

HELLO!

I'M GARETH WOOD!

SENIOR CYBER SECURITY ENGINEER

TECH ENTHUSIAST

CITIZEN OF THE INTERNET



ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF

I'm a tech guru in training!
With a passion for cyber security and solutions that blow the socks off users! My interest in all things tech started at a young age with curiosity bridging the gap from breaking systems to improving, securing and later designing them. It was always clear that I would find myself in the fast paced tech industry. I thought I'd kick it up a gear with security, this is exactly where I want to be!

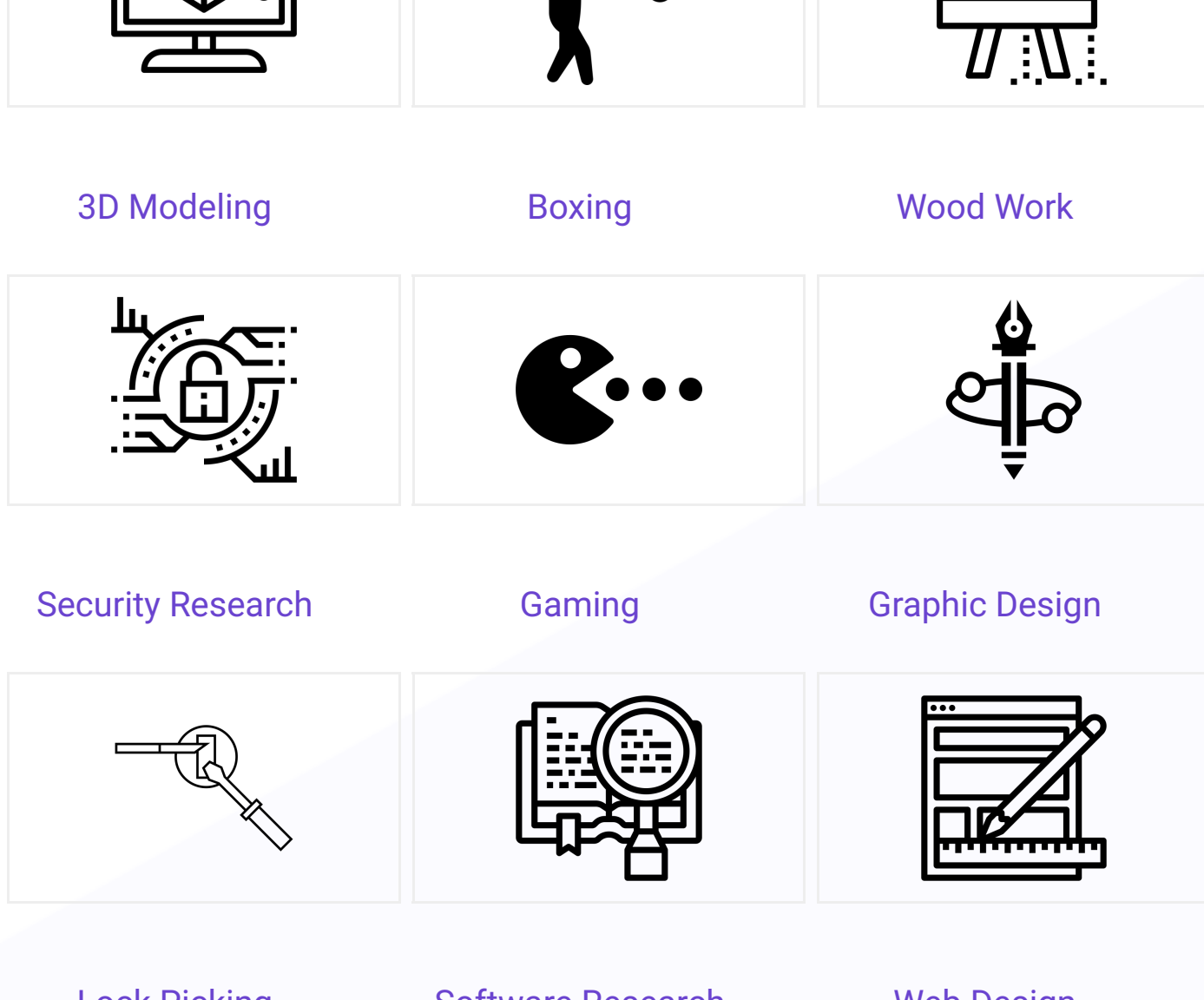
I focus on putting my passions and skills into my work whilst striving to always be on top of new tech trends and threats molding the tech landscape. I use my experience and sight over the innovative market across the globe to implement better solutions empowering and protecting business. I look forward to connecting with you!

