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Prophecy gains Additional Specialist for SNARE

Prophecy welcomes Steve Challans to its ranks. He will add a wealth of specialized experience to our Snare products team and provide his excellent skills to assist all of our Snare product customers. Steve has joined the Prophecy group to take on the role of Principal Consultant for Snare. His appointment is part of our strategy to build a larger team of expertise to provide the skills necessary to further develop our product set and support our major customers on a worldwide basis.

Steve has over 25 years experience in the IT field, including technical and senior IT roles in commercial organisations. This experience includes over 15 years specialised in Information Security in senior roles for services organisations. His credentials are impeccable, as a Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC), Payment Card Industry Professional (PCIP). Steve has worked as a PCI Qualified Security Assessor (PCI-QSA) and an ISO27001 Lead Auditor. He is also President of the South Australian chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA). Steve combines excellent communications skills with a solid technical background and an outstanding knowledge of IT practices and principles, enabling him to translate strategic objectives into practical and operable IT systems.

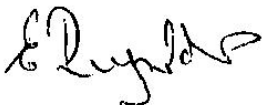
Steve will be able to apply his broad range of security system skills to assist users of our Snare product range to achieve maximum benefit from our world beating technology.

Many of the projects that Steve has worked on over his career have been multimillion dollar activities requiring specialist skills and have included:

- Technical lead for the evaluation and implementation of a new Intrusion Prevention System for a very large multinational. The project implemented a vulnerability and threat detection capability for all key systems across the enterprise.
- PCI DSS review for a large multinational level 2 merchant in the insurance industry. The project involved reviewing all aspects and usage of card data within the business including online e-commerce applications, third party application integration, development processes, internal billing systems and internal physical/paper processes. The review identified many areas that required improvement. During the review, assistance was also provided to help remediate some PCI DSS non-compliance issues where changes could be made quickly and effectively to reduce the business risk with the usage or storage of card data. A detailed plan was provided on how to address the identified areas of non-compliance. The review also identified changes that affected their business with the change in the PCI DSS standard from version 1.2 to 2.0 and provided them with remediation strategies.
- PCI DSS Assisted Self Assessments for major Australian airports. The assessments identified a number of PCI DSS risks that needed to be remediated. The projects also assisted the organisations with some remediation activities of the identified risks. All risks had action plans developed and documented with timings.
- Security audit of a gaming service provider. The security audit was of key servers, data backups, physical security, application, databases and data transfer mechanisms to ensure that their operation was secure and did not pose a risk to the business. This was part of a compliance program where the client has government regulatory oversight due to the sensitivity of the data and operation.
- ISO17799/ISMF Security audit reviews and vulnerability assessments for various government organisations. This included validation audit reviews to track progress and remediation activities.
- Penetration testing services for a number of local government bodies, including recommendations to improve security. Technical reviews of Internet gateways, wireless networks, and supporting infrastructure.
- Development of Disaster Recovery strategy documents for a government department, and presentation to executive management. This included an analysis of the existing environment and produced a number of documents including an IT Disaster Recovery requirements document and an IT Disaster Recovery options document.

- Security review of cloud computing service provider for a utility. This included application penetration testing and a review of the server infrastructure to identify security vulnerabilities.
- Provided regular security advice to large utility as part of an ongoing Information Security Manager assignment. The scope of the activities included advice on security architectures for servers, networks and applications, ISO27001 policy development and implementation, identification of threats and risks via workshops and meetings, advice on external audits and management responses and mentoring existing staff on effective security practices.
- ISO17799 Security reviews and vulnerability assessments for large power utilities covering IT business systems, IT SCADA and control systems equipment.
- Managed a team of consultants providing Information Security Management advice and compliance to Sarbanes Oxley technical controls for a multinational resources company. This involved responding to user security requests as well as reviewing the security aspect of change controls for projects, providing regular reviews of security information and audit trails to Internal Audit.

The Prophecy Group, and in particular the Snare team, are very pleased indeed to have someone with Steve's credentials join the ranks.



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