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Work experience

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Network Security engineer

SABIC

- During the summer of 2010 I trained at Saudi Electricity Company .
- I joined SABIC as a fresh graduate in 2011, as a new employee i involved in a professional development plan-PDP- , it helped me to bridge the gap between the academic experience and the real work environments experiences.
- During the PDP i involved in the end user support department, mainly to
- Troubleshoot and support the end users IT related issues.
- During the PDP i worked in developing our IT infrastructure department and Security operation section intranet page using MS SharePoint technologies.
- During the PDP i enrolled in a rotation to all our IT departments and their sections to get familiar with their scope of work and the way they are integrated to provide a sustainable and professional IT services
- Then i engaged with the security Operation center section, especially with the network security team to provide the required support to SABIC MEA region.
- I worked in Cisco ASA and Juniper firewalls in many different cases like configuration, configuration audit, and review and hardening, i'm familiar with the firewall configuration maturity model which is meant to secure the firewall from the configuration side.
- I worked in SABIC Blue coat proxies, i am aware of the best practice configuration, audit, review and configuration hardening mechanisms.
- I worked in SABIC VPN services, mainly to Provide VPN access, Troubleshoot and support the related issue
- I worked in Cisco ACS systems to ensure the Authentication, Authorization and Accounting
- I worked in the Cisco MARS, the Monitoring, Analysis and response system.
- I worked on a prove of concept -POS- with Paloalto Firewall product and we remotely worked and discovered its capabilities.
- I worked on a POS with McAfee web gateway product and i discovered its great functionalists and features like SaaS and GTI..etc .
- Currently i am also assigned as aPrimary security connect to operation focal point, this is to ensure a smooth project handover and acceptance between the projects team and the services team, it requires deep study and analysis of the projects scope and security assessment in order to provide the full requirements to implement the security related projects.
- I worked and appreciated in may contributions in the Security Emergency response team, ERT was 24/7 shifts, we responded to many cases like phishing scams and the way we can take action against such cases.
- I worked on the Remedy system, SABIC ticking system and i generate many reports out of it.
- I involved and appreciated in my participation to SABIC STIM10 team and the valuable awareness about paperless strategy presentations i've conducted in our IT booth during STIM10.
- I received many appreciation letters from SABIC end users due to the provided support .

Education

Professional Courses

- **Course:** Introduction to ISO 27001 2005 standard. April 2011 by CoEIA.
- Course: Bluecoat proxy certified Administrator.
- Course: Microsoft ITCAN program and a certificate of completion and fulfillment for a