IT Security and Compliance Lead

Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), one of the Nation’s preeminent Housing Finance Agencies and one of the State’s ten largest financial institutions, is currently seeking a Fractional CISO to build upon their 50+ year leadership in housing finance.

As the IT Security and Compliance Lead, you will be responsible for the security of our organization and protecting system boundaries; ensuring internal and external IT platforms, hardware, operating systems, applications, network and mobile devices are hardened against threats. This is a conceptual, as well as hands-on position requiring extensive general security experience, as well as network architecture, secure coding, and identity and access management knowledge.

Under general supervision, you will assist in analyzing, planning, implementing, maintaining, troubleshooting and enhancing complex systems and networks consisting of a combination of connected internal and external systems and platforms. You will provide guidance and project execution for securing the organization’s enterprise technology environment by determining security requirements; planning, implementing, and testing security systems; preparing security standards, policies, and procedures, and mentoring team members.

Education & Experience Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science, Information Technology or similar field, or equivalent experience.
- 5+ years of information security experience with a focus on network, application and architecture.
- Proven ability to clearly document and communicate security findings, risk description, risk level, and recommended solutions to stakeholders.
- Understanding of networking, operating systems
- Demonstrated knowledge of security industry standards and best practices such as OWASP and NIST.
- Knowledge of email security gateway, cloud and virtual technologies.
- In-depth knowledge of mapping business requirements to technology and ability to identify security gaps at the architecture level.
- Knowledge of common security vulnerabilities such as: XSS/CSRF, SQL Injection, Buffer Overflow, and DoS attacks.
- Knowledge of the HTTP protocol, including analyzing the request/response.
- Demonstrated experience with commercial and open source testing and auditing tools.
- Excellent interpersonal, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Proven ability to manage multiple tasks/projects.
- GCIA, GNFA, CISSP, CEH, or other relevant certification preferred.
- Experience with vulnerability scanning, and understanding how to analyze discovery scan data and vulnerability data to determine unusual use configurations, discovery of aged software, and proper identification of high-severity vulnerabilities.

Excellent benefits package, including 401 (k); immediate vesting.

To apply, please submit resume to:

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