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Today I 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 some are,

- 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 worldwide.

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

Before this assignment, I was hired at a Bank as IT operational 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 and recover fast is the motto for me.

Due to an incident in 2022 my body was affected but my brain was not (now is more powerful than it used to be) I'm now living alone in Stockholm (50 years, have 3 kids) I enjoy the great outdoors, exercise and learning more. Further all the licenses and been vetted by the state to be trusted with receiving secret information (over the years).