

**EVAN T. CURRY**  
**SR. MANAGER, INFORMATION SECURITY**  
AWS Architecture | Cloud Security | Audit | Governance & Compliance

- Certified Security Professional with over 25 years of IT experience and 10 years of hands-on Architecture experience developing secure solutions with Amazon Web Services (AWS).
- Directed and managed enterprise-wide security programs, ensuring alignment with business objectives and regulatory requirements.
- Experienced in leading cross-functional teams to complete projects efficiently, on time, and within budget.

**CORE COMPETENCIES:**

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| • AWS Architecture      | • Risk and Governance | • Project Management  |
| • Security Policies     | • Cloud Security      | • Team Leadership     |
| • Compliance Management | • Incident Response   | • Regulatory Auditing |

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**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

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**Sr. Manager, IT Security / Sr. Security Engineer, Aug. 2021 – Current**  
Cresco Labs Inc., Chicago, IL

Reported directly to the CTO and led Cresco Labs' enterprise security program, evolving from hands-on engineering to strategic leadership. Managed security for a fast-growing organization with 2024 revenue of \$724 million while supporting the company in retaining its No. 1 market share position in Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. Oversaw the development and execution of security strategy across cloud and on-premises environments, ensuring alignment with business objectives, regulatory requirements, and industry standards. Partnered with executive leadership and cross-functional teams to integrate security into corporate initiatives, enhance risk management practices, and strengthen the overall security culture. Acted as a key advisor to the CTO, providing strategic guidance on emerging threats, technology adoption, and risk-informed business decisions.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Authored and maintained security policies and standards to support compliance and risk management objectives, addressing networking, device management, information classification, patch management, secure development, cloud security, and acceptable use.
- Oversaw end-to-end risk assessment processes, identifying gaps, driving remediation, and ensuring alignment with organizational security strategy.
- Investigated and responded to SOC escalations, performing monitoring, event analysis, and incident response to mitigate threats and reduce organizational risk.

- Defined and enforced cloud security best practices across AWS and Azure, designing secure architectures that met ITGC, SOX, HIPAA, and regulatory compliance requirements.
- Built and implemented a company-wide security awareness program, improving phishing resilience and achieving measurable year-over-year reductions in social engineering risk.
- Technical lead for deploying and managing enterprise security solutions, including Microsoft Sentinel, Microsoft Defender, Purview, Intune, TrendMicro VisionOne, Qualys FlexScan, Proofpoint Email Protection Server, and OpenVPN Access Server.
- Provided executive-level reporting to the CTO, delivering insights on security posture, risk exposure, remediation progress, and strategic initiatives.

**IT Manager / Cloud Architect, May. 2015 – July 2021**  
Informed Medical Decisions Inc. (InformedDNA), St. Petersburg, FL

Managed the IT department for Informed Medical Decisions Inc., reporting directly to the CTO/CEO. Led the organization's technology strategy, enabling it to remain cloud-native and scale from 35 employees in 2016 to over 150 by 2021. Oversaw a 4-person IT support team, managed departmental budgeting, and directed IT projects across infrastructure, cloud, and security initiatives. Achieved and maintained HITRUST certification for the AWS environment by designing and implementing scalable, secure cloud architecture aligned with HIPAA and other regulatory requirements, while supporting business growth.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Responsible for developing, documenting, and maintaining security processes and procedures to achieve HITRUST Security Certification for AWS Architecture since 2018.
- Implement solutions with Amazon Web Services including EC2, VPC, CloudWatch, CloudTrail, Trusted Advisor, RDS, Route53, CloudFormation, CodeCommit, AWS Config, IAM, and S3.
- System Administration of Windows, CentOS, RHEL, Debian, and AWS Linux.
- Secure cloud infrastructure and endpoints with security tools including SIEM, DLP, anti-virus, anti-malware, web reputation, integrity monitoring (FIM), log inspection, firewall, and intrusion prevention.
- Developed, documented, and maintained security processes and procedures to achieve HITRUST Security Certification for AWS architecture since 2018.
- Implemented and managed AWS solutions, including EC2, VPC, CloudWatch, CloudTrail, Trusted Advisor, RDS, Route53, CloudFormation, CodeCommit, AWS Config, IAM, and S3.
- Administered systems across Windows, CentOS, RHEL, Debian, and AWS Linux environments.
- Secured cloud infrastructure and endpoints using SIEM, DLP, antivirus/anti-malware, web reputation, integrity monitoring (FIM), log inspection, firewalls, and intrusion prevention systems.
- Designed and implemented AWS architecture to meet HITRUST Common Security Framework requirements and maintain certification.

- Performed a cloud-to-cloud migration of production resources from Verizon Terremark to AWS.
- Architected and deployed solutions enabling InformedDNA to fully host IT services on AWS, eliminating the need for a physical data center.
- Built cloud-native solutions supporting company growth from 35 to 150 employees over five years.
- Developed, maintained, and regularly tested disaster recovery and business continuity plans.
- Coordinated annual security audits and third-party reviews, including risk assessments, penetration testing, and code integrity monitoring.
- Maintained and supported development, staging, and production environments for three LAMP stack applications, ensuring a 99.99% SLA.
- Managed a 4-person IT support team, including budgeting and departmental oversight.

