

## Michael Goin

Michael joined the US Air Force, serving at Bergstrom Air Force base until its closure in 1993, and finished his tour of duty at Fort Hood in Killeen, Tx. Michael continues to incorporate the lessons of his military experience, namely no challenge too big, no achievement too small. Get it done.

Accepted to the University of Texas at Austin, Michael plied his military backing to meet the demanding rigors of a UT education, graduating in the top 10% of his class in 1997.

First assignment following UT, Michael provided technical services for geologists and engineers at Exxon with a focus on data integrity and confidentiality. This capability ensured good decisions were made, proper actions were taken, and desired results were achieved.

Missing Austin and a life of community service, Michael moved back from Houston in December 1998 to start a lengthy stint with Austin Energy, the City of Austin's electric utility. This assignment was instrumental in professional growth as he ascended the ranks from system administrator over servers, to a manger over a team of technicians, to a division manager responsible for the cybersecurity posture of the utility. Michael retired from Austin Energy in February 2021 and now provides consulting services for various City of Austin departments.

Michael maintains the following certifications as part of his commitment to continuous learning:

- CISSP – Certified Information Systems Security Professional (ISC<sup>2</sup>)
- CDPSE – Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer (ISACA)
- CISM – Certified Information Security Manager (ISACA)
- MCSE – Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (Microsoft)