OPEN WEB!

HIRE ME!

THINGS I DO IN MY DOWNTIME!

I do a lot of tinkering! Below are some things I get up to when im not at the office.
I'm usually working with everything I can and (and cant) get my hands on...
It's the building blocks of progress!



THINGS I DO IN THE OFFICE!*

*But Not Limited To

Tangible growth is a key point of measurement for me and I attribute the same to my work.
I use the blocks of knowledge I collect from sources all around me to better the sum total of work I do.
Most importantly, I just love making people say WOW!

10 Years Experience



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Cradle to grave, Alpha to Omega, Turnkey. I enjoy every aspect of a challenging project.
Idea, Research, Planning, Implementation, Maintenance and Reporting. All these and more are part of what will make our projects successful!



CYBER SECURITY MANAGEMENT

I believe in total security. It's a pretty core concept and something im quite passionate about.
It drives everything I do and believe you need to know everything about a system to protect it.
Therefore I endeavour to research as much as possible into all kinds of tech to consider attacks most don't!



WEB DESIGN

When I get a chance, It's always a great joy to work on a Web project, being a culmination of coding, graphic design and WOW factor.
It's a great way for me to expand of multiple disciplines!



INNOVATIVE TECH PROCUREMENT

If the tech sector moves fast, then security needs to move faster.
I keep ahead of tech trends to better protect against new threat landscapes.
This is also an excellent opportunity to better solve business many problems, Go ahead... Give me a problem and I'll know an obscure software that can fix it!

A SKILL SET MEASURED!

Voilà!

A quotation of quantification to my qualification attesting qualitative excellence in quantity.
Or put simply, I aim to always know enough on any subject to identify nonsense.

Watch this space. It moves fast.

#	SKILL	RANK	
01	IT & Cyber Security Governance	Advanced	
02	Ethical Hacking	Advanced	
03	IT System Administration	Advanced	
04	Public Speaking & Lecturing	Intermediate	
05	Electronics and Robotics Design	Novice	
06	Programming	Intermediate	
07	Marketing	Intermediate	
08	Property Investment	Novice	

2009-2012

EXPERT GROUP

RETAIL SALES

My first job! Oh what fond memories... My interest and skills in all things tech was a catalyst very early on and landed me a position in retail electronics sales for a mall store on weekends! I got to learn the value of hard work, money and friendships! Also being taught how to haggle wasn't bad either.

AXIZ WORK GROUP

HP SALES REPRESENTATIVE

A team lead from the expert group took me along to new adventures! at Axiz I was signed on as a brand representative for Hewlett Packard printers. Here I focused on ensuring the brand was represented well and accessible to customers within incredible connection stores. This became my first big corporate position whereby I learned the ins and outs of the corporate world and got my start in translating real world variables into digestible reports for management.

2012-2014

2013

EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

MATRICULATION

Matriculation! Theres a time in every little boy's life where he is the star of the show! This was unfortunately not one of those times but it was an extensive challenge in hunkering down, pushing through multiple subjects to come out victorious! A true lesson in self determination. I did feel pretty at the year-end dance though! The list of my subjects contains Afrikaans, English, History, IT, Life Orientation, Math, Technical Drawing.

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MICROSOFT CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS DEVELOPER (MCSD)

MICROSOFT CERTIFIED SOLUTIONS EXPERT (MCSE-BI)

Post Matriculation I wanted to immediately hop into the books. The times meant cyber security was always at heart but opportunities in the subject matter were few and far between.
None-the-less! I found it an easy choice to study the subject of what makes software work.
This was easy to appreciate due to it unlocking the "programmers style of thinking" allowing me to understand the strengths and limitations that can come with software.
Giving me a better understanding of software meant I could better protect it! (seems a recurring theme huh?)

2014-2015

2015-2017

WOODSTONALL

During our time at college my best-friend and I took up the challenge of starting up our own ICT consultation company. It was a tough but well worth-it experience that taught us the ins and outs of running a business and most importantly what really matters!
Having our mettle tested in the wide, wide world is notch that will easily stay with me forever and that i'm really proud to wear. Unfortunately the operation did not work out with us having to move on to sustainable income, the experience however, invaluable...

