

SUMMARY

Rick Belisle is the Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder of Clear Skies Security, a professional security services company specializing in IT security assessments. Prior to starting up Clear Skies Security, Rick worked for over 8 years with Internet Security Systems (ISS). While with ISS Rick worked as a Service Delivery Manager for the NE territory for 2 years, then the SE territory for 5 years, and the last year responsible for the entire Americas Group, which included the US, LATAM, and Canada.

Overall Rick has 15+ years of information technology experience, and specializing in information security for over 10 years. He is a specialist in Penetration Testing, and has in-depth experience in designing and implementing secure TCP/IP networks utilizing both UNIX and Windows platforms. He has extensive knowledge in computer forensics, federal computer law, as well as intrusion detection systems. He has conducted numerous information risk assessments and penetration tests for a variety of government and civilian clients. Most recently Rick has been focusing his efforts on Process Control Network security in support of large scale SCADA assessments.

Prior to joining ISS Rick worked as a security practice manager for Sprint’s Enterprise Network Services for the Northeast Region. Rick was instrumental in creating standardized offerings, and educating all aspects of the company on security best practices from both a sales and delivery perspective.

Rick’s career in information security actually started as an Army Military Intelligence Officer. He spent his military career developing the Army’s first ever counter cyber-warfare unit, the Information Warfare Branch. This unit’s mission was to conduct investigations into cyber attacks against Army facilities originating from foreign countries, and to help Army facilities better protect themselves through regular penetration testing. While serving in this unit, Rick played an instrumental part in collecting evidence and working with the prosecution team on the Army’s first ever computer espionage court martial. Throughout the four years of active duty, Rick worked with all levels of government intelligence agencies to include the CIA and NSA, as well as all law enforcement agencies to include the FBI and Secret Service in support of active investigations. Rick spent one full year tracking a group of foreign hackers through the use of Intrusion Detection Systems, analyzing the attack techniques and developing appropriate counter measures. This information was presented to the US Attorney General, Janet Reno, to provide a baseline of current hacker trends and techniques.

SPECIALITY SKILLS	PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Penetration Testing and Assessments ❖ ISO 27002/17799 Security Management Standards ❖ SCADA Security ❖ Computer Forensics & Computer Law ❖ IDS Traffic Analysis ❖ Project Management 	<p>BS Computer Science & Engineering Northern Arizona University</p>
CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING	PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) ❖ Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) ❖ Certified SCADA Security Architect (CSSA) ❖ BS-7799 Security Management ❖ ISS Software Suite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Worked with internal ISS team to develop new wireless assessment service offering ❖ Worked with internal ISS team to develop new application assessment service offering ❖ Worked with internal ISS team to develop new SCADA assessment methodologies ❖ Provide security presentations and mentoring at a local college

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Internet Security Systems (IBM Internet Security Systems)

2000-2007 Regional Services Manager, Southeast Region

2007-2008 Americas Group Services Manager

- ❖ Responsible for pre-sales support to scope customer engagements, schedule resources, QA review of deliverables, and manage P&L for the team
- ❖ Promoted to manager for the Americas Group providing overall revenue and profit reporting, managing consistency across all territories, and providing a single point of escalation for all regional team leads

Sprint Paranet

1998-2000 Delivery Services Manager

- ❖ Responsible for pre-sales support to scope customer engagements, schedule resources, QA review of deliverables, and manage P&L for the team
- ❖ National Practice Manager for Security Engagements

US Army

1994-1998 Intelligence Officer

- ❖ Conducted electronic surveillance of foreign intruders in to Army systems analyzing attack techniques and developing appropriate countermeasures
- ❖ Provided network evidence, and technical support to the prosecution team in the Army's first ever computer espionage court martial
- ❖ Developed a computer security information briefing for the US Attorney General, Janet Reno, describing current hacker trends, techniques, and proposed solutions
- ❖ Lead a team that conducted numerous penetration tests of Army systems, performed analysis of current hacker tools, and communicated findings to other intelligence and law enforcement agencies