



Position description:

Senior Security Specialist

Reporting to:
Information Security Manager

Date:
June 2024



The role

As a Senior Security Consultant, you will ensure Meridian's ICT infrastructure, services, and systems remain secure. This is an exciting opportunity for an all-rounder who thrives on variety and relishes the chance to make a meaningful impact with their work. Leveraging your experience and expertise, you'll deliver trusted cyber security services alongside internal teams and external partners, fostering strong working relationships and contributing to our mission of making a positive difference.

This role requires an eye for detail, strong stakeholder management skills, and a keen interest in cybersecurity. Responsibilities will include managing and coordinating key parts of Meridian's cyber security programme with a focus on uplifting its operational capability through collaboration with a diverse range of stakeholders. These include third-party service providers, product owners, technical specialists, security consultants, risk and assurance managers, developers, and architects.

With a hands-on service delivery approach, you will promote a "cyber safe" culture with an emphasis on continuous learning and knowledge sharing, contributing to an environment that aligns with Meridian's core values and drives impactful results. Our successful candidate will be outcomes-focused and adept at translating business requirements into clear, deliverable actions that meet or exceed stakeholder expectations. Join a high-performing security team in this dynamic and varied role, where every day brings positive challenges and opportunities to make a meaningful impact on the security and success of Meridian.

Position accountabilities (What you're responsible for)

- Lead and manage our cyber security programme with continual security improvements and maturity uplift.
- Ensure the cyber security programme aligns with Meridian's strategic goals and objectives, translating high-level strategies into actionable plans and risk advisory.
- Lead and manage our security incident response services, processes, and runbooks.
- Lead and manage our vulnerability response services and processes.
- Review and approve security-impacting changes and manage privileged access.
- Develop and report on the security programme and operational security control assurance metrics.

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Position accountabilities (What you're responsible for) continued..



- Foster strong, trusted relationships with stakeholders, ensuring effective risk management and expert guidance on security architecture and operational practices.
- Through your work, educate and raise awareness among stakeholders about security best practices and their role in maintaining a secure environment. Assist with the development and maintenance of cyber security policies, standards, guidelines, and the cyber security programme roadmap.
- Assist with the development, assessment, and monitoring of third-party vendor cyber security obligations.
- Assist with internal security audits, security risk assessments, and provide advisory and assurance services across business streams.
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- Support the rest of the security team as necessary.

Knowledge, experience and skills



- 10+ years' experience and knowledge in Security governance, risk, assurance, and compliance.
- Relevant industry-recognised security certifications such as CISSP, CISM, CCSP or equivalent.
- Proven experience with managing an internal or outsourced Incident Response / Security Operations Centre (SoC) capability.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, with the ability to convey complex technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders.
- Passion for learning and staying updated on the latest security trends.
- Working knowledge of the implementation of standards, especially NIST, ISO/IEC 2700x, and PCI-DSS.
- Ability to demonstrate a good level of understanding across a range of wide range of security domains.
- Experience with securing cloud environments and understanding cloud security frameworks.
- Hands-on experience with security tools and technologies such as SIEM, IDS/IPS, and DLP solutions.
- Knowledge in managing third-party vendors and understanding supply chain risk management practices.
- Knowledge of Industrial Control Systems / Operational Technology is a bonus.

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Clean energy for a fairer
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What we value
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Sustainability, People.

Our behaviours: 'How to Be'
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