

# DEWALD OBERHOLSTER

CYBER SECURITY SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT



## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Driven and determined cyber security solutions architect with 20 years experience in the IT and cyber security sector. Adaptable team worker with the ability to work under pressure in an efficient manner. Impeccable customer service and relations with exceptional communication and presentation skills. Avid innovator and technologist with a keen interest in A.I, Automated urban farming, augmented reality and IOT.

## PERSONAL SUMMARY

**Location:** Johannesburg, Gauteng  
Willing to relocate  
**Languages:** English & Afrikaans  
**Citizenship:** South African  
**Date of Birth:** 17 September 1988  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Dependents:** None  
**Drivers Licence:** Code B  
**Own Transport:** Yes  
**Passport:** Valid  
**Criminal Record:** No  
**Enneagram:** 1st Wing - Competitive Achiever  
2nd Wing - Strict Perfectionist

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Cyber Security Solutions Architect

**DIMENSION DATA | JULY 2019 - PRESENT**

I am currently working for Dimension Data Security where my daily tasks include but are not limited to: Cyber Security sales, attending training on new technologies, creating proposal documentation, presentations and security network diagrams. I work closely with the NTTs Managed Security Services Team to on board local clients and ensure a seamless transition experience. I also enjoy doing Cyber Security research and development with a passion to share my knowledge with colleagues and our graduates in the grad program. I formed part of the winning team for the third Hackfest 2019.1, and the only individual that was part of the winning teams two years in a row. I am honoured to have recently received a NTT recognition award.

### Endpoint Security Engineer - L2

**DIMENSION DATA | NOVEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2019**

Support of various endpoint technologies with a focus on Cylance, Carbon Black, Symantec, McAfee and SCEP for client business spanning from the national property sector, mining in DRC and established international law firm.

Day to day tasks included improving compliance on client environments, client documentation, reporting and running with major incidents. Research and communicating business processes that can be automated. Also formed part of a team with Britehouse developers to release a new augmented reality application that navigates buildings and meeting rooms within a business park with the main focus on sales and design on the product.

## CONTACT INFO

**Phone:** +27 (0) 82 809 5239  
**Email:** twakkie123@gmail.com  
**Skype:** dewald.oberholster  
**Linkedin:** linkedin.com/in/dewald-oberholster-72988351

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Presenter of Groener Digital Episode for Kyknet (Silwerskermfees 2019)
- Completed Dimension Data's 'cracking the code' CTF challenge
- Hackfest Winner 2018.1 & 2019.1 (Globally)
- 2 Years on Dimension Data Key Talent Program
- 3 Recognition Awards for Outstanding Customer Experience at Dimension Data
- 75 Hour Community Service at MobiG Youth Counselling
- 40 Hours Community Service at Wollies Animal Shelter
- Published photographer monsterenergy.com, Campus Beeld & BPM Magazine

## INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Hydroponics
- Bug Bounty & CTF research
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Art & Design
- 4x4 & Camping
- Mountain Biking
- Travel
- Photography
- Urban Farming
- Socializing
- Networking

## Art Auctioneer & Sales Team

**PARKWEST GALLERY | APRIL 2017 - OCTOBER 2017**

Performed diverse tasks such as developing, maintaining and executing the fine art program on-board the Norwegian Dawn and the Norwegian Sun as part of a team effort. These tasks included administration, Marketing and logistics.

## Endpoint Security Engineer - L1

**DIMENSION DATA | JANUARY 2016 - APRIL 2017**

Supported SCCM, SCEP and McAfee for clients in the property and mining sector. Duties included creating best practice documents and as-build documentation.

Successful projects completed:

- 2016 - Impala Platinum Mines - McAfee ePO 5 Upgrade

## Avaya and Verint WFM Systems Engineer

**DIMENSION DATA | AUGUST 2007 - DECEMBER 2015**

I was the only telephony engineer supporting a financial institute branch of +3000 users with a promotion to technical lead for all 11 branches country wide.