CM VALUE ADDED SERVICES

CMVAS is where I hold my current position.
Here I have had

2017-Present

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION...

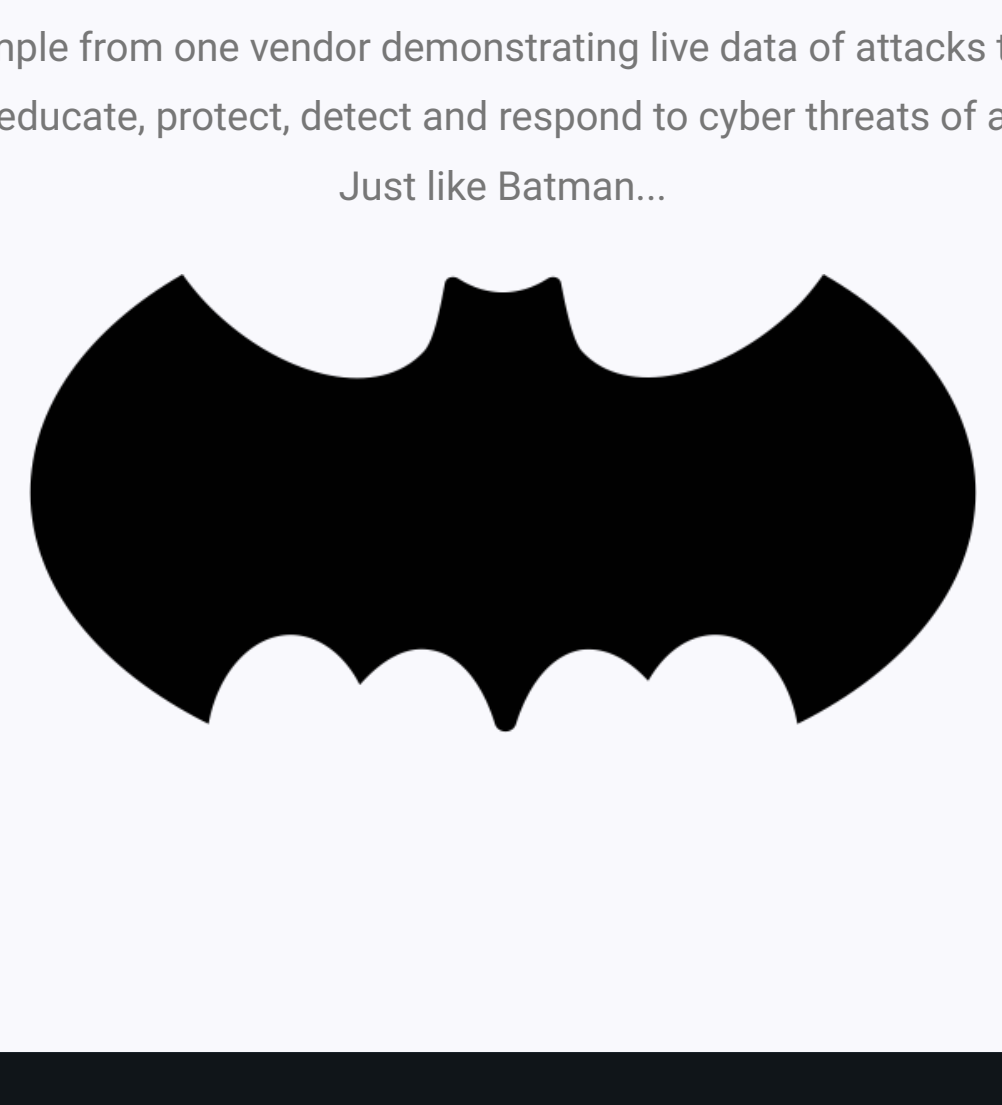
It's not about memorising 1000 facts. It's about proving I can solve problems.



ADVANCED CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE



ADVANCED PENETRATION TESTING



SEEING IS BELIEVING

There are on average 2,244 cyber attacks every day.
It takes on average 314 days to identify and contain a breached business.

Below is an example from one vendor demonstrating live data of attacks that I learn from.

I aim to educate, protect, detect and respond to cyber threats of all kinds!
Just like Batman...

