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Top Skills

Palo Alto Networks Cortex
Syslog-ng
Elasticsearch

Languages

English
Swedish

Honors-Awards

4 dan Ki-Aikido
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Lars Niklasson

CEO and Cyber Security Consultant at Qi Security AB
Greater Stockholm Metropolitan Area

Summary

Some key words describing me are:

- fast learning
- responsible
- adaptable
- effective
- innovative
- logical thinking
- meticulous
- perceptive
- results oriented
- self-propelled

I have over 20 years of experience as a consultant. Over the years I have acquired both broad and deep knowledge on several cyber security, management and monitoring products.

I have helped build and maintain good, stable automation, monitoring and security implementations at many of Sweden's largest municipalities, health care, county councils, government agencies and companies.

Examples of technical assignment are installation, configuration, integration and troubleshooting.

The latest assignment is to design, setup, install, configure one of northern Europe's biggest SOAR installation based on Palo Alto Networks XSOAR. Currently I'm building content, playbooks and automations in XSOAR for this customer.

Side by side of the above assignment I maintain one of Europe's biggest ArcSight installations based on EPS. I build content in ArcSight ESM but also in Microsoft Sentinel which is the other SIEM I work with daily.

At Tele2 I regularly took part in all stages of the business process like architect, design, pre-sale, demos, Proof of Concepts etc. I helped customers with design, installation/configuration, education, knowledge transferring, workshop, documentation, troubleshooting and so on.

Over the years I have been invited to hold several speeches at HPE and now Micro Focus Universe. I have also been part in several Technical Advisor board and Customer Advisor board regarding Micro Focus NNMi and the ArcSight suite.

Here is a summary of my knowledge areas.

Cyber Security

- Palo Alto Networks XSOAR
- ArcSight Logger
- ArcSight Management Center
- ArcSight Smart and Flex Connector
- ArcSight Enterprise Security Manager (ESM)
- ArcSight Platform
- ArcSight Transformation Hub
- ArcSight Fusion
- ArcSight SOAR
- Microsoft Sentinel (Azure)
- Microsoft 365 Defender and other cloud security
- Anomali/CIF/MISP (Threat Int)
- Rapid7 insightVM / Nessus
- ElasticStack (ELK)
- CheckPoint
- Cisco StealthWatch
- Cisco ASA/PIX/FTD FW
- Cisco ACS, ISE

IT Management

- Network Node Monitor (NNMi) and the iSPIs
- Cisco PI
- HP Operations
- HP SIM
- Op5
- Check_MK

- Observium

Cloud

- Microsoft Azure
- Amazon AWS

OS

- RH/CentOS Linux
- Windows
- Ubuntu

Networking

- Cisco RO/SW
- Cisco IP SLA
- SNMP
- Netflow
- IPv6

Programming/scripting

- Python
- Perl
- Bash
- VBS/Powershell

Others

- Technical project leader
- BIND/DNS
- ITIL
- Jira
- Confluence/XWiki
- PacketShaper
- VMWare

Experience

Svensk myndighet

Cyber Security Consultant

August 2023 - Present (4 months)

Sweden

Qi Security AB

Cyber Security Consultant

March 2020 - Present (3 years 9 months)

Stockholm County, Sweden

Webpage: <https://www.qisecurity.se>

We are a small consultant company created and run by Lars Niklasson and his wife Karin. The company was created 2020.

We have many years of experience in cyber security and network management. We do everything from pre-studies, architectural work, investigations, implementations, integrations, educations etc.

Our primary product areas are:

* Micro Focus ArcSight incl Logger, Fusion, SOAR, Transformation Hub, Management Center and Enterprise Security Manager (ESM), Smart and Flex Connectors, Load Balancers.

* Palo Alto Networks - Cortex XSOAR

* Microsoft Sentinel

* Elastic Stack

* Elastic Security/SIEM

* Syslog-ng and Rsyslog

* Micro Focus Network Node Manager (NNMi), NPS and all the iSPIs

DIMMA (<http://dimma.qisec.se>)

31 years 11 months

Taiji Quan instructor

September 2020 - Present (3 years 3 months)

Stockholm, Stockholm, Sverige

Aikido Instructor

January 1992 - Present (31 years 11 months)

Stockholm, Stockholm County, Sweden

Ericsson

Cyber Security Consultant

November 2018 - July 2023 (4 years 9 months)

Stockholm, Stockholm County, Sweden

Tele2

Cyber Security and Network Management Consultant

March 2017 - March 2020 (3 years 1 month)
Stockholm, Sweden

TDC Sverige AB
Consultant
2000 - March 2017 (17 years)

Education

Åsaskolan
Electrical, Electronics and Computers · (1988 - 1989)

St Eskil i Eskilstuna