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As the Director, Security Assurance, Azhar Abu Bakar oversees the management, development and deployment of security assurance products and services that are specifically dedicated to enabling better information security postures and readiness for public sector agencies and industry.

Mr. Abu Bakar has more than twelve years of experience in the industry, and has consulted for, and managed large-scale projects in the private and public sector. He has worked on various IT projects for various ministries under the Government of Malaysia, such as the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, the Malaysian Modernisation and Planning Unit, the Road Transport Department, the Royal Malaysian Police and the Ministry of Defence.

He was one of the pioneers in the development of the National Integrated Transport Information System, the first of its kind in the region. Mr. Abu Bakar was also the chief executive officer of an electronic government services organisation before joining IMPACT.

A graduate from the U.K., he also holds postgraduate qualifications in computer science. He has lectured in courses focused on networking and information security.