

Ricardo Harrilal-Parchment

Bio



Ricardo Harrilal-Parchment received his bachelor's in electrical engineering at the University of Technology (UTECH) Jamaica, following which he went on to work with various electronic security systems such as facility access control systems, closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems, hazard alarm & suppression systems, and so on. During this time, he developed an affinity for communications networking & security, and after obtaining CCNA certification, went on to pursue a career in telecommunications.

With the digital transformation & evolution over the new challenges, priorities, and a multitude of information security & privacy concerns have surfaced. Ricardo shifted towards Network Security early on, and now wields considerable experience with various aspects of information security – physical, operational, projects, auditing & compliance, and so on. His dedication to security now fuels his research with the Advanced Wireless & Security (AdWise) lab at FIU, and he is currently pursuing his MS in Cybersecurity with FIU's Knight Foundation School of Computing & Information Sciences (KFSCIS).