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Today I'm a consultant (freelancer) with my own company (Swedish AB) and provide professional advice about risk management, digital continuity, cybersecurity and more. I have 25+ years of experience including reporting to boards & management teams from several critical organizations in finance, management, manufacturing, and broadcasting amongst the other sectors.

I have many interests and wish to develop these even further,

- To meet and work with a lot of people (diversity)
- Review and present advice (how can business be more effective)
- Visualize any process using metrics (informed decisions)

## My professional history

In the past have been assessing risks and been able to translate the IT-jargon to a business language, making an understanding the risks for critical assets, in this I've been keen to make it visual by requesting and managing both lagging KPI's and leading KPI's, to promote good decisions to move forward. As a result, these metrics can help drive better risk management and at the end benefits.

Being the CISO at finance firm I was responsible for the "license to operate" from a cybersecurity perspective, to ensure the regulators authorize the entity could continue to operate in Sweden. In addition accountable for the strategy for cybersecurity I was POC for external partners and responsible for a team of three people. The headquarters for this company are in EU and external operation suppliers located world-wide.

The firm was managing all securities (financial) in Sweden.

Before this assignment, I was hired at a Bank as IT optional risk officer (ITORO in 2LOD) responsible for assessing and reporting Group risk of the operations including the CISO-organization and risks associated with any new technology to be introduced to the bank in the future.

Before the bank, I was the Global CISO for a steel manufacturer.

## Personal bio

My traits are that family always come first, this is just as important for everyone, not just me. I'm also kind and love when I can promote and make others succeed. I believe that everything is possible while on the contrary it may be seen as impossible. Not everything is correct, fail fast is the motto for me. What you assume is good at you are probably good at and should do.

Privately in 2022 I was admitted to ER, nevertheless my brain was unaffected., My relationship with my partner was not helping me forward. I'm now living with my two kids in a small apartment just outside of Stockholm, and I enjoy the great outdoors and to exercise. I'm 49, the father of three, have all the licenses and been vetted by the state to be trusted with receiving secret information (several times over the years).