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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity-Oriented Full-Stack Developer with a B.Sc. in Computer Science (Honors) and hands-on experience in secure web applications, penetration testing, and digital forensics. Skilled in building scalable, database-driven systems while applying secure coding, vulnerability assessment, and cloud fundamentals (AWS). Passionate about delivering innovative, secure, and user-friendly solutions that bridge software development and cybersecurity.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science (With Honors)

Umm Al-Qura University | 2020 – 2024

Technical Skills

- Cybersecurity & Forensics: Kali Linux, Nmap, Burp Suite, Wireshark, John the Ripper, Autopsy, FTK
- Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Bootstrap
- Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++
- Databases: MySQL, SQL
- Networking & Cloud: Cisco Packet Tracer, AWS (EC2, S3, IAM basics), vulnerability scanning
- Other Tools: Git, VirtualBox, XAMPP

Professional Experience

Full-Stack & Security Developer – Saudi Marketing Company (Farm Superstores), Dammam

2024 - Present

- Designed and developed Muhaqiq, an internal case-management web application with secure data handling.
- Built responsive front-end (HTML/CSS/JS) and PHP/MySQL backend.
- Implemented role-based access control (RBAC) and input validation to protect sensitive data.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to improve scalability, usability, and efficiency across departments.

IT Intern - Smart Methodes, Makkah

2023

- Assisted in developing internal web tools using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Supported basic vulnerability checks and code reviews under senior developer guidance.
- Documented improvements with a focus on security-oriented enhancements.

Projects

- Kali Linux Security Lab Built a sandboxed penetration testing environment with Nmap, Burp Suite, and John the Ripper; performed packet analysis and vulnerability scanning.
- Computer Forensics Training Recovered and analyzed deleted data using Autopsy and FTK on Linux.
- **Surgipro Booking System** Developed a PHP/MySQL hospital room booking app with responsive design and secure database integration.
- Portfolio Projects aliraleissi.github.io

Volunteering

Organizing Team Member - Qunfudhah Job Fair

 Contributed to planning, coordination, and execution of the event as part of the core team.

Certifications

- Cybersecurity Foundations Saudi Federation for Cybersecurity, Programming & Drones (SATR)
- Linux Certification SATR
- CompTIA Security+ (in progress)