops and maintains effective reporting/recommendations of security violations, Establish IT security vision, strategic planning, governance, leading security team. Define, implement and maintain corporate security policies and procedures.

Senior Network Engineer - Al Rostamani Group - Dec 2010 to Sep 2021.

Network Engineer - Al Rostamani Group - Feb 2010 to Dec 2016.

Network Administrator - Likemind FZ LLC - Dubai Internet City - Jan 2008 to Jan 2010.

### References

Gladly furnished upon request.