Data Privacy and Information Security Practitioners

BUSINESS PROFILE

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Introduction

Corporate Summary

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Service/Business:	Focused Security Consulting (Data privacy and Information Security Practitioners)
Company Registration Number	CS018792012
VAT Number	C0000275778
SSNIT Number	ERNO 201605084
Duration:	Ten (10) Years –since 12th March 2012
Lead & Staffing	Consulting Lead: Desmond Israel, with total staff strength of six (6) permanent staffs and ten (10) resident security consultants
Rapid 7 Status	Gold Partners, (ISA has been partners with Rapid7 since 2015)

Project References :

- Gbam Africa (Nigeria) - 2017
- CalBank PLC – 2019
- Juni Payments Ghana Ltd - 2020
- Fidelity Bank PLC– 2018, 2020
- Consolidated Bank Ghana PLC – 2020
- Soft Reliance Payroll Services - 2021
- WAICA Re (Sierra Leone, Nigeria & Ghana) – 2021
- Halges Financial Technologies Ltd – 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022
- Finance Mobile Ltd - 2022
- Bank of Ghana – 2022

RAPID7

GOLD Partner

RAPID 7 SUMMARY:
Rapid7 has been in the security business for twenty (20) years, with about 15 global business offices. It has 9000 customers globally including EMEA, APAC and Latin America.

Listed as Rapid7 Inc NASDAQ: RPD

Rapid7 is a certified *SOC 2 Type II* service/solution provider covering InsightIDR, InsightOps, InsightVM, and InsightAppSec and can disclose under NDA. This report is a representation of Rapid7's overall security posture and controls.

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Company History

Information Security Architects (ISA) is a company duly incorporated in Ghana since March 2012 and has been consistently operating for a decade; offering data protection, cyber and information security consulting service within varied industry including banking and finance, energy, hospitality and education. Being a focused consultancy business, ISA has distinguished itself as a long term partner delivery robust solutions and this can be attested with our relationship with some institutions like Fidelity Bank Ghana since 2013 building from enterprise endpoint, vulnerability management, penetration testing and capacity building.

Over the years we have developed experiences by delivering solutions and services outside the country, this includes Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Liberia with relevant industry relationship with our clients and this has led us to form partnerships with renowned global security firms like Kaspersky, KnowBe4 and Rapid 7 (Gold Partners) in Africa.

We have built a reputation as trusted security project consultants in the past Ten (10) years and have also carved a niche with the data protection space within the time span of Seven (7) years. ISA was recognised Top 40 EMEA Rapid 7 Partner in 2018.

What the company does

ISA is a focused consultancy firm delivering data protection and cyber and information security solutions and services, we specifically pride ourselves security testing and privacy impact assessments, managed detection and response solutions, security events and incident management, vulnerability management, enterprise endpoint security and capacity building.

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Vision statement

To be a world class provider of professional IT security services in developing and emerging countries.

Mission statement

To exceed our customers' expectations with professional IT security consultation and solutions, allowing them to concentrate confidently on the development of their business activities.

Values

Diligence, Integrity, Trust, Excellence, Fairness, Professionalism & Customer Care.

Business strategy

The general strategy of the company is that of an organic growth, we are mindful of our business risk and that goes into our project delivery strategies. Our consulting offers the support and guidance of industry leaders and security specialists to help you accelerate your security improvement via cutting-edge methodologies and risk prioritization. We have aligned with global brands to ensure that the delivery of the technologies we offer are consistent and have high regard to ubiquity and business continuity.

Economic intent

ISA is completely a profit-making business but with a value-for-money service delivery strategies.

Business Concept

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ISA's business concept is primarily to focus on the needs of the business, our interest is to address need and involves understanding the industry risk surrounding the business and the internal challenges that must be fixed to address the need. We prefer to identify a business risk our solutions will address and to offer a long term value proposition that keeps us close to our clients rather than resell them products.

