

# DANIEL T. FORGETT JR.

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## TECHNICAL PROFILE

Accomplished IT Professional with 16 years of experience in Systems/Network Administration, Computer and Network Security, and End User Support with proven success implementing strategic IT initiatives that enhanced business functionality. The last 5 years have been focused on Information Security. Extremely motivated self-starter capable of adapting to new technologies quickly. Possesses management experience, excellent communication, customer service, and collaboration skills. Demonstrates the ability to work independently and with diverse groups effectively. Strong desire to share and expand my knowledge in the information security field.

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- SANS GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC)
- C|EH – EC Council Certified Ethical Hacker
- Security+ Certification - CompTIA
- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) – Windows Server/Client Administration
- A+ Certification - CompTIA
- Microsoft Exchange Administration (Training)
- Computer Forensics (Training)

## EXPERIENCE

**SUNY University at Albany** Albany, NY November 2014 – Present

### **Information Security Analyst**

- Assist the ISO in developing and maintaining UA information security capabilities, implementing security solutions, responding to information security incidents, and monitoring of administrative and academic systems and networks for policy compliance
- Maintain and develop existing information security software tools
- Perform security risk assessments of University systems and networks using Nessus Professional and Tenable Security Center.
- Recommend remediation strategies and technologies for mitigating risks
- Evaluate current and future requirements and develop or recommend technical and operational solutions accordingly
- Support and manage risk mitigation tools as needed
- Support and manage Intrusion Detection Systems (Snort and Bro)
- Assist in analyzing results from intrusion detection systems, intrusion prevention systems, network mapping software, log analysis, and other tools to detect, respond to, and mitigate information security related vulnerabilities and incidents
- Incident Response and remediation
- Maintain metrics and prepare reports
- Perform trend and root cause analysis
- Liaison with various University constituencies on behalf of the ISO as needed
- Serves as a resource person in assessing systems, processes, and projects against compliance requirements, control objectives, and security best practices; interacts with internal and external technical staff and consults with project teams at various stages of project cycles

**Technologies used:** Linux (Debian /Oracle / Ubuntu), Snort, Nmap, Wireshark, Microsoft System Center 2012 Configuration Manager, Splunk, Nessus Security Center, Flowtraq, Bro, VMware

**SUNY University at Albany** Albany, NY August 2016 – Present

### **Adjunct Instructor – School of Business**

- Teach undergraduate course within the Digital Forensics & Cyber Security program: *BFOR 204 - Fundamentals of Information and Cyber Security*

**SUNY Research Foundation, Professional Development Program** Albany, NY June 2004 – November 2014

### **Network Administrator**

- Manage, upgrade, install, repair, and configure servers, desktops, laptops, tablet pc's, and mobile devices
- Maintained, implemented, recommended security policies for all operating systems (server/desktop), applications (IIS, SQL, Exchange, Antivirus, etc) and network devices (firewalls)
- Vulnerability Assessment and patch management (Shavlik, QualysGuard, MBSA, Nmap)
- Played key role in an Inter-Org Domain migration after acquiring a new organization (Migrated Active Directory infrastructure, user accounts, Exchange, Files, DB's etc.)

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- Exchange migrations - 5.5, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2010
- SQL Server migrations – 2000, 2005, 2008
- Replaced and upgraded an aging infrastructure since my hire date including all servers, firewall and network appliances
- Maintain records of upgrades, installations, and resolutions to Server and PC issues
- Maintain and monitor network backup and security systems
- Research and provide recommendations on new technologies
- Earned award, that was voted on by fellow employees in 2011, for “Outstanding Staff of the Year”

**Technologies used: Win Server:** 2000/2003/2008/2008R2/2012. **SQL Server:** 2000/2005/2008, **Exchange:** 5.5/2000/2003/2007/2010. **Win Client:** XP/Vista/7/8. **Other:** SharePoint, ActiveDirectory, GroupPolicy, DNS, DHCP, RAS, VPN, **IIS** 5/6/7/7.5, ColdFusion, BackupExec, Wireless, **Firewall's** Sonicwall/Watchguard Firebox

## **ORD Financial Services** **Information Systems**

Clifton Park, NY

August 2000 – June 2004

- Assisted in the achievement of HIPAA compliance for healthcare providers as well as our own Revenue Life Cycle Management program
- Communicate with programmers in-house and over sea's for software testing of the development of our Healthcare Revenue Life Cycle system
- Troubleshoot, setup, and maintain workstations, servers and network equipment
- Maintained both Unix and Microsoft platforms
- Perform server back-ups and restores
- Technical support, basic Network Administration and Systems Analysis
- Write, edit and modify SQL queries for data analysis, reporting, and updating
- Merge database files with mail-merge documents
- Use Accuzip postal software to create bar coded mailing lists
- Generated reports through a unix environment

**Technologies used:** Win NT/95/98/2000/XP, NT-Server, Unix, Exchange 5.5, Citrix, Adobe PageMaker 6.5, Accuzip Postal coding software, FTP, TCP/IP, SQL

## **National Finance Corporation** **Shift Manager**

Clifton Park, NY

February 1998 – December 1999

- Managed sales team (30 agents), oversaw 2 other sales teams. Total: 65 agents
- Monitored, Mentored, Coached 67 agents and supervisors
- Set team production records for the company. Consistently met and exceeded team goals. Maintained top producing team while holding position
- Operated a complex predictive dialer system (Davox/Sun systems).
- Other Duties: payroll, communications with other departments (nationwide), and implementing ideas to improve turnover and production, terminations, interviews

**Technologies used:** Davox Predictive Dialer (Sun Systems), Win NT

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

**Research and Education Networking Information Sharing and Analysis Center (REN-ISAC)** - The REN-ISAC mission is to aid and promote cybersecurity operational protection and response within the research and higher education (R&E) communities through private information sharing in order to form a larger computer security incident response team (CSIRT).

## **EDUCATION**

**State University of New York, Empire State** Saratoga, NY  
BS, Science, Math, & Technology - Computer Information Systems

**Hudson Valley Community College** Troy, NY  
AAS, Computer Information Systems