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Clearances: Secret and Public Trust

Certifications: CompTIA PenTest+, Security+, and Linux+

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mission-driven cybersecurity professional advancing federal risk reduction through **automation, vulnerability intelligence, and security operations**. With a broad spectrum of hands-on experience—from penetration testing and vulnerability assessments to technology deployment and compliance—I excel at guiding multi-team collaborations and delivering scalable, secure IT solutions for critical infrastructure environments.

EXPERIENCE

Vulnerability Analyst – Large Consulting Firm

January 2022 – Present

Contractor supporting Federal_Entity and Defense_Branch

- Leveraged Python scripting to build scalable detection mechanisms for ransomware-linked vulnerabilities, integrating API-driven tools like Shodan for targeted intelligence.
- Employed industry-standard tools—including Nessus, OpenVAS, Nmap, Metasploit, and BURP Suite—in both lab and operational environments to conduct comprehensive vulnerability assessments and penetration testing simulations.
- Utilized Wireshark and the aircrack suite during professional engagements and lab work to evaluate network protocols and enhance infrastructure monitoring, ensuring robust network security.
- Designed and implemented mitigation workflows, improved DISA STIG artifacts, and aligned operational procedures with NIST SP 800-53 controls to meet stringent compliance requirements for the US Coast Guard.

SOC Analyst & Business Development Consultant – Small MSSP

April 2025 – Present

- Translated forensic evidence into courtroom-ready material for non-technical audiences, bolstering legal clarity and supporting incident investigations.
- Developed and executed social media and content strategies—across LinkedIn, X, and YouTube—to enhance market visibility and foster client engagement.

Adjunct Instructor (Linux+ Certification Prep) – Community College

October 2023 – December 2023

- Instructed and mentored Linux+ certification students, reinforcing advanced server administration concepts and exam preparation strategies.

Cybersecurity Intern – DoD Consulting Firm

May 2021 – September 2021

- Authored regular threat intelligence briefings using OSINT research frameworks to analyze cyberattacks, identify threat actors, and propose effective defense strategies.
- Gained foundational exposure to vulnerability management and incident response operations, solidifying hands-on knowledge across cybersecurity platforms and compliance standards.

Certified Applications Counselor – Non-profit Community Outreach Center

February 2019 – January 2022

- Guided returning citizens through complex healthcare and insurance processes, adapting communication strategies to meet diverse needs and overcoming technical challenges.

Mobile Device Sales Manager – Multiple Wireless Retailers

November 2014 – January 2019

- Led retail teams by managing store operations, technical troubleshooting, and customer service, laying a strong foundation in IT support and mobile technology.

EDUCATION

That Same Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

PROJECTS