

Albert Sunday

IAM Engineer | Cybersecurity Consultant

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Profile

IAM Engineer and cybersecurity consultant delivering Okta Workforce Identity and Microsoft 365 security programmes for organisations in gaming, higher education, telecommunications, hospitality and flexible workspace. I work across the full engagement: security design specifications, implementation, runbooks, compliance programmes and maturity roadmaps. An earlier career in network engineering, systems administration and clinical data programming means I treat identity as part of the whole environment. Seeking permanent roles and consulting contracts with European employers, working remotely across CET business hours.

Core skills

Identity & access: Okta Identity Engine, SSO (SAML 2.0, OIDC, WS-Federation), SCIM, FastPass, Adaptive MFA, ThreatInsight, Okta Workflows, Identity Governance, HRIS-driven JIT provisioning, Microsoft Entra ID

Microsoft security: Microsoft 365 Business Premium, Purview (DLP, Insider Risk Management), Defender, Sentinel, Intune

Data protection: DLP alert triage (Purview, Netskope), Oracle Audit Vault & Database Firewall, POPIA compliance, ISO 27001 support

Network & infrastructure: Sophos XGS, FortiGate, routing and switching, VLANs, Linux, systems administration

Delivery: Security design specifications (FSD/TSD), incident response plans, SOPs and runbooks, CAB change documentation, project plans and WBS, MS Project, Power Automate

Technical: Python, SQL, SAS

Experience

IAM Engineer 07/2024 – Present
Excellenta Cyber, Remote

Delivering identity and Microsoft security engagements for Excellenta Cyber's clients. Selected engagements:

- Online gaming operator.** Leading a greenfield Okta Workforce Identity and Microsoft 365 Business Premium security programme. Authored the security design specification, operator runbooks, gap analysis and a project plan tracking 163 deliverables; producing the incident response plan, statement of work and schedule of deliverables.
- Telecommunications provider.** Triage DLP alerts across the client's data protection and database monitoring platforms, and produce weekly security reports under POPIA governance. Delivered insider risk analytics and CAB documentation for a database monitoring agent rollout across high-availability clusters.
- Higher education provider.** Delivering a Phase 1 Microsoft Purview DLP and POPIA compliance programme (about six months, 398 hours). Structured the plan into 90 work items across nine workstreams and automated its import into Microsoft Planner with Power Automate.
- Flexible workspace provider.** Built an Okta IAM maturity roadmap with current and target state and a conceptual architecture, and resolved account issues in the client's Okta Workforce Identity tenant.
- Boutique hotel.** Wrote the functional and technical design for an Okta implementation covering departmental access mapping, authentication policy, HRIS-triggered JIT provisioning and hardware security key use cases. Supporting a perimeter firewall deployment and migration runbook.

Also produced an Okta privileged access SOP and FastPass end-user guides.

Earlier career

Data Analyst / Senior Customer Support Analyst, The Funded Trader 02/2023 – 03/2024
Handled 55–60 tickets a day with over 93% customer satisfaction; analysed support data to identify trends and improve processes.

Clinical Data Programmer / QA Analyst , ClinFocus LLC	09/2021 – 07/2023
Built clinical studies on Medidata Rave EDC, programmed and tested edit checks, and ran UAT and regression testing using SAS, SQL and C#.	
IT Support Technician , KooSeenLin Limited, Port Louis	05/2019 – 04/2020
Led a customer service and response project that improved technical support success by 25%; managed firewalls and endpoint protection.	
On-Site Network Engineer / Project Manager (voluntary) , Watchtower Society, Benin City	10/2013 – 08/2015
Deployed network devices and VLANs for four remote offices and supported around 50 users a day.	

Certifications

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Held

- Okta Certified Professional ([verify badge](#))
- Okta Certified Administrator ([verify badge](#))
- Microsoft SC-900: Security, Compliance and Identity Fundamentals ([verify badge](#))
- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (Coursera)
- Agile Development and Scrum (Coursera)

In progress

- Okta Certified Consultant
- Microsoft SC-200: Security Operations Analyst
- Microsoft SC-401: Information Security Administrator
- Sophos Certified Engineer

Education

MSc Business Information Systems Management , Middlesex University Mauritius	2021
BSc IT & Business Information Systems , Middlesex University Mauritius	2018

Languages

English (native, C2); French (A2); German (A1)