

Sam Goh (Sam) – CISO at DataX

Professional Experience

Sam is currently Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for SCB DataX since Aug 2022 and relocated from Singapore to Bangkok.

He started his IT career as a Systems Analyst in Singapore's largest billion-dollar project and built a NOC with a real-time RDBMS for Oil Refinery 26 years ago (1996), in Singapore Military for 2.5 years. He then moved to Melbourne in 1999 to further studies. He then started his banking career in HQ of ANZ Banking Group with 3 successive promotion working in HQ in Group as a Risk Analyst, promoted to a Risk Manager, moved to Division-level Risk Manager and BU-level Information Security Manager roles. After 10 years in Melbourne, he moved to London for some global financial hub experience with Barclays Plc. as Global Retail Commercial Bank (GRCB) handful of Information Risk Managers for the COO in Barclay's Canary Wharf HQ to design, build and operate a Target Operating Model to measure and manage 58 countries globally. He then moved to Manchester to join the largest Co-operative's in UK – The Co-Op Group's Financial Services HQ and enjoyed English football, living 20mins from Old Trafford at the Green Quarters, before returning to Singapore. He then continued working for ANZ, to drive technology risk assessment for ANZ's largest project in Asia on Core Banking and Internet Banking roll-out to Asia until project completes in late 2012.

The next 12 years, he joined British Telecoms (BT) as EMEA Security Principal Consultant, IBM as their APAC lead for Strategic Security & Privacy lead, focusing on supporting FSI clients across APAC, drove implementation of regional SOC for 18 countries, and working with Group CTOs, COOs, CIOs, CISOs and their Program Directors, Service Delivery Directors, Project Executives and Head of PMOs. He then moved to Booz Allen Hamilton (world's oldest Management Consulting) as their ASEAN delivery lead for Management Consulting, Data Science & Cyber, built & delivered the ASEAN Center of Excellence as well as a hybrid consulting team, usually brought in by the CISOs or Board of Directors to work with their enlightened other Board of Directors, CEO, COOs, CTOs, CIOs who view Cybersecurity as an enabler and differentiator to the company's branding and reputation.

He then joined Ensign Info Security, as their GM for Korea to setup a new entity in Korea to bring specialist end-to-end Cybersecurity capabilities (with a suite of curated specialist to military grade Cyber capabilities) to grow the international business.



Education and Certification

Graduate Cert in E-Crime Investigation

University of Melbourne & Victorian Police Computer Crime Squad – Straight Distinction in 4 Masters-level modules

Bachelor of Science (Information Systems)

*University of Melbourne – Distinction Average
Editor for Singapore Students Society @ Unimelb*

Diploma in IT (Software Engineering)

*Temasek Polytechnic – 3 year program
Chairman of Editorial Board*

Member of Singapore Computer Society (SCS)

Since 1994 (but transferred to ACS since 2000)

Professional Accrediation

ISO27001:2013 Information Security Management System (ISMS) Lead Auditor

Certified by IRCA on 2013 (planned update to 2022)

Specialist in Business Continuity Institute (SCBI)

Since 2008

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) @ (ISC)2

Since 2005 (certified 23 years infosec experience) Founded (ISC)2 Singapore Chapter in 2012 and President of SG Chapter from 2015-2017, served 10 years

Full Member of Australia Computer Society (MACS)

Since 2000

Certified Data Protection Solutions Engineer (CDPSE)

@ ISACA Since 2020

Certified Information Systems Auditor(CISA)

@ ISACA Since 2015

Certified Payment Card Industry Security Implementer (CPISI)

Since 2012. Also trained as SWIFT Security Auditor and EuroGiro Compliance to provide compliance attestation on behalf of bank

Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)

@ ISACA Since 2006 (certified 22 years of GRC experience)

