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## KEY SKILLS

OT / IT Cybersecurity (IEC 62443)  
Systems Engineering (DCS / ICS)  
Network Administration  
Agile Project Management  
Planning & Team Management  
Software & Web development

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New technologies & innovations  
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# Moncef CHAHRI

## CYBERSECURITY LEAD ENGINEER

### PROFILE

Cybersecurity Lead Engineer with over 12 years of experience in Systems and OT / IT Infrastructure management across France, Africa and Middle East. Throughout my studies, I gained strong knowledge of programming languages and developed robust skills in managing information systems, which I further enhanced through various projects. I have had the opportunity to work with major enterprises, including SAFRAN, TOTAL, ADNOC, QP, QG, ARAMCO, and SASOL.

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### SEPT 2018 - PRESENT • CYBER LEAD ENGINEER

Emerson Automation Solutions - Dubai, UAE



Emerson is world leader in automation and optimize production processes. Responsible for implementing and supporting OT cybersecurity solutions and technologies for DeltaV Distributed Control Systems (DCS) across the Middle East and Africa region.

##### RESPONSIBILITIES :

- \* Design cyber secured architectures following IEC 62443 Standards
- \* Endpoint Security, Antivirus and Application Whitelisting (Trellix / Symantec)
- \* Network administration (Cisco / Hirschmann / Fortigate / Palo Alto / Sonicwall)
- \* Operating System and Virtualization (Windows / Linux / VMware / HyperV)
- \* Backup and Recovery data management (Acronis)
- \* Active Directory and Remote Access configuration ( GPO / RDP)
- \* SIEM and Network Security Monitoring (McAfee / WhatsUp Gold / Kiwi Syslog)
- \* Log analysis and correlation from heterogeneous devices (Nozomi / Dragos)
- \* Perform incident analysis and vulnerability response co-ordination
- \* Participating in Factory and Site Acceptance Tests
- \* Preparing Project Documentation

##### SKILLS ACQUIRED :

Advanced leadership in cybersecurity project execution, team management, strategic planning for OT system security, ensuring the highest levels of system availability, resilience, and compliance.

#### NOV 2016 - AUG 2018 • IT PROJECT ENGINEER

The Kontainer - Dubai, UAE



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##### RESPONSIBILITIES :

- \* Define and clarify project scope
- \* Develop the project plan and schedule
- \* Develop procedures to support the achievement of the project objectives
- \* Write well designed, testable, efficient code by using software development
- \* Test and integrate code from the developer team (PHP, HTML, Codeigniter)
- \* Assist and support in the upkeep and maintenance of the software

##### SKILLS ACQUIRED :

Project management, communication, leadership, team management, personal organization, risk management.

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## OCT 2014 - SEP 2016 • IT SOFTWARE ENGINEER

SAFRAN Helicopter Engines - Pau, France

World leader French manufacturer of gas turbines. Worked as an software developer, creating an interface tool to optimize operator's acquisition of industrial measuring means.

### RESPONSIBILITIES :

- \* Write well designed, testable, efficient code using JAVA, WINDEV, WEBDEV
- \* Integrate data from various back-end services and Oracle/MySQL databases
- \* Secure Authentication Solutions
- \* Assist and support in the upkeep and maintenance of the software
- \* Research and propose software programs compatible to the technologies
- \* Fix bugs, troubleshoot and resolve problems

### SKILLS ACQUIRED :

Project management from the beginning to the end, strategy, agiles methods.

## JAN 2014 - JUL 2014 • IT SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

AETS Apave - Pau, France

European Application of Technology Services, international consulting company that provides solutions through the provision of feasibility studies, softwares tools and public-private partnerships. Migration of a tool from PHP to .NET technology. Application used for storing several experts sheets and creating links with their corresponding contracts for ease the connections and research.

### RESPONSIBILITIES :

- \* Development of reusable code using C#, ASP.NET, HTML, JS and AJAX
- \* Hands on experience in coding, testing, implementation and maintenance
- \* Extensive Development of PHP API
- \* Development and Implementation of Core functionality and support tools
- \* Develop appropriate code structures to solve specific tasks
- \* Create and maintain software documentation

### SKILLS ACQUIRED :

Enhanced technical skills using software, team-working and communication.

## MAY 2013 - OCT 2013 • FULL STACK ENGINEER

Simtic - Pau, France

Communication agency. Building front end and back end functionalities for e-commerce applications in PHP.

### RESPONSIBILITIES :

- \* IT projects management (Requirement, UI Design, Coding, Testing, Closing)
- \* MySQL database Modelling and design for ecommerce applications
- \* Design and development of web applications with Wordpress
- \* Building of Templates in HTML5 / CSS3
- \* Prototype design for apps and websites
- \* Full lifecycle software development

### SKILLS ACQUIRED :

Design and development of business and web applications.

## EDUCATION

### 2014 - 2016 | MASTER OF SCIENCE - IT EXPERT

SUPINFO International University (Toulouse, France)  
Ranked #3 in Computer Engineering Schools  
Expert in Computer Science and Information System



### 2011 - 2014 | ANALYST PROGRAMMER

EXIA.CESI (Pau, France)  
Ranked #4 in Computer Engineering Schools  
Three-years course in Information Technology



### 2010 - 2011 | BAC SCIENTIST - ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Lycée Beau Frère (Pau, France)  
Equivalent of British A-Levels  
Maths, physics and engineering studies

