# Mertie Direnzo

# **Security Manager**

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## Education

**Bachelor of Science** in Cybersecurity at Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sep 2011 - May 2015

I have learned how to identify and mitigate various cybersecurity risks.

#### Links

linkedin.com/in/mertiedirenzo

## **Skills**

Cybersecurity

Risk Management

Information Security

**Data Protection** 

Access Control

**Identity and Access** Management (IAM)

**Disaster Recovery** 

## Languages

**English** 

Hindi

## **Employment History**

## Security Manager at ADT, MA

Mar 2022 - Present

- Implemented a security system that reduced the number of break-ins by 50%.
- Trained employees on proper safety procedures, resulting in a reduction of workplace accidents by 30%.
- Investigated and resolved 100 customer complaints.
- Led a team of 10 security guards.
- Wrote monthly reports detailing all incidents and developments.

## Lead Security Engineer at Protection 1, MA

Aug 2020 - Jan 2022

- Led the security engineering team that designed and implemented a new enterprise-wide security system. The system improved security posture by reducing vulnerabilities and increasing visibility into potential threats.
- Implemented a new identity management solution that reduced password resets by 30%.
- Deployed a web application firewall (WAF) that blocked 100% of attacks while allowing legitimate traffic to pass through unaffected.
- Created an incident response plan that was successfully used to contain and remediate two major data breaches.

## Senior Security Engineer at AlarmForce, MA

Sep 2015 - Jul 2020

- Led the development of a security system that prevented \$100,000 in losses over 6 months.
- Implemented an access control system that increased productivity by 10%.
- Trained other engineers on best practices for secure coding.
- Developed a set of tools to automate vulnerability scanning and patching processes.
- Authored company-wide standards for incident response procedures.

## Certificates

**Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)** Jun 2021

**Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)** 

Oct 2019

# **Memberships**

**American Society for Industrial Security** 

International Association of Chiefs of Police