

# RESUME

## William Favre Slater, III

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## October 2023

### Titles / Roles:

CIO / CISO / CTO / Director / Sr. Project Manager / Program Manager / Senior Cybersecurity Consultant / Cybersecurity Project Manager / Cybersecurity Program Manager / Risk Management Consultant / Governance Risk and Compliance Consultant / Sr. Cybersecurity Analyst / Sr. Cybersecurity Engineer / Information Security Consultant / Cybersecurity Architect / AI Consultant / Blockchain Architect / Blockchain Engineer / Blockchain Security Engineer / Blockchain Project Manager

### Career Goals:

Director, CIO, CISO, CTO, CSO

### Experience Summary

- Mr. Slater has worked in some of the world's most demanding IT environments; among these are McDonald's, Zurich North America, JLL, IBM Global Security Services, British Petroleum, the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Microsoft, Technisource, and the United States Air Force.
  - Each of these environments presented unique, high-pressure, high-visibility challenges that not only required intelligence, skills, experience and integrity, but they were demanding in ways that required creativity, adaptability and flexibility.
  - Mr. Slater possesses exceptional skills in leadership, communication, technical abilities, and time management, and is a highly reliable, well-rounded, seasoned IT professional that can quickly adapt to and add extraordinary value to any organization.
  - His technical background is both broad and deep, and he has excellent skills, knowledge and experience in cybersecurity, Data Centers, infrastructure, software development and service management.
  - He is an excellent leader and strategic thinker who will tactically engage and accomplish objectives on a timely basis.
  - He adeptly understand and communicates the business value of whatever he plans, and then executes on that plan
  - He leads by example and is a results-driven, people-oriented technical manager who can effectively build, lead, and motivate high performance teams to meet and usually exceed customer expectations.
  - He has a coaching-mentoring style of leadership with the innate ability to build and lead high-performance, diverse Teams using the Peter Senge Learning Team Model.
  - Mr. Slater is also an internationally recognized and published consultant, author, professor, and presenter on various cybersecurity topics such as risk management, blockchain security and auditing, vulnerability management, infrastructure security, compliance, cyberwarfare, data center security, and social engineering.
  - **Extensive International Consulting Experience: United Kingdom, Turkey, Cameroon, Poland, Pakistan, Belgium, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Mexico, South Africa, Costa Rica, and Canada.**

### Strategic Positions:

- CISO / CIO / CTO (Cybersec Innovation Partners, The Marketing Organization, Gevity, Pulse Connect Corp.)
- Global Cybersecurity Manager (IBM & JLL)
- Security Architect (developed ISO 27001-based Information Security Management Systems for CAPSIM and Synovate)
- Program Manager (led a 48-person team developing secure Medical Information Management Systems at the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs)
- Program Manager (led a 24-person team supporting messaging systems at the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs)
- Project Manager (led a 14-person team providing Tier 3 Network Security at the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs)
- Data Center Manager / Sr. Operations Program Manager (Microsoft) & Data Center Manager / Change Management Manager (BP)
- U.S. Military Officer – Computer System Staff Officer Supporting the C<sup>3</sup>I systems of the Strategic Air Command Underground Command Post at Offutt AFB, NE (US Air Force - Veteran)

### Expertise:

- CISO
- CIO Processes and Portfolio Management
- Cybersecurity Engineer
- Agile Methodologies

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- Cloud Computing
- Information Security, Cybersecurity
- Cyber Security Operations & Management
- Technical Leadership
- Regulatory Compliance & Audit
- Enterprise Vulnerability Management
- Threat Management
- Third-Part Cybersecurity Risk Assessment and Risk Management
- Project Management (PMP Certified)
- Program Management
- Service Management and Service Transition
- IT Change Management
- Technical Infrastructure Architecture (Wired and Wireless)
- Troubleshooting (Wired and Wireless)
- Cloud Computing
- Performance Tuning and Management (Wired and Wireless),
- Business Intelligence
- Technical Service Development
- Systems Engineering
- Cybersecurity Architect
- Security Analyst
- Strategic Vendor Management, Negotiations, and Contract Services Budget Development
- Cyber Risk Management & Control Leadership (CMMC, SOC 2, NY DFS, CCPA, CSA, ISO 27001, SOX, GLBA, PCI, HIPPA, FISMA, NIST)
- Cloud Security
- Process Design & Management
- Operating & Infrastructure Stability
- Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
- Senior Executive Leadership
- Team Performance & Development
- Data Center Development
- Data Center Operations
- Vulnerability Management
- Cyberforensics,
- Blockchain Project Management
- Blockchain Design and Development
- Application System Development
- Data Architecture
- Database Administration
- System Analysis
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Cognitive Computing
- Technical Training
- Governance Risk and Compliance Consultant
- Business Analysis
- Internet of Things (Technology Selection, Security and Implementation
- AWS Architecture
- Third-Party Risk Assessments

## **OBJECTIVE:**

Experienced CIO, CISO, Senior IT Project Manager / Program Manager certified in PMP, CISSP, SSCP. CISA, ITIL, ISFS, MCSE, MCITP, and MCSA, available for technical project management work or a full-time position in positions related to projects associated with cybersecurity, Cloud Computing, Cloud Migration, Blockchain, Risk Management, Risk Assessment, Data Centers, other IT infrastructure, IT Security, compliance management (especially ISO 27001, CMMC, NIST SP 800-171, GDPR, CCPA, NY DFS Cybersecurity Regulation, FISMA, and COBIT), ITIL-based Service Transition and Service Management, and/or Application Development. Also seeking to eventually assume a position as a director or a CIO, a CISO, a CSO, or a CTO.

