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Professional Summary

Ricky is a highly accomplished Director of Security Architecture at Liberty Global, leading a geographically distributed team focused on cyber security strategy and architecture across central IT, network, and multi-cloud environments including AWS, GCP, OCI, and Azure. His leadership drives the realization of modern integrated security controls such as Identity and Access Management, Privileged Access Management, Network Security, Endpoint Protection, Cloud Posture Management, Workload Protection, Vulnerability Management, and Security Monitoring.

Known for his strategic and practical approach, Ricky blends technical curiosity with a bias for rapid, short-term action. His expertise spans cyber security, application, and infrastructure initiatives, backed by a strong track record in integrating security practices within complex matrix organizations. He's recognized for delivering forward-thinking strategies and transformational architectures that ensure compliance and security design assurance across programs and projects.

Key Experience Highlights

- **Leadership at Liberty Global:** Steering global security architects to improve security controls and deliver strategic security initiatives enterprise-wide.
- **Engagement Director at 6point6:** Leading large security transformation projects, building sustainable cyber security functions encompassing governance, architecture, and security operations.
- **Enterprise Architect roles at BP:** Driving operational technology security strategies, managing architecture teams, leading threat modeling, and delivering risk assurance for critical systems.
- **Capability Manager at BP:** Developed a TOGAF 9-based architecture process adopted globally, improving architecture quality and compliance metrics significantly.
- **Technical Architect Positions:** Delivered enterprise-level solutions and managed complex projects including the 2012 Olympics IT Programme and Heathrow Terminal 2 Construction.

Professional Skills

- Microsoft Azure & AWS Cloud Platforms
- Cyber Security & Enterprise Architecture
- Vulnerability & Incident Management
- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)
- IT Strategy, Project Delivery, and Change Management
- Leadership and Stakeholder Management

Notable Contributions & Advocacy

Ricky is a well-regarded subject matter expert who served on the Enterprise Advisory Board for the Cloud Security Alliance and co-authored the CCMv4 Cloud Security standard widely adopted across industries. Beyond his professional roles, he is passionate about community impact and STEM education, volunteering as a Schools Link Ambassador and mentoring students to inspire learning in technology fields.

Recent Professional Highlight

"As I move on to pastures new, I'm proud of the contributions I made to BP, something that's underscored by the personal thank you message I received from our CEO (thank you Bernard Looney!). Not only is BP safer and more secure, but its approach to IT and OT security is more agile, resilient and data driven. Thanks to all my colleagues - we achieved great things together and had lots of fun while doing so. Onwards and upwards!"

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Engagement Cadences

Explore unified security for cloud and applications at Liberty Global

Hi Ricky,

I'm reaching out to connect on how Liberty Global can further enhance cloud and application security visibility and controls with a unified approach. I'd love to hear your perspective on prioritizing security findings and how ownership between security and engineering teams is working for you.

If you're open, we also offer a quick Cloud and AppSec Maturity Questionnaire that provides tailored insights to support risk prioritization and streamline workflows.

Looking forward to your thoughts.

Best,

Quick question on early detection and compliance at Liberty Global

Hi Ricky,

Following up to see how you're managing early detection of security issues in development pipelines and handling compliance challenges within your multi-cloud environment.

Our approach with Qualys TotalCloud aims to boost collaboration and improve risk prioritization across teams without adding complexity.

Would you be interested in a brief chat to explore these capabilities?

Best,

Last chance to get tailored cloud and app security insights

Hi Ricky,

Just checking in once more to offer a discussion on how Qualys TotalCloud can support modernizing your cloud and application security strategy with practical, unified controls.

The Cloud and AppSec Maturity Questionnaire could provide valuable insights specific to Liberty Global's needs.

Please let me know if you'd like to schedule a quick call.

Best,

LINKEDIN CONNECTION REQUEST

Hi Ricky, I admire your leadership in security architecture at Liberty Global. I'd like to connect to share insights on cloud and app security challenges and solutions.

LINKEDIN OUTREACH MESSAGE

Hi Ricky, I'm reaching out to discuss how unified cloud and application security solutions can help streamline risk prioritization and foster collaboration between security and engineering teams at Liberty Global. Would love to hear your views when you have a moment.

VOICEMAIL SCRIPT

Hi Ricky, this is [Your Name]. I wanted to quickly share how Qualys TotalCloud can simplify cloud and app security management for Liberty Global, improving risk prioritization and team collaboration. I'll follow up via email and would be happy to connect when convenient. Thanks!

LIVE PHONE SCRIPT

Hi Ricky, I appreciate your time. With your extensive leadership in security architecture, I'm curious about how Liberty Global is handling cloud and application security visibility and prioritization. I'd like to share how Qualys TotalCloud offers a unified platform to streamline remediation workflows and improve early detection—would you have a few minutes for a quick discussion?