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## Top Skills

Business Ownership

Product Design

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

## Certifications

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

## Publications

Security aspects of OpenStack

An advanced educational tool for digital forensic engineering

Serious game design for digital forensics training : incorporating and assessing learnability attributes

Research gap analysis in the cybercrime and cyberterrorism area

Cloud security and OpenStack

# Primož Cigoj, PhD

CEO at PC7 | Researcher at Jožef Stefan Institute | Founder of PandaChat & AstroChart.ai

Slovenia

## Summary

I am a Certified Ethical Hacker and have over 20 years of experience carrying out security checks and penetration tests. I completed internet security reviews and penetration testing in complex environments including banks, insurances companies, ministries, schools and companies with critical infrastructure. I am a CEO of PC7 d.o.o. based in Slovenia, with strong background in web and mobile application development with over 20 years of experience. Currently, I participate in European Funded H2020 projects, i.e. The DE4A and the LIVE-FOR project.

- 25 years of experience in UNIX or Linux, Networking, IT infrastructure environment and management
- 20 years of experience with developing tools on PHP, SQL, Python, C, C++, Perl or a scripting language, processes for standard operating procedures.
- Experience in enterprise support of Unix variants (Linux/Solaris/BSD) and strong Linux/UNIX knowledge with significant exposure to Red Hat Enterprise Linux or a Linux variant.
- 10+ years of working knowledge of major Public and Private Cloud platforms (VMware vCloud, Amazon AWS, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure, VMware vRealize, OpenStack, Microsoft Hyper-V, Oracle OVM, RedHat KVM, etc.)
- Understanding of IP networking, VPN's, DNS, WINS, load balancing and firewalling concepts
- Experience with network security: configuring/maintaining ACLs, knowledge of firewalls.
- Experience with network packet capture and analysis.
- Background configuring distributed, server-based infrastructure supporting a high volume of transactions in a mission critical environment in a Linux environment.
- Lecturer experience by delivering interactive presentations and practical workshops at conferences on the subject of computer cybersecurity.

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## Experience

PC7

CEO

January 2004 - Present (21 years 4 months)

PandaChat

CEO & Founder

May 2023 - Present (2 years)

Jozef Stefan Institute

15 years 8 months

Researcher

January 2022 - Present (3 years 4 months)

Researcher

September 2009 - January 2022 (12 years 5 months)

Slovenia

Laboratory for Open Systems and Networks

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Chief Technology Officer

February 2022 - February 2023 (1 year 1 month)

Internet Society

Representative

September 2011 - January 2022 (10 years 5 months)

Mobitel d.d.

Marketing assistant & Developer

January 2003 - February 2004 (1 year 2 months)

- Lead developer and editor

- Educating & introducing new technologies

- Presenting new technologies to customers

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## Education

Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School

Doctor of Science · (December 2021)

Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School  
Master's Degree, Information and Communication  
Technologies · (2012 - 2014)

#### Faculty

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.), Faculty of computer and information science

#### High school

School Centre for Technical Sciences Vegova