Cybersecurity Technology to Practice





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How do I know this (cybersecurity)?

Started Early

Child's Play Project Solo and hacking as a kid High school computer admin ARPA-net node 8? – DISN – AutoVON/AutoDIN DATPOL / Project Hearsay Librarian PDP 11-4e Microcoded vision instructions

BS to MS

Automatic lights out Robotic dead dog Radon detector image processing Legal Software Incorporated

MS to Ph.D.

A car or an apartment Consultant and Teaching then Research Assistant Distributed Parallel Processing <mark>Computer Viruses – Defenses</mark> – A-Life Management Analytics

Professor

CEO – TRP 8-250 employees in ~3 mo 1st remote Internet vulnerability scanner **1** company per year Sandia – Patent Licensing **Cyber Defenders** Critical infrastructure assessments Digital forensics and investigations **Expert witness litigation support Started a University Deception patents and more Burton Group Management Analytics Again** Influence and Decider Insider Defenses R&D **Keiretsu Forum** A2E \rightarrow 100 comp / year 6th largest GWiz™ and JDM and ... ~40 Companies in portfolio The Cyber Show[™] Soon adding ~10/year



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I have some experience at this...

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What does it take to succeed?

What is success?

To achieve your goal, clarify it to yourself Then explain it to me

If it's not business success

Enjoy yourself At your own expense of time and money

If it's business success

It's not about you It's about the business

What do you expect for success in your field?

- Do your students know as much as you?
- Are they as good at what you do as you are?
- How long did it take you to get there?
- What did you have to do to get there?

Your specialty is X (Chief Scientist?)

To succeed you will need as good an expert in:

- Governance and management (CEO)
- Sales and marketing (CBDO)
- IP and special sauce (CTO)
- Financial engineering (CFO)
- Legal and juridical issues (CLO)

And the team and technology to support them

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Each specialty is at least as hard as yours

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Some big mistakes / How hard can it be?

Table of

Company Overview

Governance and Mar

Marketing and Sales

Fulfillment Strategy

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Build a better mouse trap?

The second best technology usually wins It's usually about differential benefits You have to make enough of a difference Or it's not worth changing it

<u>Quality is the key?</u>

To what door? Why is McDonalds so successful? It's a competitive world How can they tell the difference?

<u>Risk Review</u>

Engineers/Scientists can sell?

Telling the "whole truth" is a disease (and impossible to do) There is such a thing as too much information

What do you need to do?

- Form a company (What kind and where?)
- Structure it (Organized how?)
- Hire leadership (Who and why?)
- Govern it (What's the feedback system?)
- ofteExplain it to others (To whom, how, and where?)
- Motivate them to pay you (What do you promise?)
- Sell something to them (What and how?)
- Do it again and again (How is it systematized?)
- Fulfill the orders (How do you fulfill your promises?)
- Get paid for it (How, how much, and when?)
- Fight off competition (What barriers and stickiness?)
- Fund it over time (Why invest in this?)
- Get it cash flow positive (How to sustain it for now?)
- Get it profitable enough (How to sustain it longer?)
- Evolve it over time (How to adapt and how fast?)
- Do it all legally (What laws and how they bend?)
- Do it all ethically (How to resist temptation?)
- Do it all quickly enough (How long do you have?)
- Get to an exit (Who will buy it all from you?)

What could go wrong with all of this? How do you make sure it goes right?

You are betting our good name on it!

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Everything will go wrong – how do you make it right?



All I need is the money to do it

Wrong answer

My first questions:

Who sells what to whom and how? Who does what to fulfill and how? What does it cost and what's left?

IF these answers are OK

I will have more questions

OTHERWISE

We are done

What makes answers OK?

You are able to answer them Clearly and simply Your answers make sense To me / your audience What it costs is worth what's left As an investment under my model

These are technical questions

For business development Your technology is not the issue Not in your technology area No matter what your technology is Not in your technical language You need to know business language

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If all you need is money, why don't you have it? A2E.co

Something you don't know – that we do

How will you finance what?

Owner Employees Loans Notes Factoring Equity Trade Credit Customer Grants Donations Crowd Public Other

Likely it's a mix

How have you engineered it? Why did you do it this way? What are the fina Allowanc Commit Rela Sala Othe Fact

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The fuel that keeps the engine going



Who will invest, why, when, what?

They are all different*

They range from individuals to Enterprises They each have their own approach They each want it their way

We tend to divide them into classes based on:
How much they invest and how often
The processes they tend to use to decide
The rules they put in place for deal terms
The way they make decisions

- The things they invest in

Each has to be sold individually *Except crowd funding...

The Golden Rule:

Who Has the Gold Makes the Rules





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You can't get \$10M from a pauper



What do they look for?

<u>They buy for a reason</u> They want more money out Than they put in

Emotion and Reason Balance differently for different investors

The investor is usually investing in:

- The jockey and the team (trust)
- The risk and reward (deal)
- The ability to reach a big market
- The ability to fulfill the promises
- The barriers to entry and exit
- The financial plan and engineering
- The legal issues (risk management)
- The match between them and you

<u>They are making a bet</u> <u>The bet has to make sense to them</u>

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How do they see the bet?



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Diligence is required

<u>A great team playing well together</u>

- Very experienced CEO at running companies
- Engaging solid team members known for years
- Great idea and huge market opportunity
- Added expertise along the way to get more funding
- Team helped with friends & family funding
- Product prototypes got built and tested
- Investors attracted more and outside investors
- Now ending possibly last equity round and executing

Overarching Summary	Performance				Stage			Maturity		
Subject Area	Score	Performance	Weighted	Diff	Score	Stage	Weighted	Score	Maturity	Weighted
Governance and Management	92.86%	Running	9.29	2.50	93.33%	Growth	9.33	90.77%	Managed	9.08
Marketing and Sales	93.57%	Running	9.36	5.25	92.86%	Growth	9.29	93.57%	Managed	9.36
Execution and Fulfillment	97.14%	Sprinting	9.71	3.00	91.43%	Growth	9.14	93.57%	Managed	9.36
Intellectual Property and Special Sauce	95.00%	Sprinting	9.50	2.00	93.33%	Growth	9.33	92.73%	Managed	9.27
Financial Situation and Path	55.00%	Jogging	5.50	21.00	52.52%	Emerging	5.25	55.00%	Defined	5.50
Legal Situation	100.00%	Sprinting	10.00	N/A	100.00%	Exit	10.00	100.00%	Optimized	10.00
Average and weighted scores and totals		[Runr	ning] 88.93	4.42	87.25%	[Gro	wth] 87.25	87.61%	[Mana	iged] 87.61



Fantastic opportunity

- With a compelling story CEO
- With a great idea
- With great connections
- Until the drill-down into diligence
 - The "team" were real people
 - Most not as good as portrayed
 - None actually engaged
 - The CEO "exaggerated"
 - Almost everything almost always
 - Many people made commitments
 - One after another disappointed
 - Never the CEO's fault

Fake it till you make it? NO!!!



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Systematic diligence processes are rare

From here to where?



The opportunity in front of you

