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Cybersecurity & Data Governance Leader

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Two decades of technology leadership
in highly regulated environments



A C-suite technology executive with more than two decades of leadership across higher education, government, and technology ventures in Saudi Arabia. At Saudi Electronic University he holds three concurrent executive mandates — Chief Information Officer, General Manager of Digital Transformation, and General Supervisor of the Data Management Office — directing the university's entire IT, information-security, and data-governance ecosystem in alignment with national digital transformation objectives.

A governance-first leader, he combines deep technical grounding with a proven record of building governance frameworks, directing major infrastructure programs, negotiating large-scale technology contracts, and cultivating partnerships with government and sovereign entities — turning strategic direction into secure, measurable execution.

 CURRENT INSTITUTION Saudi Electronic University	 TECHNOLOGY CAREER Since 1998	 CORE FOCUS Governance, cybersecurity & data
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CURRENT EXECUTIVE MANDATES

Three concurrent executive mandates

Saudi Electronic University — Riyadh

February 2025 — Present Chief Information Officer (CIO) Leads the university's entire IT, IT-governance, and information-security ecosystem, ensuring continuous alignment with national digital-transformation and regulatory frameworks, and embedding risk-management frameworks into operational and academic processes. Scope: Information Technology · Information Security · IT Governance · Risk Management
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September 2024 — Present

General Manager, General Directorate of Digital Transformation

Owns the digital transformation roadmap end-to-end, converting top-level strategic vision into technology and operational initiatives with tangible institutional impact.

Scope: Transformation Strategy · Sovereign Partnerships · Regulatory Compliance

June 2026 — Present

General Supervisor, Data Management Office

Founded the university's Data Management Office and provides executive administrative and technical oversight, mandating the institution's approved standards for data governance, quality, classification, and protection.

Scope: Data Governance · Quality & Classification · Data Sovereignty

20+

Years of leadership

3

Concurrent executive mandates

11

Years of independent consulting

1998

Technology career since

03 COMPETENCIES

Core executive competencies

Enterprise Cybersecurity Governance & Risk Oversight

Board-level supervision of information-security posture, policy, and institutional risk appetite.

Regulatory Compliance & Audit Leadership

Directing responses to national audit bodies (Diwan); aligning operations with national cybersecurity and data frameworks.

Data Governance & Sovereignty

Founding an enterprise Data Management Office; mandating standards for data quality, classification, and protection.

Digital Transformation Strategy

Translating national-level vision into funded, delivered technology roadmaps.

Business Continuity & Crisis Readiness

Steering enterprise risk management, business continuity, and emergency & crisis management structures.

Infrastructure & Cloud Governance

Overseeing complex data-center estates and governing cloud computing environments.

Strategic Negotiation & Vendor Governance

Managing large-scale technology contracts, bid evaluation, and capital/operating spend efficiency.

Executive Leadership & Change Management

Chairing enterprise governance committees; building digital adoption culture and technical talent pipelines.

04 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The professional journey

Most recent first — full details in the downloadable CV.

Saudi Electronic University Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

General Supervisor, Data Management Office

June 2026 — Present

- **Founded the university's Data Management Office** and provides executive administrative and technical oversight, mandating the institution's approved standards for data governance, quality, classification, and protection — establishing data sovereignty and accountability at the enterprise level.

Chief Information Officer (CIO)

February 2025 — Present

- **Enterprise security & governance mandate:** leads the university's entire information technology, IT governance, and information-security ecosystem, ensuring continuous alignment with national digital transformation and regulatory frameworks.
- **Institutional resilience:** directs the integration of advanced IT governance and risk-management frameworks into operational and academic processes, strengthening readiness against cyber and regulatory risk.

General Manager, General Directorate of Digital Transformation

September 2024 — Present

- **Transformation roadmap ownership:** directs the university's digital transformation roadmap end-to-end, converting top-level strategic vision into technology and operational initiatives with tangible institutional impact.
- **Sovereign & strategic partnerships:** builds and steers transformative partnerships with government and sovereign entities engaged in national digital transformation, and with global technology providers.

