Mohamad Amin Hasbini   Curriculum Vitae

Dubai, UAE || ███████████████████   ██████████████

Languages: Arabic – Native || French – Fluent || English – Fluent

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Objective

To gain knowledge and experience by sharing expertise and contributing towards making the internet a better place for everyone.

Experience

Start	Status	Position	Organization	Location/Territory
05/2013	**Current**	Senior Security Researcher	www.kaspersky.com Global Research and Analysis Team (GReAT)	Dubai, UAE /EEMEA region
08/2015	**Current**	Board Member	www.securingsmartcities.org	USA
08/2012	04/2013	Senior Information Security and Privacy Consultant	www.deloitte.com Enterprise Risk Services	Riyadh, KSA /MEA region
05/2011	07/2012	Trainer	www.itgrammar.com	Beirut, Lebanon
12/2008	07/2012	Security Network Engineer	www.dcgroup.com	Beirut, Lebanon /Levant region

Education

Start	End	Title	Institution	Location
05/2014	**Current**	PHD, Information Security for smart cities	Brunel University www.brunel.ac.uk	UK
███	███	Master of Telecommunications, Security of networks and systems	Saint-Joseph University, www.usj.edu.lb	Lebanon
███	███	Bachelor of Telecommunications	Saint-Joseph University	Lebanon

Public activities

-Speaker at more than 50 conferences: Kaspersky events, IDC IT security roadshows, CIO summits (multiple regions), Gartner events, RIPENCC events, E-crime congress events, Bahrain information security forum (BISF), Qatar financial sector information risk experts committee (FSIREC), Qatar central bank summit, MENA info security conference, Beirut banking fraud summit, Kuwait e-gov forum, cyber security Africa summit…
-Media Activities: BBC, CNBC, Skynews Arabia TV/Online, Alarabiya TV/Online, IBTimes, Khaleej Times, Fortune Turkey, Dubai TV, Gulf News, AlJazeera, the National, Banker Middle East, AlRai, CNME, Alkhaleej, ITP, Dubai Eye, The National, IT Advisor, Arabian Oil and Gas, AlBayan, Albawaba, Zawya…
-Volunteering: Collaboration with the UNDP United Nations Development Program TOKTEN (Transfer of knowledge): 1- Training for the Internal Security Forces Anti Cyber Crime unit in Lebanon + 2- Research on top cyber-attacks and threat landscape in Lebanon for the Lebanese army strategic cyber security center.

Language proficiency

Arabic - Native

French - Advanced/Fluent, Level A /2003, University Saint-Joseph

English – Fluent, Georgetown University high Intermediate advanced / 2007, Pearson Vue 82/100

Certifications

Organization	Title
SANS	GREM, Reverse Engineering Malware
EC-Council	Certified Ethical Hacker v6.1 and v7.1
	Certified Security Analyst v4.0
	Certified Instructor v2.0
Cisco	CCNA, CCNA Security, CCNP Security
	IOS Security Specialist
	Firewall Specialist
	Firewall Security Specialist
	IPS Specialist
	VPN Security Specialist, Advanced
	Wireless LAN Field Engineer
	Borderless Networks Mobility Support
	Specialist
EMC RSA	Envision Systems Engineer
Harvard	Management Essentials
HMM	Leadership Essentials
BSI.	ISO27001 Lead Implementer

Trainings attended

Organization	Qualification attained
Cisco 2008	Cisco Certified Network Associate
Cisco 2009	Cisco Info Center
BSI. 2012	ISO 27001 Lead implementer
Harvard (HMM) 2013	Leadership essentials
	Management essentials

Key responsibilities per position (additional information)

Kaspersky Lab (since 2013): Cyber Threat Intelligence Leader in the Middle East; Research, analysis and reporting of cyber-attacks in the Middle East; Regional Speaker for media and conferences; Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Advisor for Senior Leadership; Forensics trainer for more than 30 banks.

The Global Research and Analysis Team (GReAT) is an elite team of 40 experts, an integral part of the R&D department of Kaspersky Lab providing leadership in anti-threat intelligence, research and innovation, internally and externally. The team supports global PR and marketing efforts and conducts incident response during malware-related incidents. Key departmental responsibilities include driving initiatives around improving global anti-malware efficiency, as well as support of key customer accounts from the point of information security expertise.

More information here: http://www.kaspersky.com/about/security_experts

Published research:

https://securelist.com/blog/research/66051/the-syrian-malware-house-of-cards/
https://securelist.com/blog/research/63682/the-rise-of-cybercrime-in-dubai-and-uae/
https://securelist.com/blog/68350/the-syrian-malware-part-2-who-is-the-joe/
https://securelist.com/blog/research/68817/the-desert-falcons-targeted-attacks/
https://securelist.com/blog/research/72283/gaza-cybergang-wheres-your-ir-team/

Securing Smart cities research (Since 2015): Development of research around smart cities security

http://securingsmartcities.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Guidlines_for_Safe_Smart_Cities.pdf
http://securingsmartcities.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/SCD-guidlines.pdf

Deloitte and Touche (2012-2013): Subject Matter Expert (SME), Information Security, network infrastructure and architecture review; Penetration Testing Security and Vulnerability Assessment; Web application testing

ITgrammar (2011-2012): Trainer for EcCouncil Certified Ethical Hacker CEH course, Cisco Certified Network Associate Security CCNA Security course and Linux basics

DataConsult (2008-2012): Deployment of Network, Security and Wireless Infrastructure for Governments, Banks, Internet providers, Telco/ISP/DSP, Mobile providers, Airports…