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Objective

Blue Team cybersecurity specialist (ISC² Certified in Cybersecurity) with proven SIEM, Incident Response, and Threat Hunting expertise. Seeking a January 2026 apprenticeship or 2025 alternating internship in cloud/SOC environments.

Core Competencies

- **SOC & Blue Team:** Splunk, Wazuh/ELK, MITRE ATT&CK, NIST IR playbooks
- **Cloud Security:** AWS (IAM, CloudTrail, Security Hub), GCP, Docker hardening
- **Incident Response & Forensics:** Wireshark, Suricata, FTK Imager, Chain of Custody
- **Governance & Compliance:** ISO 27001, GDPR/RGPD, NIST CSF
- **Automation & Scripting:** Python (Splunk API, Pandas), Bash, PowerShell

Professional Experience

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| Cybersecurity Intern | TheForage (Remote) | <i>Jul 2023 – Present</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed 15+ Splunk correlation rules to detect TTPs (e.g., index=windows EventCode=4625) with >90% precision• Reduced MTTR from 4.2 to 2.7 hours by implementing NIST SP 800-61 incident response playbooks | | |
| IT Security Lead | VIKA Group, Tunis | <i>Jun 2022 – Aug 2023</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secured SaaS platform for 100+ clients with RBAC and WAF rules, blocking 100+ SQLi/XSS attempts monthly• Deployed ELK Stack SIEM ingesting 10+ log sources; configured 20+ priority alerts• Automated log triage via Python scripts, saving 15 hrs/week of manual analysis | | |
| Blockchain Security Intern | Vetrik (Remote) | <i>Nov 2021 – Mar 2022</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audited Hyperledger Fabric smart contracts; remediated three critical vulnerabilities• Applied least-privilege GCP IAM policies, reducing cloud attack surface by 60% | | |

Education

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| M.Sc. Cybersecurity & Cloud Computing | IPSSI, Paris | <i>2025 – 2027</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work-study format (3 weeks company / 1 week school); Class Representative | | |
| B.Eng. Computer Networks | INSAT, Tunis | <i>2017 – 2022</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialization in Cybersecurity & Cryptography; thesis on TLS 1.3 security-performance tradeoffs | | |

Certifications

- ISC² Certified in Cybersecurity (CC), May 2025
- CompTIA Security+ (Expected Sept 2025)

Projects & Achievements

- **Home SIEM Lab:** Deployed Splunk + Wazuh ingesting 50+ events/day; mapped alerts to MITRE ATT&CK
- **CTF Competitions:** Top 7% on HackTheBox; completed 25+ TryHackMe IR and forensics labs

Languages & Availability

Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)

Available from January 2026 for apprenticeship or throughout 2025 for alternating internship (3 weeks on-site / 1 week study).