Albert Harps – Cybersecurity Resume

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Objective

Cybersecurity professional with Google Cybersecurity Certification and hands-on experience in threat detection, incident response, and Python automation. Eager to contribute technical expertise to a security-driven tech environment, leveraging past experience in finance, real estate, and customer service. Committed to continuous learning, network security, and safeguarding digital assets from evolving threats.

Portfolio & Cybersecurity Projects

Portfolio: alharps.github.io/als-proj-website | GitHub: github.com/AlHarps

✅ Network Security Assessment – Conducted Wireshark packet analysis, improving visibility into network anomalies.

✅ Credential Phishing Detection – Identified Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) using VirusTotal, URLScan, and Shodan.

✅ Log Analysis with Python – Developed custom Python scripts for alerting and threat intelligence.

✅ Linux System Hardening – Performed endpoint security audits, ensuring compliance with best practices.

✅ Automated Real-Time File Monitoring – Created Python automation, reducing response time by 40%.

Areas of Expertise

Cybersecurity Fundamentals | Network Security | Incident Response | Email Threat Analysis | IOCs | Python Scripting | Wireshark & Packet Capture | Open-Source Tools | Malware & Phishing Detection | Linux, Windows & Mac OS | Risk Assessment | Continuous Learning

Career Experience

Robert Half Temp Agency – Tax Specialist Contract (2022) | Modesto, CA

• Ensured secure handling of sensitive financial data during tax season.
• Conducted technical reviews and supported high-volume data workflows.

H&R Block – Tax Professional / Client Service Professional (2018–2020) | Stockton, CA

• Prepared tax filings while safeguarding confidential client data.
• Elevated customer service ratings and supported secure financial processing.

PMZ Real Estate – Senior Licensed Realtor (2006–2017) | Stockton, CA

• Managed 200+ real estate transactions, ensuring compliance and financial integrity.
• Oversaw fund transfers with banks and escrow companies, maintaining data security.

Comcast – Customer Technical Support (2008–2012) | Livermore, CA

• Provided technical troubleshooting for internet and phone systems.
• Received the Customer Service Award for excellence in technical resolution.

Certifications

Google Cybersecurity Certificate (2024) – Risk Management, Network Security, Linux & SQL, Threat Detection, Python Automation
Golden State Tax Training Institute (In Progress – 2024) – Ethics, Federal/California Tax Law, Federal Updates

Education

CSU East Bay, Hayward, CA – Finance and Accounting (2013)
Incomplete Bachelor's – Finance, Accounting & Auditing Coursework
Completed upper-level coursework in Finance, Accounting, Auditing, and Real Estate Law.
Strengthened compliance awareness, analytical thinking, and organizational skills.

San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA – Associate in Liberal Arts and Science (2008)
Tax, Administration, and Auditing
Completed coursework in Accounting, Economics, Business Law, Music, and Computer Science. Earned Associate Degrees in Liberal Arts and Science. Strong analytical and communication skills.

Professional Development

Completed courses on Udemy:
• Confidence: Techniques for Personal Impact
• Building Emotional Intelligence
• Wireshark – Learn TCP/IP, Network Protocols, Packet Capture

Courses in Progress:
• The Complete Python Bootcamp from Zero to Hero
• ChatGPT SECO: WordPress SEO Mastery for #1 Google