**System Administrator / IT Support** *Nov. 2007 – May 2015*  
Smith, Seckman, Reid Inc., Sarasota, FL

Provided IT services to the four Florida offices of Smith Seckman Reid, inc. Supported a user base of 200 people with offices located in Tampa, Orlando, Sarasota, and Ft. Lauderdale. Job responsibilities include desktop support, Active Directory account management, server maintenance, and network infrastructure support. The daily focus was network uptime and server functionality and stability. Typical responsibilities include software installation, software configuration, troubleshooting hardware, LAN connectivity issues, VPN issues, Active Directory account management, and Cisco VoIP phone support. Additional responsibilities included maintaining the network infrastructure including servers, routers, switches, and access points.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Provide IT services to 4 offices supporting a user base of 200+ employees.
- Provide desktop support, Active Director account management, server maintenance, and network infrastructure support.
- Maximize network uptime and server functionality and stability.
- Responsible for software installation, software configuration, troubleshooting hardware, LAN connectivity issues, VPN issues, and Cisco VoIP phone support.
- Maintain network infrastructure including servers, routers, switches, and access points.
- Recommended, implemented, and oversaw the companies Mobile Device Management (MDM) solutions: Apple's Profile Manager & MDM and Cisco's Meraki MDM.
- Participated in the design and implementation of server rooms / MDFs in the Tampa and Orlando offices during the build-out phase before occupancy.
- Deployed and configured Windows Server 2008, 2008 R2, and 2012 to fulfill critical roles as Domain Controllers, File & DFS Shares, Print Services, and host engineering software.

- Spearheaded the deployment of Windows 7 for our organization and was responsible for building, working with a test group, and deploying Windows 7 to over 400 computers.
- Assisted SSR's Network Architect in converting from an analog phone system to a VoIP system.

**Inside Sales Associate, Jan. 2007- Nov. 2007**

SPH Marketing / Konica Minolta Business Solutions, Sarasota, FL

Responsible for servicing existing accounts and matching customer needs with Konica Minolta printing solutions.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Averaged 1 Multifunction or Wide Format contract a month.

**Real Estate Sales Associate, July 2005- Jan. 2007**

Atrium Real Estate, Inc. Sarasota, FL

Converted prospects to closed sales for clients located throughout the Sarasota/Bradenton/North Port area. Provide close, personal client attention and tenacious follow-up to ensure best service. Prepared contracts and documentation. Design and update marketing materials. Perform comparative market analyses for homeowners. Additionally, provided IT support for the office and was responsible for the company's web presence and online real estate listings.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Developed and applied weekly updates to Atrium Real Estate's website.
- Custom built and maintained four desktop computers in the office.
- Built and deployed a LAN for the office. Tasks performed included running CAT5e data drops, implementing static IPs, and applying wireless security measures.
- Closed 18 Real Estate transactions, working with both buyers and sellers.

**Team Leader / Sr. Business Class Support / Help Desk Specialist, July 2003- June 2005**

Bright House Networks, St. Petersburg, FL

Customer Support Specialist / Team Leader – Worked in a call center environment supporting both residential and commercial customers. Provided technical assistance for Windows and Macintosh network settings, TCP/IP configuration, antivirus and firewall installation, router setup, and remote cable modem configuration. Promoted to Point of Contact (POC) in Business Class Support, resolving escalated issues and collaborating with dispatch and billing teams to ensure customer satisfaction. In the final three months, promoted to Team Leader, successfully managing and overseeing a 12-person support team, improving workflow efficiency and team performance.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Surpassed goal for amount of time per call while maintaining above a 90% first call resolution in both residential and commercial support roles.
- Diffused and resolved various volatile customer situations while maintaining the balance between the interests of the company and customer satisfaction.
- In October 2003, was promoted to Business Class Support.
- Recognized for outstanding customer support in the Business Class Services Division, and
- was promoted to Senior Business Class Support (POC) in January 2004.
- Every team member met or surpassed corporate goals for call time, first call resolution, and customer satisfaction surveys.

**Help Desk Specialist / Broadband Support Specialist, Dec 2001- July 2003**  
Software Spectrum Contact Services, Tampa, FL

Software Spectrum Contact Services was contracted by America Online (AOL) to provide call center support services for America Online subscribers. I was responsible for answering incoming calls from AOL subscribers and resolving callers' technical issues. Diagnosed, troubleshoot and resolved a range of software, hardware and connectivity issues. In 2003 I was invited to be part of the AOL Broadband Launch Team, and was promoted to Broadband Support Specialist.

***Selected accomplishments:***

- Considered a knowledge resource for my team, and excelled at assisting team members resolve difficult customer issues.
- Developed technical documentation for resolution of common technical issues with the America Online software client.
- Promoted to Broadband Support Specialist in 2003.

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**EDUCATION**

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| ▪ Western Governors University, BS Cloud Computing      | <i>Feb. 2020 to May 2022</i>  |
| ▪ Attended Hillsborough Community College               | <i>Aug, 2000 to May, 2002</i> |
| ▪ AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate           | <i>Nov 2017</i>               |
| ▪ AWS Certified Developer Associate                     | <i>April 2018</i>             |
| ▪ AWS Certified SysOps Associate                        | <i>June 2021</i>              |
| ▪ CompTIA Network +                                     | <i>Aug 2020</i>               |
| ▪ CompTIA Security +                                    | <i>Dec. 2023</i>              |
| ▪ CompTIA Cloud +                                       | <i>Dec. 2020</i>              |
| ▪ CompTIA Project+                                      | <i>May 2021</i>               |
| ▪ CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist (CSIS)       | <i>Sept. 2021</i>             |
| ▪ CompTIA Secure Cloud Professional (CSCP)              | <i>Dec. 2020</i>              |
| ▪ Linux Professional Institute – LE-1: Linux Essentials | <i>Jan. 2021</i>              |

- Microsoft Certified in Windows Server 2012 (exam: 70-410)
- Apple Certified Associate - Mac Integration 10.7
- Microsoft Certified in Windows 7 (exam:70-680)

*April 2014*

*Nov 2011*

*May 2010*