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Summary

Experience

I am a Compliance Systems Officer at Movit Products Limited, a leading manufacturer of personal care products in Uganda. I have a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems and Technology - Information Security from Makerere University, and I am certified in Cybersecurity, System Auditing Controls Assurance, and Knowledgeable in System Administration, Switch and Routing Configuration.

My role involves reviewing and auditing the ICT and system controls of the company, ensuring adherence to regulatory standards and data protection best practices. I perform risk assessments, review policies, maintain documentation, and manage incident response for data breaches. I have expertise in access controls, encryption, penetration testing and authentication methods, as well as report writing skills.

I am passionate and knowledgeable about Networks, Server Administration and information security and, with a penchant for deciphering complex security challenges. I have participated in several Capture The Flag (CTF) competitions, honing my skills in hacking, penetration testing, and problem-solving. I was the first runner-up in the picoCTF-Africa National Student Challenge in Cybersecurity Uganda in 2022, sponsored by Carnegie Mellon University Africa and Uganda Communications Commission.

I also have skills in data analytics, using tools such as Power BI to extract insights from complex data sets and develop data-driven solutions. I am committed to staying at the forefront of innovative solutions and ensuring digital landscapes remain safeguarded and resilient.



Compliance Systems Officer.

Movit Products Limited

Apr 2023 - Present

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Conduct Compliance Audits and Assessments to ensure adherence to regulatory standards.
- Perform Risk Assessments to identify compliance risks in systems and processes.
- Ensure Data Protection compliance for sensitive data handling, storage, and processing.
- Review technology and data compliance policies.
- Gain expertise in access controls, encryption, and authentication methods.
- Maintain accurate documentation of compliance processes, policies, and audit findings.
- Manage Incident Response for data breaches according to regulatory standards.
- System data analysis.

Microsoft Teams Champion

The Powerful Levers-Compliance department, Movit Products Limited.

November 2023 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Conduct training sessions to educate team members on the features and functionalities of Microsoft Teams.
- Act as a point of contact for team members who have questions or need assistance with Microsoft Teams
- Customize and configure Microsoft Teams to meet the specific needs of the department.
- Foster a sense of community within the department through Microsoft Teams
- Explore and promote the integration of Microsoft Teams with other tools and applications that the department uses.
- Ensure seamless collaboration by connecting Teams with relevant apps and services.
- Ensure that team members have access to helpful materials to enhance their understanding and usage of Teams.

Internship Trainee

Stratcom Communications and computer Solutions Ltd

Aug 2021 - Mar 2022 (8 months)

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

-Installation and Configuration:

Assist in the installation and configuration of network hardware, including routers, switches, and firewalls.

Set up and maintain network services, such as DNS, DHCP, and VPN.

-Upgrades and Maintenance:

Participate in network upgrades and perform routine maintenance tasks.

Keep network equipment and software up to date with the latest patches and updates.

-Security:

Assist in implementing and maintaining network security measures.

Monitor network security to identify and respond to potential threats.

-User Support:

Provide support to end-users experiencing network-related issues.

Assist with the setup and troubleshooting of network connections for individual users.

Education



Makerere University

Bachelors of information systems and technology-Information Security., Information System Security.

Aug 2019 - Oct 2022

Master of project Academy

CISA Training

Licenses & Certifications



Huawei Datacom Networking – Huawei



Information Systems Auditing, Controls and Assurance - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

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Switch and Routing Configuration. - Stratcom Communications & Computer
Solutions Ltd



First Runner up National Student Challenge in Cybersecurity Uganda - Carnegie Mellon University Africa



Cybersecurity Essentials - Cisco



Ethical Hacking for Beginners - Simplilearn
3589575



Introduction to CyberSecurity - Cisco



Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) - Simplilearn



Advanced Cyber Security-Threats and Governance. - Great Learning



Cloud Computing Architecture - Great Learning



Ethical Hacking-Mobile Platforms and Network Architecture - Great Learning



OPSWAT Network Security Associate (ONSA) - OPSWAT Academy
Issued Jul 2022 - Expires Jul 2023



OPSWAT Web Traffic Protection Associate (OWPA) - OPSWAT Academy
Issued Jul 2022 - Expires Jul 2023



