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Top Skills

Automation

Presentation Skills

Team Leadership

Languages

English (Full Professional)

Greek (Native or Bilingual)

Paschalis Kyranoudis

CISO | Technology Director | Cybersecurity & Network Architect | ISO 27001 LA | Major (OF-3)

Néa Ionía, Attiki, Greece

Summary

I turn complex tech challenges into simple, scalable solutions. With over 15 years in IT industry and graduating top of my class in my MSc, I operate at the intersection of technical expertise, strategic vision, and decisive leadership. As a Major (OF-3) in the Hellenic Armed Forces, I've led large-scale IT operations and cyber defense initiatives in high-pressure environments. I currently serve at the Hellenic National Defence General Staff (HNDGS), contributing to national-level digital defense strategy.

Throughout my career, I've worn many hats:

\#   IT Director & Strategic Planner

\#   Senior System Administrator (Windows/Linux/Virtualization)

\#   Cybersecurity Expert

\#   Network Architect

\#   DevOps Engineer

I'm known as the person who solves complex problems and builds systems that last. I lead with clarity, cut through noise, deliver scalable solutions that ensure high availability and are aligned with business goals — without overengineering.

I grasp new technologies rapidly, integrate modern tools seamlessly, and align them with business or mission objectives faster than most.

Recent highlights include:

\#   Designed and deployed a full-scale SIEM solution (400+ endpoints), slashing the cost by ~70%

\# Led network architecture overhauls across 12 sites

\# Drove ~50% IT cost optimization across multiple military departments

I don't list every technology I've worked with — I'm quick to master what's needed and focus on delivering results.

I'm now ready to bring this expertise to the private sector in a CTO or strategic technology leadership/consultant role — helping organizations build smarter systems, lead agile teams, and scale tech in sync with their business vision. Thus, I translate military-grade precision into strategies that boost productivity and growth for businesses.

My motto, "It is particularly hard to make something simple", defines my approach — whether streamlining networks or aligning tech with business vision. Let's connect to build something simple, yet powerful.

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Experience

Hellenic National Defence General Staff (HNDGS)
CISO
September 2022 - Present (2 years 10 months)
Athens, Attiki, Greece

Greek Army
13 years 5 months

Senior System Administrator
May 2021 - November 2022 (1 year 7 months)
Athens, Attiki, Greece

Director of the IT Department
August 2015 - April 2021 (5 years 9 months)
Infantry School & Infantry Command, Chalkida, Greece

IT Security Officer & Battery Commander
August 2013 - August 2015 (2 years 1 month)
Artillery Training Centre, Thiva, Greece

IT Security Officer & Platoon Commander
October 2010 - August 2013 (2 years 11 months)
110th Self-Propelled Medium Artillery Battalion, Feres, Greece

IT Security Officer & Platoon Commander
July 2009 - October 2010 (1 year 4 months)
165th Multiple Launch Rocket System Battalion, Paranesti, Greece

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Education

University of Piraeus
Master of Science - MS, Distributed Systems, Security & Emerging IT
Technologies · (October 2019 - July 2021)

Greek Army - Specialized Military IT Training
IT Systems & Networks Security · (2017 - 2017)

Greek Army
IT Systems Administration · (2016 - 2016)

Greek Army
Software Developer – Systems Analyst · (2012 - 2013)

Hellenic Military Academy
Bachelor of Business Administration - BBA, Human Resources
Management · (2004 - 2008)