

## **AL HARPS: Orchestrating Security, Preventing Breaches**

Cybersecurity Analyst | Threat Detection | Penetration Testing

Passionate about defending digital infrastructure, I'm building a cybersecurity career from the ground up, with both foundational training and hands-on experience.

After completing the Google Cybersecurity Certificate through Coursera, where I gained skills in network security, risk management, Linux, and Python, I've deepened my expertise through home labs, Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions, and ongoing preparation for the Practical Junior Penetration Tester (PJPT) certification.

To showcase my growth, I launched this personal portfolio website (2025) featuring real-world cybersecurity projects, a résumé, and GitHub-connected labs.

### **Core competencies include:**

- Network Analysis: Wireshark, Nmap, and network mapping
- Vulnerability Identification: Ethical hacking techniques to expose weak points
- Threat Simulation: Lab-based testing of security defenses using real-world attack patterns

Whether responding to incidents or securing systems from the inside out, I'm ready to contribute to a proactive, defense-minded cybersecurity team.