AWS Cloud Quest: Cloud Practitioner - Amazon Web Services (AWS)



OPSWAT Introduction to Critical Infrastructure Protection (ICIP) - OPSWAT Academy
Issued Jul 2022 - Expires Jul 2023



OPSWAT Email Security Associate(OESA) - OPSWAT Academy
Issued Jul 2022 - Expires Jul 2023



Network Defense Essentials - EC-Council Learning
3683264266030



OPSWAT End Point Compliance Associate(OECA) - OPSWAT Academy
Issued Aug 2022 - Expires Aug 2023



(ISC)2 Candidate - ISC2



My Commitment To Growth: Lifelong Student Of My Craft - SkillFront



Ethical Hacking Essentials(EHE) - EC-Council Learning

3683264267924



Digital Forensics Essentials(DFE) - EC-Council Learning

3683264268318



Foundations of Operationalizing MITRE ATT&CK - AttackIQ



Introduction to Critical Infrastructure Protection Certification - OPSWAT

Academy

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Skill Front Star Learners Club:Premium Member Badge. - SkillFront



Greenfist Hackathon Challenge - The Young CISO Network



IBM Cybersecurity Analyst - IBM



Certified in Cloud Security Knowledge.(CCSK) - Cloud Security Alliance

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CompTIA Server+_Server Components - Movit Products Limited



Configuring Gnome - Movit Products Limited



**Service Desk IT Asset Service Configuration and Change Control Management. -
Movit Products Limited**



Updating to Server 2019: Windows Server Installations. - Movit Products Limited



**AWS SysOps Associate 2022: Architecting AWS to Meet Business Needs. - Movit
Products Limited**



Windows Server 2016 Networking: DNS Zones & Records - Movit Products Limited

210W-11 Mapping IT Defense-In_Depth Security Solutions to Industrial Control Systems(ICS) - U.S department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency



Cyber Threat Management - Cisco



Ethical Hacker - Cisco



Endpoint Security - Cisco



Network Defense - Cisco



Google Crash Course on Python - Coursera



YOUNG LEADER PROGRAMME - Federation of Uganda Employers



Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Career Path - Cisco



API Penetration Testing - APIsec University

Skills

Report Writing • Manipulating data. • Importing data. • Building data visualizations and reports. • Data modeling in the query editor. • Data Analytics • Table relationships and Data Analysis Expressions (DAX) • Microsoft Teams • Microsoft Power BI • LAN-WAN

Honors & Awards

First Runner up picoCTF National Student challenge in Cybersecurity,Uganda 2022. - Uganda Communications Commission

Mar 2022

picoCTF-Africa is a free computer security competition for undergraduate and graduate students across the African continent, created by security and privacy experts at Carnegie Mellon University Africa.

This competition is part of picoCTF, the annual computer security competition and learning platform created by CyLab Security and Privacy Institute.

The Competition was organised by CyLab-Africa Carnegie Mellon University the awards sponsored by Uganda Communications Commission(UCC) and the awarding ceremony took place at the 7th National Conference on Communications hosted by Makerere University 2022.

3rd Place Africa Greenfist Hackathon Challenge,Team Uganda - Young Ciso Network

Feb 2023

The Greenfist event aims to identify and raise new talents in offensive and defensive security. While the event is focused on Hackathon challenge, Greenfist encompasses a whole lot of other activities including series of learning boot camps, community engagements and mentoring sessions with industry experienced experts.

Areas covered in the CTF include Malware Analysis, Reverse Engineering, Threat Intelligence, Digital Forensics, Cryptography, Mobile App Exploitation, Web Application Exploitation, Network & Server Exploitation and Programming.

Participants are selected from regions across the continent and are grouped in teams. Teams compete against players from same country first in an elimination round, then the top teams will then represent the country in the final rounds where the best teams emerge as top winners.

Best Presenter Soft Skills Development Programme - Movit Products Limited

I was awarded the title of "Best Presenter" during the Soft Skills Development phase of the Movit Products Graduate Trainee Program.

This award serves as a reminder that hard work, dedication, and a passion for personal growth can lead to remarkable achievements.

REFEREES:

Dr. Hawa Nyende

Member: Business Process Outsourcing and Innovation Council, Ministry of ICT and National Guidance
Uganda.

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