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Profile



Name: Jörg Peter Steindlberger

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)

Fields of activity: Information security,

Information technology

Main focus: Consulting, planning, auditing,

concepts and maintenance

Industries, sectors: Logistics, insurance, financial,

aviation, leisure and government

Curriculum Vitae

2010 - now Security and IT consulting, freelance

Information security management
IT security, auditing, consulting
Linux and UNIX systems engineering
(For details see chapter "project experience")

2000 – 2010 Security and IT consulting, usd.de AG, Germany

Linux and UNIX systems engineering Information security management IT security consulting Auditing PCI DSS compliance (For details see chapter "project experience")

1995 – 2000 IT services and consulting, freelance

Windows and Linux setups Small office networks, WAN connectivity

1994 – 1999 University of Applied Sciences in Frankfurt on the Main, Germany

Course of studies: Process engineering

Focus: Energy management and nuclear power engineering Degree dissertation: Water treatment for energy plants

Degree: Graduate engineer

1980 - 1993 School

Secondary school: Kaiserin-Friedrich-Schule Bad Homburg, Germany Graduation: University-entrance diploma

Main Focuses

Focus in information security:

- Information security management according to ISO 27001
- Encryption and PKI management according to ITU-T X.509
- Projects targeting compliance with PCI DSS

Focus in information technology:

- Planning and implementation of Linux and UNIX based systems
- Maintenance and improvement of productive environments
- Installation of integrated monitoring and management systems
- Elevating security levels of servers and applications
- Network management and network security
- Operating systems: AIX, HP-UX, RHEL, SLES, Debian
- Platforms: Bare Metal, VMware, Xen Project, Docker, Kubernetes
- Operational area: Databases, HA clusters, DevOps, automation

Project Experience

04/2022 - 12/2022 System buildup and automated configuration

Sector: Telemetry

- Provisioning of CentOS by using Puppet and Linux Kernel Virtual Machine (KVM)
- -Automation of buildup of VMware Private Cloud using REST API in BASH scripting and MS Power Shell
- -Configuration of VMware Cloud Foundation (VCF) and provisioning of virtual machines using HashiCorp Terraform

03/2021 - 03/2022 Application support and automation

Sector: Financial services

- Deployment of applications on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) by using Nolio and Ansible
- -Configuration of JBOSS and Tomcat parameters by Puppet
- -Migration of applications to private Cloud, using Terraform for providing of resources, using Ansible for configuring applications

09/2020 - 01/2021 Implementation of security requirements

Sector: Financial services

- -Implementation of automatisms for the usage of X.509 certificates on management boards
- -Implementation of anti-virus software for Linux provided by Sophos
- -Hardening of Apache HTTPD and Tomcat web application servers based on benchmarks by NIST, CIS and others

08/2019 - 08/2020 Process automation for DevOps and legacy Linux environments

Sector: Financial services

- -Implementation and maintenance of a Forman server to provide staging of CentOS and Red Hat Enterprise Linux versions 7 and 8 as well as management by Ansible
- -Providing tools and scripts for customers' self-service based on Ansible
- -Access management based on Kerberos and Active Directory authentication for SSH, Samba, and custom applications

10/2018 – 05/2019 Migration of infrastructure for mobile and remote access

Sector: Government services

- -Implementation of VPN tunnel terminators of different manufacturers
- -Configuration and maintenance of infrastructure services like LDAP, DHCP and Radius
- -Migration of data to PostgreSQL databases

10/2017 - 09/2018 Server staging and infrastructure maintenance in DevOps environment

Sector: Insurance

- -Staging of virtual servers based on VMware with CentOS and Red Hat Enterprise Linux in versions 6 and 7
- -Automation with Puppet, Satellite, Foreman and Kickstart
- -Scripting of common and frequent duties with BASH, Perl, Ruby and Python

09/2016 - 06/2017 Design and implementation of server hardening processes

Sector: Financial services

- Design and development of server hardening concept for the operating system level (Unix, Linux)
- -Research into security requirements as well as requests for compliance to regulations
- -Implementation of server hardening of IBM AIX, Red Hat RHEL and SuSE SLES
- -Automated reporting of applied hardening status to stakeholders and executives
- -Implementation and maintenance of central access and encryption management based on X.509

03/2016 - 08/2016 Establishing a platform for monitoring and incident management

Sector: Leisure services

- -Implementation and configuration of Nagios server platform, migration of monitoring modules
- -Providing web based platforms with secure transport and privileged access control

06/2012 - 03/2015 Relocations and migrations of booking engines and gateways

Sector: Leisure services

- -Administration and modernization of Red Hat Systems from version RHEL4 with LVS LDirector, load balancers, Heartbeat clusters, Apache HTTPD and Tomcat
- -Administration of AIX and HACMP clusters
- -Administration of Informix, Oracle RAC, Checkpoint Firewall, VMware ESXi, Veritas Netbackup
- -Maintaining compliance with PCI DSS and general data protection requirements

04/2012 - 05/2012 Automation of a provisioning process for virtual machines running on Linux KVM

Sector: Online gaming

- -Building of a modular shell script for a fully automated provisioning of virtual machines
- -Configuration and usage of the Red Hat Kickstart technology based on Cobbler server
- -Managing the KVM virtualization environment by using the LibVirt framework on CentOS

01/2012 - 03/2012 Development of guidelines and policies for information security

Sector: Multi-class IT services

- -Conception of an information security management system (ISMS)
- -Development of information security policies for customer's usage
- Analysis of requirements and identification of efficient implementations in compliance with ISO/IEC 27001

11/2011 – 12/2011 Building a security concept for running public accessible web server portals

