George Savvaidis

Systems Engineer - Maritime Cyber Security

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Head of IT at Naftomar Shipping & Trading. Eight years across Systems, networks, DevOps and maritime cyber security

Experience Timeline

Head of IT - Cyber Security Officer Nov 2024 – Present
Naftomar Shipping and Trading

System Administrator - Cyber Security Officer Jul 2023 – Nov 2024
Naftomar Shipping and Trading

DevOps Engineer Jan 2023 – Jul 2023
Sword Group

DevOps Engineer Jan 2021 – Jan 2023
Marpoint Ltd

ICT Engineer Sep 2018 – Jan 2021
MarPoint Ltd

Selected work

VLAC Newbuildings - Cyber Security Notation (IACS UR E26/27) - BV `Class Notation - Cyber Security`
Supervision of overall ICT and Cyber posture of Newbuildings. Preparation of all Cyber notation specific deliverables as required for Newbuildings under the guidelines of IACS UR E26 and E27

TMSA Preparation & Audits `TMSA`
Preparation of paperwork as applicable for TMSA 3. Establishment of proper guidelines and procedures for TMSA KPIs compliance.

Introduced Micro Web apps using AI `AI`
Evaluation of existing company's procedures and gaps to determinte best way to bring information together and automate certain workflows, in cases where company's existing systems & ERPs could not fill.

Hypervisor Migration Fleetwide `Virtualization - Vessel Infrastructure`
Fleetwide Hypervisor migration from ESXI to Proxmox to reduce costs and enhance operational effectiveness.

Disaster Recovery Implementation `DR - Hetzner`
Implemented Company's first Disaster Recovery Site using Hetzner's cloud.

IT and Cyber Department Restructure `ICT - Cybersecurity`
Evaluation and refactor of IT and Cyber department. Established proper Procedures, Controls and Guidelines

Stack & Knowledge

MICROSOFT	Windows Server 2016-2025 · Windows XP-11 · Intune · Defender · Entra ID · Active Directory · RDS · Exchange Online · Exchange SE · Hybrid Environment
NETWORK	Ubiquiti · Mikrotik · Cisco · IPsec · L2TP · OpenVPN · OSI · TCP/IP · Routing
BACKUP, REPLICATION & STORAGE	Veeam B&R · Veeam Vault · Veeam Data Cloud · Proxmox Backup Server · Tape Backup · Synology · Netapp
CLOUD	Hetzner · AWS · GCP · Azure · Cloudflare · DNS · Object Storage
DEV & DEVOPS	Docker · ansible · Git · Bash · Powershell · Gitlab pipelines
MARITIME COMMS.	KU & KA · Iridium · Starlink Gen2 and Gen3 · 5G · OneWeb
OS & HARDWARE	Windows · Debian · Dell · HP · Lenovo
SECURITY	FortiEDR · Defender AV & EDR · Cisco AMP · ESET
MARITIME APPLICATIONS	Danaos · Marewatch · Seatrix · Ocean OLP
TELEPHONY	FreePBX · Asterisk · Cisco · Grandstream
FIREWALLS	Fortigate · Mikrotik
VIRTUALIZATION	VMware · Proxmox
EMAIL SECURITY	Cisco Secure Mail

Education

BSc, Computer Systems Networking & Telecommunications
University of the Peloponnese

LANGUAGES **Greek** — Native · **English** — Fluent

Projects

Darkport

Active - Coming soon

Darkport is a project that consists of many modules focusing around general IT and Cyber Security. Designed from an IT team in the maritime section and designated to IT/Cyber teams.

`darkport.io`

Darkport Helm

Active - Production

A project designed for Maritime ICT & Cyber Security. Asset Management, Compliance, Cyber and ICT records along with many more tools designed from an IT team for IT teams. Member of the Darkport suite

`helm.darkport.io`

Darkport Docs

Active - Production

A simple documentation platform built not to complicate things but to track down what important. Part of Darkport Suite modules

`docs.darkport.io`

VHDX Shrinker

Active - Legacy

Subject project is responsible for shrinking (compacting) user profile disks towards Windows Server Target Machines. Subject project is using at its core the "DISKPART" windows utility, while the target audience of this project, are windows server machines with RDS (Terminal Services) Roles that are leveraging the user profile disk (VHDX) without actually, having HYPER-V installed.

`gitlab.com/gsavvaidis/vhdx-shrinker`

Ansible Drives GPO

Active - Legacy

Subject project focuses on a very specific section of the Group Policy module of Windows Servers which i found it way to difficult to automate at first. This section would be the Drive/Folder map or configuration over Active Directory Environments.

`gitlab.com/gsavvaidis/ansible-gpo`

Certifications

`SC-900`	Security, Compliance & Identity Fundamentals · Microsoft	2026
`FCA`	Fortinet Certified Associate in Cybersecurity · Fortinet	2025
`FCF`	Fortinet Certified Fundamentals in Cybersecurity · Fortinet	2025
`CSA`	Cyber Security Awareness · QMS Maritime	2023
`SAA-C03`	AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate · AWS	2022
`CLF-C02`	AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner · AWS	2022
`GDPR`	GDPR – EU Essentials · iHasco	2023
`MTCNA`	MikroTik Certified Network Associate · MikroTik	2021