

KRIS TARR

TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY EXECUTIVE

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Technology and cybersecurity leader with 30+ years of experience spanning IT operations, infrastructure, information security, software development, cloud computing, digital investigations, ecommerce, and executive management. Career includes CEO, CTO, Interim CTO, IT Director, Head of R&D, VP of Ecommerce, ITSM Manager, consulting, founder, and hands-on technical roles across military contracting, 24/7 technology operations, startups, publicly traded companies, regulated industries, and international teams.

CORE EXPERTISE

Security & Investigations: Information Security | Cybersecurity | OSINT | Digital Forensics | Security Hardening | Risk Management

IT Leadership & Operations: IT Strategy | IT Operations Management | ITSM / ITIL | Infrastructure | Linux | Windows Server | Networking | AWS | Vendor Management

Architecture & Digital: Solution Architecture | Web & SaaS Development | LAMP | PHP / MySQL | APIs | Ecommerce | Technical SEO | Performance Optimization | Digital Transformation

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- Supported U.S. Army and NATO-led military operations in Hungary with KBR, progressing into IT/COMMO and working with mission-critical servers, networks, and sensitive operational systems.
- Led secure, highly available infrastructure and multidisciplinary technical teams supporting global 24/7 operations as Director of Information Technology at World Hub Services.
- Built and operated 100+ ecommerce sites and independently/co-founded production monitoring and SaaS platforms, including Slacron and CrashSignal.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer | Webshop Solutions Corporation

Aug 2023 - Present | Subic, Philippines

- Lead technology consulting and development across ecommerce, SaaS, cloud infrastructure, cybersecurity, and digital transformation; combine executive leadership with hands-on solution architecture, AWS/Linux, web development, information security, OSINT, performance, and risk management.

IT Consultant | 360 IT Pro

Jan 2017 - Jul 2023 | Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Consulted across IT strategy, cybersecurity, cloud infrastructure, systems administration, digital forensics, OSINT, AWS, virtualization, Linux/LAMP, database design, troubleshooting, and software development.
- Built web applications and SaaS services including Trade Signal, and delivered 360-degree virtual tours, Google Street View integrations, and drone media solutions for commercial clients.

VP of Ecommerce (progressed from Advisor and Consultant) | Naturally Splendid Enterprises Ltd.

Nov 2020 - Mar 2023 | Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Progressed from Advisory Board member to consultant and VP of Ecommerce for a publicly traded Canadian consumer-products company; led ecommerce strategy, platform optimization, SEO, digital marketing, customer experience, and online growth across multiple brands.

Founder | CrashSignal

Oct 2017 - Jan 2023 | Sunshine Coast, BC, Canada

- Independently designed, developed, deployed, and operated a free uptime-monitoring, SLA-reporting, and downtime-alerting service used by hundreds of users for more than five years.

Head of R&D / Product Development; Interim CTO; ITSM Manager | Confidential

Oct 2019 - Oct 2020 | Makati, Philippines

- Progressed through ITSM, Interim CTO, and Head of R&D roles; led ITIL-aligned service management, technology strategy, infrastructure, systems development, cybersecurity, vendor management, senior technical teams, and emerging-technology product initiatives.

Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer | Slacron by SLA Monitoring Ltd.

Jan 2017 - Sep 2017 | Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Architected, developed, and operated a distributed monitoring platform for business-critical websites and servers, including server-load/availability monitoring, response-time reporting, automated incident alerts, and production/development infrastructure in a LAMP environment.

Director of Information Technology | World Hub Services

Mar 2014 - Feb 2016 | Manila, Philippines

- Led secure, highly available IT infrastructure and multidisciplinary teams supporting global online-gaming clients and 24/7 operations; responsible for IT security, networks, servers, workstations, data-center connectivity, VoIP, and front-/back-end web applications.

Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer | Waveless Websystems Inc.

Oct 2010 - Jul 2013 | Canada & Philippines

- Built and operated 100+ ecommerce websites using a LAMP stack, integrating product data from multiple APIs and combining custom development, technical SEO, usability, and conversion optimization.

IT Consultant / Entrepreneur | KrisTarr Technology

Jan 2004 - Aug 2006 | British Columbia, Canada

- Provided IT consulting, security, data recovery, multi-site Windows/server/network infrastructure, domain controllers and VPN connectivity; also delivered custom digital-transformation software including a web-based business system replacing paper workflows.

SEO, Software Developer, System Administrator | Discover Group Enterprises

Oct 1999 - Jan 2001 | Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Created data-warehouse, data-mining, statistical-analysis, and business-intelligence applications; administered web servers and IT infrastructure/security and managed small web-development and online-marketing teams.

IT / Communications Specialist | KBR, Inc.

1996 - 1999 | Kaposvar & Taszar, Hungary

- Supported U.S. Army and NATO-led military operations in Hungary during IFOR, SFOR, and KFOR, progressing through operational/supervisory assignments into KBR's IT/COMMO organization.
- Provided technical support, network/systems administration, troubleshooting, data management, and communications-related IT services in a mission-critical military environment with sensitive operational systems.

Security Systems Technician | Lop-Stop Vagyönvédelmi Bt.

1993 - 1995 | Kaposvar, Hungary

- Installed, configured, troubleshoot, and maintained CCTV, intrusion alarms, access-control systems, wiring, and related electronic/physical security equipment after being selected from security-systems training for practical placement.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Game Developer - BASIS Applied Technology (2002-2004) | Lead, Technology & Marketing / Web Application Developer - TravelerVIP (2012-2013) | Sr. SEO Strategist - Kiwi Collection (2008-2010) | Sr. SEO Specialist / Internet Marketing Developer - Bodog (2007-2008) | Internet Marketing Consultant - Link Ranker Marketing (2000-2007)

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SZTAV Rt., Hungary - Security Systems Technician / Security Systems Engineering, 1993-1994. Graduated top of class with highest marks in all subjects.

nr. 503 Industrial Vocational Training Institute - Kaposvar, Hungary - Mechanical and Electrical Technician, 1988-1991.

Global Knowledge, Canada - ITIL Foundation Certification.

Professional development: 70+ LinkedIn Learning courses spanning cybersecurity, software architecture, Kubernetes, cloud computing, IT strategy, SEO, analytics, and digital marketing.

LANGUAGES & WORK AUTHORIZATION

Languages: English - Full Professional Proficiency | Hungarian - Native / Bilingual

Work authorization: Canada | European Union | Philippines - no sponsorship required

Target opportunities: Senior technology, cybersecurity, IT leadership, digital investigation, defense contracting, and consulting roles; remote, hybrid, on-site, or relocation.