

Current information security salary levels

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CONSULTANCY

ANALYST

A1 - Security MSc Graduate or some direct experience with grounded technical skills, hands on experience with operations or configuration of security

£23-32K (25-35)



A2 - Deep technical skills, hands on experience with operations or configuration of Security and with the ability to work independently but as part of another persons project

£35-45K (35-45)



CONSULTANT

C1 - As above with the addition of supervising staff and owning their own piece of work - Project leadership

£45-50K (45-60)



C2 - As above with the addition of being able to design solutions, supervise others and manage projects.

£55-65K (55-70)



C3 - As above with the addition of account management and business development being integral in their role

£60-80K (65-85)



MANAGER

M1 - As above with the addition of Programme Management and a core skill set for Managing a Permanent Delivery team

£80-90K (80-95)



M2 - As above with the addition of owning and designing security consultancy propositions

£85-110K (90-120)



PARTNER

P1 - Own and develop the entire practice. Should be a well-known figurehead and active member of the security upper echelons. Should own the overall P&L and have direct responsibility for the business

£120-200K (£140-220)



Security Administrator/Operations - Responsible for user password requests, and monitoring of intrusions up to security node change requests and intrusion response

£25-35K (25-32) ?

SECURITY ANALYST

SA1 - mid-level, technical role responsible for designing and rolling out infrastructure standards

£32-45K (32-42)



SA2 - mid-level, non-technical role responsible for conducting risk assessments and writing security policies

£32-45K (32-42)



INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER

ISO1 - Part of a team in a large organisation responsible for IT Risk Controls, an element of IT Security Policies or designing and rolling our Technical Standards across the organisation

£35-45K (35-45)



ISO2 - Working in a solo role within an SME; responsible for technical security and security policies

£35-45K (35-45)



Information Security Consultant (Senior) - Responsible for liaising with internal stakeholders to advise on technical and risk related projects and architectures. Also responsible for conducting IT risk assessments through to advising on architectural and policy changes to the business - a very business facing role

£50-75K (50-75)



INFORMATION SECURITY/RISKMANAGER

IRSM1 - In a large organisation, regionally responsible for either technical or non-technical Risk discipline and all that involves from strategy through to execution. Will have some kind of team responsibility

£45-70K (45-75)



IRSM2 - In an SME, responsible for all of the information security function within the region or company from design and writing of policies and technical standards through to security awareness. Likely to have less team management, but will have the use of IT staff for technical implementation and have responsibility for third party vendor management

£45-70K (45-75)



Security Architect - Highly technically proficient and seen as an expert in developing technical security solutions to the business. Will design, project manage and oversee technical security and other IT architectures to ensure security is built into the organisation in line with policy

£70-85 (70-90)



Information Security Director (Regional) - In a large organisation, will be regionally responsible for all information security matters and maybe other risk disciplines. In a mid-level corporate will be globally responsible for all information risk disciplines and conduct from governance and risk through to technical standards

£75-90K (80-95)



CISO - Globally responsible for all information risk matters in a large enterprise

£115-180K (115-180)



END USER

CLAS Consultant - A large group spanning many skills, but ultimately responsible for conducting and assessing formal criteria for Government accreditation. Can range from just writing RMADS (Risk Management Accreditation Document Sets) up to advising on high-end security architecture

£45-65K (45-75)



CHECK Team Leader - CHECK TL certified Penetration Tester

£55-75K (55-75)



Network Security Engineer - Working for a systems integrator or VAR, responsible for infrastructure-based technical security focusing on firewall and other periphery protection design and implementation projects

£30-42K (28-45)



Sales (Channel) - Predominantly focused on stand-alone security products. Selling to channel partners the benefits of a solution when integrated into their existing portfolio

£45-50K (45-55)



Sales Direct - Mid-Corporate to Enterprise focused, direct Sales. Selling either stand-alone, large security solutions, or a suite of products

£45-70 (45-85)



SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR