WILLIAM MAKDESSI

Senior Consultant & Cyber Risk Lead

William is an IT Professional with over a decade of experience in Networks and Information Technology across a broad range of industries, including construction, automotive, commercial design, and the public health sector.

With a highly technical background as a basis, William has developed a keen interest for the ever-expanding focus upon Cyber Security and its impact on businesses. Through training seminars and workshops, William delivers a uniquely personal point of view having dealt with threats firsthand. Interest in the bigger picture has always been at the forefront for William having studied ergonomics in IT, anatomy at the Australian Institute of Fitness and being an actively engaged health professional.

William is an experienced writer and enjoys analysing key topics of debate affecting current technology and trends. Despite his technical background, his extensive experience with high-end clientele allows an approach that is simple enough for all to understand.

William has developed Cyber Security Incident Procedures for major insurers to assist with a dynamic threat that has the potential to permanently damage an organisation.

William is known for his professional approach, highly developed problem-solving and rapid adaptation to new and emerging technologies.

Areas of Expertise

- Corporate Networks
- Wireless Penetration
- Strategic Risk Analysis
- Cyber Risk Analysis
- Risk appetite
- IT Infrastructure Design
- IT Disaster Recovery
- IT Prevention Methodologies
- IT Internal/External Audit
- Security Risk Analysis
- Security Risk Procedure
- Business Continuity Planning

Industry Experience

- Public Health
- Commercial Development
- General Insurance
- Automotive
- Point-Of-Sales Systems

Qualifications, Education & Memberships

- B. Science in IT (UTS Sydney) – Major Business Information Systems, Minor International Business and Law
- Diploma in Therapy (Australian Institute of Fitness)
- Cisco CCNA Certified Network Routing and Switching
- ACS – Australian Computer Society
- ISACA Professional

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