Sector: Insurance

- -Identifying applicable frameworks; negotiated the Use of German "BSI Grundschutz"
- -Choosing measures to be enumerated and Implemented

08/2011 - 11/2011 Outsourcing and migration of Linux based backend servers

Sector: Touristic

- Design of a production environment based on VMware and Blade Servers Including SAN, LAN and WAN connectivity
- -Evaluating contract-compliant backup and disaster recovery strategies
- -Design of secure OS baseline installations and optional additional modules
- Identification of sufficient security measures and implementation of access control, system hardening and high availability technologies
- -Migration of physical servers into virtual environment (P2V)
- -Migration of virtual instances into new VMware environment (V2V)
- -Installation and configuration of databases (Oracle, MySQL) and application servers

03/2011 - 10/2011 Relocation of a disaster recovery (DR) data center

Sector: Aviation

- -Engineering of WAN and VPN concept
- -Remote installation and configuration of Red Hat and SuSE Linux operating systems
- -Design and implementation of data replication concepts
- -Business continuity management (BCM) targeting recovery time and recovery point objectives

09/2010 - 12/2010 Building a PCI compliant transaction platform

Sector: Electronic payment

- -Identifying applicable requirements of payment card industry's data security standard (PCI DSS)
- -Installation and configuration of a file integrity monitoring (FIM) based on Samhain
- -Implementation of an event protocol server based on Yule
- -Identifying interface requirements for linking to company's security information and event management (SIEM)

07/2010 - 05/2011 Migration of storage data for consolidating SAN storage boxes

Sector: Multi-class IT services

- -Identifying different opportunities for individual migration of data depending on volume sizes and availability requirements as well as optimizing for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL versions 4, 5 and 6) and SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES versions 8, 9 and 10) by using technologies like LVM, LVM2, Veritas Storage Suite, meta device mirroring and multi-pathing
- -Developing a concept for online migration of high available Linux systems running Veritas cluster, Red Hat cluster, Heartbeat and HP MC Service Guard
- -Planning, scheduling, performing and operating single migrations

10/2009 - 06/2010 Outsourcing and re-build of control and booking systems

Sector: Aviation, logistics

- -Identification of customer's requirements and pre-sales support for physical and virtual OS instances running SuSE Linux Enterprise Server and Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Analysis, evaluation and implementation of customer's design requirements and constraints
- -Design and implementation of security concepts as well as usage based accounting
- -Staging of Linux based virtual machines hosted by VMware

08/2008 - 09/2009 Information security management

Sector: Financial services, electronic payment

- -Analysis of business cases and sensitivity of IT applications
- -Identifying applicable regulatory requirements and legal restraint
- -Generating communication matrixes with information gathered during interviews with systems managers; defining protection requirements
- -Risk assessment, evaluation and analysis based on German BSI standard
- -Recommendation of risk mitigating measures

01/2008 - 07/2008

Development of a concept for virtualizing an HP server environment

Sector: Multi-class IT services

- Development of a virtualization concept in regard to security, availability, performance and usability
- -Estimation of economic efficiency by considering purchase costs, total cost of ownership and deviation of maintenance and license costs
- -Planning of a proof of concept with evaluation of different isolation and virtualization methods like PRM, vPars, nPars, Integrity VM

10/2007 - 06/2010

Performing data security assessments for PCI

Sector: Electronic payment

- -Leading and performing assessments in the role of a qualified security assessor (QSA) according to payment card industry's data security standard (PCI DSS)
- -Conceptual and technical information security and implementation consulting
- -Gap analysis for identifying incompliances
- -Development of information security policies

09/2007 - 02/2008

Outsourcing and rebuild of an SAP environment

Sector: Financial services

- Developing concepts for building a server environment running HP-UX on Integrity Superdome
- Evaluating methods and performing migration of high-critical data with focus on integrity
- -Set-up and operating of metro clusters

09/2007 - 10/2012

Building and maintaining Xen server environment

Sector: Multi-class IT services

- -Design, planning, set-up, automation, maintenance of virtual OS instances
- -Configuration of resilience on Xen and application level
- -Running para-virtualized and hardware emulating virtual machines
- -Maintaining infrastructure services like IPv4 and IPv6 networks, VPN, DNS, NTP
- -Resilient storage and e-mail services, data and transport encryption
- -Monitoring of availability, integrity and attacks

10/2005 - 08/2007

Creating and improving security measures of an SAP environment

Sector: Financial services

- -Developing concepts for hardening server environment and applications
- -Evaluating the technical applicability for UNIX-based server systems
- -Implementing and automating the hardening processes

05/2005 - 09/2005

Evaluations of platform independent encryption methods

Sector: Aviation

- -Identification of standard tools and application interfaces for the operating platforms like IBM Mainframes, Unix (AIX, Solaris, HP-UX), Linux and Windows
- Evaluating the implementation of common encryption applications basing on X.509 certificates

09/2003 - 04/2005 Outsourcing of UNIX-based SAP, Oracle, and application servers

Sector: Financial services

- -Set-up of a new data center for operating metro cluster systems
- -Installing high available systems based on HP-UX and MC ServiceGuard
- -Managing of storage replication based on SRDF (EMC2) and TrueCopy (Hitachi)

02/2000 - 12/2003

UNIX systems engineering and maintenance

Sector: Aviation

- -Set-Up and operating of servers based on HP-UX and MC ServiceGuard
- -Technical pre-sales, project and implantation support

05/1995 - 02/2000

Supports for home and small offices

Sector: Crafts and Trades

- -Developing catalogues for hard and software recommendations
- -Services for data processing environments
- -On-site installations of IT systems