Our operational keys includes;
-Understand the risk and the business needs to be addressed.
-Align our expertise, skills and partnerships to offer the best-breed-solution
-Present a value proposition
-Consult, procure, implement and support.
-Maintain a retention strategy of 90% likelihood.

Products

Rapid7 Partnered Delivery:

InsightIDR - *User Behavior Analytics & SIEM*
InsightVM - *Vulnerability Management*
InsightAppSec - *Dynamic Application Security Testing*
InsightConnect - *Orchestration & Automation*
InsightOps - *Log Management*
Metasploit - *Penetration Testing*
Nexpose - *Vulnerability Management On-Premise*
AppSpider - *Application Security On-Premise*
tCell - *Application Monitoring & Protection*

Kaspersky Partnered Delivery:

Endpoint Security for Business
Endpoint Detection and Response
Anti-Targeted Attack Platform
Embedded Systems Security
Security for Microsoft Office 365
Security for Internet Gateway
Private Security Network
Sandbox

Business Offerings

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NON-INTRUSIVE SECURITY SERVICES

| External Vulnerability Assessment | Network Attack Simulation | Information Security Process Audit |

OFFENSIVE SECURITY TESTING SERVICES

| Penetration Testing | Threat Hunting | Red Teaming | Purple Teaming |

CONTINOUS IMPROVEMENT ENGAGEMENTS

| Compliance Assurance | Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment | Controls' Resilience Assessment |

SECURITY CONSULTING

Training	Vendor Vetting
Data Protection & Privacy	Onsite/Offsite Support
Security Strategy & Policy Planning	Talent Hunt

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

SOC-as-a-Service	Endpoint Security
Security Incidents & Events Management	
Unified Threat Management Appliances	
Vulnerability Management Solutions	

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Services

Managed Detection & Response (SOC-as-a-Service)
Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment
Penetration Testing
Incident Response
Security Advisory
Security Awareness Threat Intelligence
IoT Security Testing
Threat Hunting
APT Intelligence Reporting
Data Protection/Privacy Consulting

Business competitiveness

The integral part of ISA's business is the deep understanding of relevant components of its service delivery, be it cyber and information security or data protection. Our differentiating factor is expertise and skill borne of years of working within technology space from various industries. Our solutions are modelled on the fact that we stake our reputation to protect our client's reputation.

Quality policy & objectives

We are bound by our partnership standards with Rapid 7 to deliver all products with the best quality standards approach following ISO requirements, project management practices and robust industry standards like CIS 20, NIST 800 & General Data Protection Regulations of the European Union. Our domestic regulatory compliance requirements like Data Protection Act 2012 & The Cyber and Information Security Directives of the Bank of Ghana have also recently strengthen our conviction from the international practice by virtue of our relationship with Rapid7.

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Service pledge

Our passion and motivation is to help you, our customer, maintain or gain control over your precious information and its related resources. While security and freedom are often perceived as contradictory notions, ISA is convinced we can go hand in hand. To achieve this, we help you to control the security of your digital assets.

Business model

ISA is modelled on lean staff, high-consulting ubiquitous service delivery. We have a balanced on-premises and remote delivery service input, our consulting team are found in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Russia, United States and the United Kingdom.

Value chain

ISA leads in consulting with the client for the appropriate solution through advisory and business case development, we facilitate procurement of the solution and provide the expertise to implement and support.

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Consultants, Professionals & Advisors

Desmond Israel
Lead Consultant, Business Leadership, Project Management, Legal & Compliance

Baah O. Roger
ICANN FELLOW, Business Continuity, ISO Compliance, Data Center Management, & Network Infrastructure Security Architect.