Islamic University of Madinah Al Madinah, Saudi Arabia

Managing & Technical Director — Deanship of Technology and E-Learning

June 2022 — September 2024

- **End-to-end IT operations command:** directed all technical and administrative operations of the university's central IT function, overseeing infrastructure modernization and enterprise support systems, and ensuring on-schedule delivery of the technology project portfolio.

Managing Director — Deanship of Technology and E-Learning

January 2022 — June 2022

- **Integrated leadership:** unified technical and administrative work teams under a single coordinated operating model, maximizing the Deanship's operational effectiveness.

Computer Engineering Technician — Deanship of Information Technology

February 2020 — January 2022

- **Institutionalized project delivery:** engineered formal project-management practices within the Support and Projects units, raising the consistency and reliability of technology delivery.
- **Exceptional trajectory:** advanced on merit from a technical engineering role to the university's top IT leadership position within two years.

Wakaed Saudi Arabia

IT & Management Consultant — Independent Practice

March 2013 — March 2024

- **Executive advisory:** delivered senior-level training and advisory services in data-center management, cybersecurity, and regulatory technology (RegTech) adoption to public- and private-sector clients across Saudi Arabia.
- **Strategic planning:** formulated technology portfolio and project strategies enabling clients' current operations and future growth.

Enterprise governance leadership

Selected committee mandates at Saudi Electronic University.

Chair

7 committees

- ◇ Digital Transformation Governance
- ◇ Enterprise Architecture Governance
- ◇ Change Management
- ◇ Cloud Computing Unit Governance
- ◇ Shared Products & Services
- ◇ Digital Change & Adoption
- ◇ Diwan (General Court of Audit) Observations Review

Vice Chair

1 committee

- ◇ Follow-up & Operation of the Administrative & Financial (ERP) System

Member

9 committees

- ◇ Standing Supervisory Committee for Cybersecurity
- ◇ Standing Steering Committee for Risk Management & Business Continuity
- ◇ University Emergency & Crisis Management Team
- ◇ Executive Committee for Data Management
- ◇ Standing Committee for Digital Transformation
Member & Secretary
- ◇ Standing Committee for Bid Evaluation
- ◇ Transition to Accrual-Based Accounting
- ◇ Operational Transition to Tatweer Holding (TMO)
- ◇ Technical Review Committee for Blackboard Claims

Independent IT & Management Consulting Practice

March 2013 — March 2024

An independent consulting practice founded and sustained for eleven years in parallel with his executive roles, delivering senior-level training and advisory services to public- and private-sector

clients across Saudi Arabia — deep, durable standing across the Saudi IT sector.

The practice supported clients' current operations and future growth through technology portfolio and project strategies.

Practice areas

- Data-center management
- Cybersecurity
- Regulatory Technology — RegTech
- Technology portfolio strategy
- Project strategy
- Operations & growth enablement

07 EARLIER CAREER

Earlier career

Early entrepreneurship in web hosting, domain registration, and infrastructure — plus government contract and land-protection administration.

2014 — 2020

Administrative Assistant

Emirate of Al-Qasim Province

Chaired the Al-Badi'ah Center and the Government Land Control & Encroachment Removal Committee, protecting public land assets in Nabhanyah Governorate.

2013 — 2014

Managing Partner

Dunya Al Ebticar

Full P&L oversight of the Riyadh branch, directing financial, administrative, and web-services operations.

2003 — 2013

Founder & General Manager

Asus Computers

Founded and scaled a pioneering technology venture; negotiated government contracts, delivered web and data-center infrastructure projects, and led international trade operations.

1999 — 2003

Founder

e4Host & Arabian Advertisements Network

Among the earliest pioneers of Saudi Arabia's web-hosting and domain-registration market during the internet's formative expansion.

1998 — 1999

Partner

Al Awael Company

The start of the professional journey in the technology sector.

08 QUALIFICATIONS

Education & Professional Accreditations

Higher Diploma in Cybersecurity

Qassim University

First-class honors

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Engineering

Technical and Vocational Training Corporation

First-class honors

Project Management Professional (PMP)

Project Management Institute

February 2026