## **Education**

Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE

**M.S. in Cybersecurity, 2013**

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

**Master of Business Administration (MBA), 2010**

**M.S. in Computer Information Systems, 2004**

University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

**B.S. Engineering Technology, Major Computer Systems Technology**

## **Professional Work Experience**

### ***Slater Technologies, Inc. (Chicago, IL)***

***January 2011 - Present***

#### **CISO / Director of Blockchain Technology / Sr. Cybersecurity Consultant / Sr. IT Project Manager**

Working as a senior IT consultant/Project Manager on projects related to Cybersecurity, DNS Security, PKI Security, Web Architecture Security, Blockchain App Design and Implementation, penetration testing, Vulnerability Management, Third-Party Risk Assessments, Wireless LAN audits and upgrades, wireless site surveys, information security, Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC), security reviews, **risk management**, and auditing.

### ***Cybersec Innovation Partners (CIP), London, UK***

***October 2021 - Present***

**Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and Chief Technical Officer (CTO)** for CIP, Working on international enterprise-level projects and services related to Cybersecurity Assessments, Infrastructure Security, DNS Security Digital Certificate Security.

### ***The Marketing Organization, LLC (San Diego, CA)***

***July 2019 - Present***

#### **CIO and CISO**

**Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)** for The Marketing Organization, LLC., on projects and services related to Infrastructure Design and Development, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence using ChatGPT, Blockchain, Penetration

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Testing, Vulnerability Management, Third-Party Risk Assessments, Wireless LAN audits and upgrades, wireless site surveys, information security, Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC), security reviews, system administration, **risk management**, and auditing.

**Gevity, LLC (San Diego, CA)**  
**CISO**

**January 2019 - Present**

**Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)** for Gevity, LLC., on projects and services related to Infrastructure Design and Development, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence using ChatGPT, Blockchain, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Management, Third-Party Risk Assessments, Wireless LAN audits and upgrades, wireless site surveys, information security, Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC), security reviews, system administration, **risk management**, and auditing.

**Pulse Connect Corporation (Chicago, IL)**  
**CIO, CTO, and CISO**

**July 2020 – June 2022**

**Chief Information Officer (CIO), Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)** Worked on projects and services related to Cloud Application Development and Infrastructure Design and Development, Identity Management, Cybersecurity, Blockchain App Design and Implementation, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Management, Third-Party Risk Assessments, Wireless LAN audits and upgrades, wireless site surveys, information security, Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC), security reviews, **risk management**, and auditing. Third-Party Auditing, Vendor Management, and Offshore Development Management in Pakistan, Belgium and Ukraine.

**Slater Technologies, Inc. (Chicago, IL)**

**June 2018 – Present**

**Sr. IT Consultant / Sr. IT Security Consultant / Sr. IT Project Manager (Full-Time position – Contractor)**

(For details, please see the description under Slater Technologies, Inc at the top of the Professional Experience.)

**Sogeti at Zurich North America (Schaumburg, IL)**

**August 2017 – May 2018**

**Information Security Analyst (Contractor position)**

**Third-Party Vendor Risk Assessment and Risk Management Activities**

**Slater Technologies, Inc. (Chicago, IL)**

**February 2017 – August 2017**

**Sr. IT Consultant / Sr. IT Security Consultant / Sr. IT Project Manager (Full-Time position – Contractor)**

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**Slater Technologies, Inc. (for Supernova Companies) (Chicago, IL)**

**July 2016 – January 2017**

**Information Security Engineer / Sr. IT Security Consultant / Sr. IT Project Manager (Full time position)**

- I was instrumental in helping Supernova pass their very first **SOC2 Type 1 Audit** in October 2016. Also developed and managed the following Programs here, from scratch.

**Adecco (for IBM Global Security Services) (Chicago, IL)**

**August 2015 – June 2016**

**Delivery Project Executive / Sr. IT Security Consultant / Sr. IT Project Manager (Full time position - Contractor)**

- Was instrumental in helping the client achieve and maintain their first certification in ISO 27001:2013.
- Designed, wrote, created and managed the client's Global Vulnerability Management Program and the client's Remediation Management Program. This included the use of IBM's VMS Security Management Tool, the monthly collection of data, and the tracking of remediation results in each of the regional Operation Teams. It also including reporting of aging of vulnerabilities by severity to ensure that vulnerabilities were getting remediated as required. Created and maintained a database that allowed retrieval of vulnerability and remediation progress data from present going back to October 2015.
- Created and managed the client's Monthly Global Security Performance Reporting Program and the Executive Vulnerability Summary Reports. These included analyses of past and present security event data.
- Created the Regional and Global Investigation/Incident Response Management Programs.
- Coordinated and Managed the Regional Updates for the Security Services Delivery and Management in each Region: Americas, EMEA, and Asia-Pacific.

**Technatomy Corporation (Hines, IL)**

**August 2014 – June 2015**

**Sr. IT Project Manager (Full time position – Contractor)**

Led a talented Team of talented Engineers and related Support Staff in modernizing a complex legacy n-tier, enterprise client/server application (with over 500,000 lines of code) that supports case management work flows for 1300+ users that serve millions of disabled U.S. Military Veterans at the Veterans Benefits Administration in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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