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Threat hunting, Penetration Testing & Network engineer

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Threat hunting, Penetration Testing & Software engineer

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Trade Partnerships

ISA is a Gold Partner in Africa to Rapid7 (7 years)
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Senior Partner

Completed Projects

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Project Reference List

Period/Client	Project Details
November 2020/2021/2022 **Consolidated Bank Ghana Limited, Accra**	Implementation of Enterprise Vulnerability Management Solutions – InsightVM Compromise Assessment (Evaluating the presence of any attacks) Implementation of Managed Detection & Response services (SOC-as-a-Service)
February, 2022 **Bank of Ghana**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications) – Cyber controls validation and resilience test Renewal of Enterprise Vulnerability Management Solutions - InsightVM
July 2021 **WAICA Reinsurance Corporation Plc, Sierra Leone**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing for Systems and IT infrastructure.
April 2021 **Finance Mobile Company Limited, East Legon Accra**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Web API Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications) – Compliance requirements for Bank of Ghana Payment Services Application.
August 2020 **Juni Payments Ghana Limited, Accra**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications) – Compliance requirements for Bank of Ghana Payment Services Application.
August 2020 **Halges Financial Technologies Limited, Accra**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications) – Compliance requirements for Bank of Ghana Payment Services Application.
August 2017, February 2018 & 2019 **Fidelity Bank Ghana Limited, Accra**	Centralized Endpoint Security Implementation Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications) – Cyber controls validation and resilience test Cybersecurity capacity building

Completed Projects

Project Reference List

August 2018 **Goldenlink Savings & Loans, Accra**	**Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications)** **Internal Information Security Process Audit (based on ISO 27001/2)**
June 2015, July 2018 & 2019: **CALBank, Accra**	Cybersecurity Maturity Assessment – cyber controls validation and resilience test, Vulnerability Management & Penetration testing Cybersecurity capacity building & training Implementation of Enterprise Vulnerability Management Solutions

September 2016 to March 2018 **Bui Power Authority, Accra**	**Resident IT Risk Consultants** **Enterprise Information Security Optimization – Implementation of Unified Threat Management, Enterprise Endpoint Security and Vulnerability Assessment**
June 2017 **Gbam Africa, Lagos - Nigeria**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration testing for Systems, Networks and Applications) – Compliance requirements for Gaming Regulator in Nigeria
September 2020 **SUNU Assurance, Accra**	Enterprise Security Assessment (Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing for Systems and IT infrastructure. (This project was carried out through a consultant, ACT Resolve Consult Ltd)
December 2018 **University of Professional Studies Accra (UPSA)**	Incidence Response & Forensics Breach Investigation (Digital forensics and Incidence Recovery)
2015/16 **Dalex Finance**	Web Application Testing: The project involved testing the Dalex Swift Application for Bank of Ghana approval using the OWASP methodology for web application testing and the OVAL 2.0 for vulnerability assessment.
2013/14 **CIL Plant Processing GFG, Tarkwa Mines, Western Region**	IT Security Assessment: ISO 27001/2 Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (Network, Systems and core business application called Historian)

Relevant Supporting Documentation

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- Copy of Certificate of Incorporation

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Certificate of Incorporation

I hereby certify that the

INFORMATION SECURITY ARCHITECTS LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act, 1963
(Act 179) and that the liability of its members is limited.

Given under my hand, this   19 day of March 2012

For: Registrar of Companies, Ghana

- Copy of Certificate of Commencement

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REPUBLIC OF GHANA

CERTIFICATE TO COMMENCE BUSINESS

I hereby certify that

INFORMATION SECURITY ARCHITECTS LIMITED

having complied with the provision of Sections 27 and 28 of the Companies Act, 1963 is entitled to commence business with effect from 30 day of March 2012

Given under my hand at Accra this 30 day of March 2012

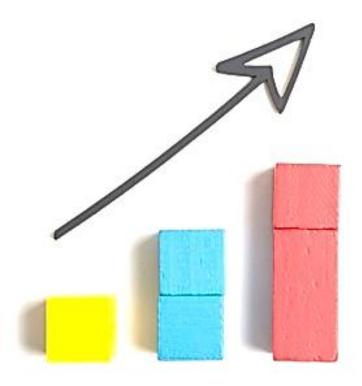...
For: Registrar of Companies, Ghana

- Copy of Certificate of Registration (VAT)

Acquire the cyber and information security solutions that build your "TRUST" currency and adds value to your business.