

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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SUMMARY  
WORK EXPERIENCE

(March 2021 - Now)

## IT Security Expert

Fondazione Human Technopole <https://humantechnopole.it>

## Duties, Activities

Responsibilities:

- Cybersecurity Government
- Cybersecurity Operations

In collaboration with the other departments, produces, maintains, improves procedures, makes sure that awareness is spread among the HT Staff. With mostly ICT Team collaboration, addresses Cybersecurity needs for respecting security standards (ISO27001), Public Administration procedures (AGID/ACN), IT/EU Regulations (GDPR).

Brief list of the tasks:

- Identify hardware and software vulnerabilities in the HT LAN and WAN networks;
- Periodic internal and external penetration testing and reporting;
- Development and adaptation of a security improvement plan in coordination with management and the IT Team;
- Documentation of security breaches, assessment of severity and adopted recovery plans;
- Contribute towards security related IT policies;
- Maintain a catalogue of SaaS, IaaS and PaaS in use by HT and ensure compliance with applicable regulatory law;
- Threat intelligence and Security Monitoring strategy;
- End user training in security best practices

(June 2008 – March 2021)

## Network and Security Manager

Sisal S.p.A. – [www.sisal.it](http://www.sisal.it)

## Duties, Activities

- **Network & Network Security Team coordinator**, managing International Company Network & Security Infrastructure, for both Project Management and Operation.
- Interaction with external suppliers and colleagues within IT depts or business depts. I work with people in different countries (Morocco, Turkey, Albania, Spain): I consider this an excellent opportunity to have different point of view also for culture aspects and mental approaches.
- In a constant collaboration **with Information Security Team** for vulnerability assessment and pen-test activities.
- **Working with Government Institutes** (Italy, Morocco, Turkey) for auditing interviews, documentation, compliance matters allowed me to understand Government Offices bureaucratic timings and logics.
- Support to gain and maintain ISO9001, ISO27001, WLA, PCI-DSS certifications.
- Support to respect GDPR requirements.
- Support to IT budget.

(May 2003 – Apr 2008)

## Network Manager

Sisal S.p.A. – [www.sisal.it](http://www.sisal.it)

## Duties, Activities

- Knowledge of Linux architecture and administration and several network security tools (wireshark, nmap, etc...).

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- Technically, I Gained a **big experience** on many network and security technologies, among which: **Fortinet** (NGFW), **Forcepoint** (NGFW), **Pulse Secure** SSL/TLS VPN, **F5** (LTM), **Radware** (WSD, Appdirector, Alteon models), **HP** Switch, **Dell** Switch, **Aruba** Wi-Fi), **Cisco** (campus, data center), **Opmanager**, **Splunk**...

(June 2001 - May 2003)

### System Manager

Sisal S.p.A. – [www.sisal.it](http://www.sisal.it)

#### Duties, Activities

- Employee with permanent contract (national commerce agreement), (Windows, Linux, OpenVMS servers (architecture design, planning, delivery, second level incident management / problem, maintenance)

Industry: Gaming, Services

(sep 2000 – jun 2001)

### System Manager

Soluzioni Informatiche S.r.l.

#### Duties, Activities

- Employee with permanent contract, worked on Windows Server, Lotus Domino, MS Exchange, Backup Systems, Panda AV administration, first approaches to Cisco switches and IOS commands
- Gained experience on automating pc installation through a “home-made” network-based solution

Industry: TELCO

(oct 1996- sep 2000)

### IT Technician, Teacher

Istituto Europeo di Design IED – [www.ied.it](http://www.ied.it)

- Employee with permanent contract, worked on all IT hw/sw in the institute as an IT technician, Visual Basic/Access developer for Office automation, Windows, MacOS and MS Office basic course teacher, social engineering attacks to probe personnel readiness
- Gained experience on PC/MAC HW, Windows OS, MacOS, Novell Network, EtherTalk Network, MS Office Suite, Photoshop, Macromedia Dreamweaver. I also gained a good communication skill, which led me in helping to start a new IED school in Madrid

Industry: Education

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(1989 - 1994)

### IT Engineer

Istituto Tecnico Industriale Statale “Pino Henseberger” di Monza (MI)

(2001 – present)

### Technical courses and workshops

I constantly be able to attend many technical courses and workshops related to specific vendor technologies I managed during my career.

(2008) **Stonesoft Firewall Architect Certification**  
Stonesoft Italia

(2012) **ITIL v3 Foundation Certification**  
HP Education

(2013) **Radware Alteon**  
ATS S.p.A.

(2015) **Azure Cloud Fundamentals**  
HP Education

(2018) **Oracle Cloud fundamentals**  
ITech Engineering

(2019) **F5 Big IP Administration & Configuring**  
Westcon Comstor

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Italian

other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

**Communication skills** ■ Excellent communication skills due to my working experiences, colleagues and business partners. Good diplomatic orientation, ability to synthesize.

**Organisational / managerial skills** ■ Leadership, empathy: I covered coordinator role/technical leader managing colleagues, consultants and partner activities and junior collaborators, supporting their improvement.  
 ■ Excellent stress management skills.  
 ■ ITIL framework knowledge and AGILE awareness  
 ■ I like to expand my IT knowledge to let processes and methodologies to be simpler, faster, smarter.

Computer skills	Self-Assessment				
	Information processing	Communication	Content Editing	Security	Problem Solving
	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent

■ Good skills in MS office suite.

**Hobbies** 2 nice children, Reading, Cinema, Theatre, Music

**Driving License** A, B

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Projects** A quick review of some projects I worked on during last years:

- PCI-DSS Compliance certification
- Infrastructure hardening in order to enhance IT security in order to face up modern malicious
- ISO9001, ISO27001, WLA Certification and Auditing
- Disaster recovery planning/tests
- VA/PT Testing and remediation
- National Lottery licence competition (South Africa, Morocco, Turkey)
- Italy Datacenter and Campus Moving
- Morocco and Turkey Datacenters start-up
- Infrastructure remediation and clean-up campaign.

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