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Haidar Rashid



PriCSP · MCIIS

Principal Security Consultant

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cyber security GRC lead with over ten years of experience leading assurance, risk and governance across central UK government and enterprise. Principal Chartered (PriCSP) with the UK Cyber Security Council and Full Member of the Chartered Institute of Information Security (MCIIS). Proven in building assurance capability, advising senior stakeholders and translating regulatory requirements into practical delivery. An experienced people leader with a strong track record of shaping strategy, improving maturity and driving measurable outcomes, and a contributor to UK cyber guidance through a government secondment. Long trusted to work in vetted UK government environments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Principal Security Consultant · Jan 2026 – Present

BAE Systems Digital Intelligence

- Led cyber assurance and GRC delivery across government engagements.
- Directed risk assessments, control reviews and accreditation evidence production.
- Provided technical leadership and mentoring, assuring delivery quality.
- Drove improvements to assurance methods and executive insight, and supported business development.

Cyber Security Community Resilience Secondee · Dec 2024 – Present

A UK government department

- Strengthen national cyber resilience frameworks and community readiness.
- Coordinate stakeholders on incident awareness and response alignment.
- Assess sector vulnerabilities to inform regional resilience strategies.

Information Assurance Consultant · Oct 2023 – Jan 2026

DXC Technology

- Led assurance delivery for enterprise and public-sector clients.
- Presented compliance roadmaps to executive boards.
- Mentored consultants and improved governance delivery frameworks.

Cyber Security Consultant & Personnel Security Controller · Sep 2022 – Oct 2023

Amethyst Risk Management

- Delivered cyber assurance for government clients.
- Produced accreditation evidence, risk documentation and compliance reports.
- Managed personnel security and government liaison.

UK Government Security Manager · Nov 2021 – Sep 2022

EY (Ernst & Young)

- Managed assurance for high-value government contracts.
- Developed Security Management Plans and compliance frameworks.
- Reported risk exposure to executive and contract boards.

Information Assurance Team Leader · Sep 2016 – Oct 2021

HM Government

- Managed a small team of five delivering audits, governance reviews and assurance advice across central government.
- Set direction, assured quality and developed people.

Principal Data Protection Advisor

HM Government

- Advised eight departments on data protection and privacy risk.
- Shaped policy, supported DPIAs and helped senior leaders make confident, compliant decisions.

Information Governance Manager

HM Government

- Owned information governance frameworks and reporting.
- Improved how information was handled, shared and protected across the organisation.

Cyber Security Associate

HM Government

- Started my cyber career on the front line, supporting security accreditation and incident management.
- Learned how government security really works while earning industry qualifications.

EDUCATION

MSc Information Capability Management — Cranfield University (part-time), 2019 – 2023

CERTIFICATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS & CHARTERSHIPS

- PriCSP — Principal Chartered, UK Cyber Security Council (Cyber Security Governance & Risk Management)
- MCIIS — Full Member, Chartered Institute of Information Security
- Security+ (CompTIA) · CISMP (BCS)
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner · ISC² Certified in Cybersecurity

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SKILLS

Cyber security GRC · Executive assurance reporting · Strategic risk management · Data protection · Information governance · Audit oversight · Security policy design · Incident response · Stakeholder engagement · Leadership

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VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY

- Director & Co-Founder, CyBeds CIC — opening up cyber careers in Bedfordshire
- Trustee, a local Citizens Advice — leading on cyber security
- Former elected education governor

References available on request.

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