Successful projects included

- 2011 - 2012 Life Healthcare Avaya projects various hospitals
- 2012 Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Avaya main site, completed 23 branch installations.
- 2012 - 2013 Standard Bank Avaya Branch Project for 798 branches
- 2013 Medscheme Verint Work Force Management
- 2014 Schneider Electric Avaya Remote Branch Installation
- 2015 ContinuitySA Avaya Solution on VWare
- 2015 Mutual & Federal Additional Call Center
- 2015 - 2016 Merchants Avaya/Smoke Project

## Desktop & MacOS Engineer

**INVISIBLE SOLUTIONS | JANUARY 2007 - AUGUST 2007**

Desktop, server and network support including Adobe Suite, Mac OSX and Mac Server Solutions at various clients such as Uppercase Media, mother company to FHM, Zoo and Heat Magazine in South Africa.

## Systems Administrator & Electronic Sports Referee

**ARENA 77 | 2005 - 2006**

Formed part of a team that provided the network and server infrastructure to host the electronic Sports World Cup in South Africa for 4 consecutive events. Also assisting the technical organization at rAge expo over this period.

## WORK EXPERTISE & SKILLS

- Microsoft: Windows Desktop, Server & Office Suite
- Ubuntu Linux
- Kali Linux
- McAfee Virus Scan
- McAfee Drive Encryption
- McAfee Agent
- McAfee File & Removable Media
- McAfee Endpoint Policy Orchestrator
- McAfee ENS 10
- McAfee Endpoint Policy Orchestrator Cloud
- SCCM & SCEP
- Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager
- Cylance EDR
- Carbon Black EDR
- Symantec EDR
- Microsoft ATP
- Malwarebytes Anti-Virus
- Carbon Black CB Defense
- Avaya Site Administrator
- Avaya IP Office Manager
- Verint & Avaya Workforce Management
- Wireshark
- Putty
- WinSCP
- Adobe Photoshop CS
- Adobe Lightroom
- Basic Python
- Networking
- IOT

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

### Certifications

- Palo Alto Networks Accredited Systems Engineer (PSE): Platform Associate Accreditation - 2019
- Palo Alto Networks Accredited Systems Engineer (PSE): Foundation Accreditation - 2019
- Fortinet NSE 1 & 2 - 2019
- Cylance Security Professional - 2019
- Symantec Endpoint Protection 14 - 2018
- MA - 100 Intel Security Product Specialist - ePO - 2018
- STCW & Basic Safety, Medical & Firefighting by Norwegian Cruise line - 2017
- Harvard MM11 – ManageMentor Leading Motivating - 2015
- Harvard MM11 – ManageMentor Innovating and Creativity - 2015
- Harvard MM11 – Manage Mentor Change Management - 2013
- Harvard MM11 – Manage Mentor Writing Skills - 2011
- Kepner Tregoe Basic & Advanced Troubleshooting Training - 2011
- Kepner Tregoe Coaching Training - 2011
- Convergence Technologies Professional at Torque IT - 2007

### Training

- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals - 2020
- Microsoft Azure Administrator - 2020
- Mimecast sales enablement training - 2020
- KnowBe4 security awareness training - 2020
- AWS Fundamentals - Cloudguru.com - 2019
- Security + - Cybrary.com - 2019
- TOGAF - Pluralsight.com - 2019
- Checkpoint Hacking 101 - 2018
- Beginner Python Development Skills - 2018
- Parkwest Gallery, Miami, USA - 2017
- CEH - Cybrary.com - 2016
- Verint Impact 360 Administration and Installation at Verint Weybridge, UK - 2007

### Secondary Education

- Matric: Mathematics, Hospitality, Afrikaans, English, Computer Literacy, Art
- Verint Impact 360 Administration and Installation at Verint Weybridge, UK - 2007

## REFERENCES

Darren Ford: +27 (0) 83 293 38 59 - COE Lead Security Dimension Data  
Riaan Cornelius: +27 (0) 82 324 1614 - Operations Manager at CX Dimension Data  
Adriaan van Staden: +27 (0) 82 907 4842 - Senior Sales Manager Genesys

Additional references available upon request