

## Bio – Oren Paz, Information Security specialist and instructor

My name is Oren Paz. I recently moved to Canada from Israel with my family, and this is my bio:

Prior to coming to Canada, I served for two years as the lead information security consultant for the CSO of the Israeli air force, where I developed the air force's information security organization, including writing their security governance documentation – policies, standards, procedures and guidelines. My work there covered very diverse areas of responsibility, and was the culmination of my 15 years of experience in this fascinating field of work. I was involved in all aspects of security management for the air force – from high-level governance and management, all the way to the lowest level, most technical development and integration projects.

Before that, I worked at CA for four years, where I turned a \$400,000 a year client into a \$2,500,000 a year client, taking what was initially just a collection of various information security systems and integrating them plus additional systems we put in there into a unique, integrated proactive information security management and enforcement solution that won praise from the Israeli ministry of defense as being a unique and highly appropriate compliance solution for their regulatory requirements from the civilian defense industry. I was also in charge of designing and implementing a security operations center (SOC) for the Israeli ministry of finance, as well as a highly complex identity and access management (IAM) system for the Israeli defense forces (IDF).

CA "stole me" from Motorola Information Systems Group (ISG), where I was working as the manager of IS security consulting & integration services – a new practice I was hired by them to create. In my time there, I increased revenue by 1000%, and exposed Motorola ISG to clients and projects they were never able to undertake before.

Some of my additional activities include:

- Certified (ISC)<sup>2</sup> CISSP instructor (for more than 7 years), teaching CISSP classes for (ISC)<sup>2</sup> around the world
- Associate editor for the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> "Information Security Journal: A Global Perspective"
- Chairman of the information security standards committee of the Israeli national standards institute
- Featured expert guest on Toronto's "Newtalk1010" AM radio station, on information security stories and specials
- Columnist in "Globes" Israel's leading financial newspaper's IT edition, publishing articles on information security

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards, Oren Paz