



# Ben Craton

CISSP PMP

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## Certifications

### CISSP

ISC2

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### Certified Information Systems Security Professional

### PMP

Project Management Institute

Oct 2015

[Credly](#)

Project Management Professional

## Skills

### Privacy Management

Data privacy and security management



security, privacy, data, cyberlaw, cybersecurity, management, cissp

### Project Management

Practitioner of the agile management style



scrum, agile, pmp, management

### Security Management

Information security management



security, management, cissp

### Tool development

Development of internal and bespoke tools



programming, python, agile, zig, c, js, vue, docker, kubernetes

### Tech Practitioner

Keeping up to date on changes in tech-stacks and security



education, programming, zig, nix, python, security, agile, foss, news

## Summary

I've been in technology and security for nearly 20 years covering all aspects of business development.

Beginning in the trenches in technical support for linux systems, I moved to 8 years at EDS/HPE as a functional area lead over prior authorizations for the Oklahoma and Nevada MMIS systems.

Needing a change, I moved to the low-level systems space doing application security support for Arxan. While there, given my experience with MMIS, I was tapped to assist with ISO 13485:2003 roll out and then to be the agile lead for the encryption team.

Following Arxan, I landed at OnBoard where I've worn several hats whenever my skills have been helpful to grow the business. Most recently, I helped lead the business into compliant and secure adoption of AI technology for product and day-to-day use.

In my spare time, I like to dabble in electronics, 3d printing, self-hosting, and audio processing. You can generally catch me watching Purdue, Alabama or Dolphins football, playing riichi mahjong or Genshin Impact, or enjoying a nice bourbon and cigar outside. My current favorite programming language is: ⚡ Zig.

## Profiles

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LinkedIn

[tsunamiyai](#)

GitHub

[tsunamiyai](#)

Substack

## Education

### Purdue University

2002 – 2006

History of Science and Technology

B.A.

<https://purdue.edu>

While deciding on my ultimate major I took diverse courses in computer science, nuclear engineering, and history.

## Interests

### Learning in General

youtube, reading, documentaries, podcasts, tutorials, github

### CNC

3d printing, cnc, resin, prusa

### Systems Programming

zig, c, embedded, raspberry pi, esp32, rust, nix

### Games

mahjong, riichi, genshin impact, classic wow, classic overwatch, worms

## Languages

### English



### Japanese



## Experience

### Passageways

Aug 2018 - Present

Compliance Manager

Lafayette

<https://onboardmeetings.com>

While a compliance manager at Passageways, I:

- Implemented a low-cost, compliant, and robust GRC tracking system
- Implemented policy review process utilizing version control, compliance tracking, and multiple output formats
- Implemented ISO 27001, ISO 27701, and SOC 2 Type II within a rapidly developing environment and maintaining no major non-conformities for multiple years.
- Regularly advised general council and executive leadership on matters relating to AI, compliance, privacy, and security.

In previous positions, I:

- Was the product owner for the OnBoard product for 2 years with roll-outs of agile methodologies, internal tools, and policy revision.
- Was the implementation manager for data strategies for 1 year ensuring that company objectives were met while maintaining privacy compliance.

### Arxan Technologies (now Digital.ai)

May 2016 – Feb 2018

Customer Success Engineer

West Lafayette

<https://digital.ai>

- Create automated systems tools to reduce manual workload for ZenDesk tasks
- Supported end-users in set-up, maintenance, and troubleshooting complex application protection tools
- Guided support team through ISO 13485:2003 certification
- Guided team to more consistent agile development with 2 week sprints utilizing JIRA
- Improved velocity from 200% to 10% variance while maintaining road-map objectives

### Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Feb 2008 – Apr 2016

Information Service Developer III

West Lafayette

<https://hpe.com>

Specialize in batch processing solutions and real-time transactions, I collaborated with a state HP account and the state health association to design and manage their Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS). My responsibilities involved utilizing business analytical skills to engage with the state, evaluate their requirements, and create tailored solutions.