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Summary

Proactive and highly skilled Cybersecurity Engineering student with practical experience in threat analysis, incident response, and system security. Proficient in SIEM tools, including IBM QRadar, and experienced in vulnerability assessment and endpoint protection. Currently expanding expertise in digital forensics using tools like Autopsy and FTK Imager. Seeking an entry-level cybersecurity or SOC analyst role to leverage technical skills in digital defense

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Education

- **Bachelor of Computer Engineering: Cybersecurity**

  Galala University, Egypt   Expected Graduation: July 2027

  GPA: 3.752/4.0

Work Experience

IT Specialist | Galala University   **July 2025 – Present**

- Provided essential IT support for students and faculty, resolving hardware and network issues to ensure secure and efficient operations.
- Developed and maintained the university websites using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enhancing usability and accessibility for the academic community.
- Contributed to the successful setup and ongoing maintenance of university laboratories and critical IT infrastructure projects, ensuring project milestones were met.
- Gained practical experience managing advanced network systems, including Cisco DNA, Forcepoint Next-Gen Firewall, and F5 systems.

Cybersecurity Intern at Telecom Egypt   August 2024 – September 2024

- Used SIEM (IBM QRadar) for real-time threat detection and log analysis, supporting security operations.
- Conducted vulnerability assessments and penetration testing simulations, identifying and reporting on potential security risks to the team.
- Gained foundational knowledge in Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI), Telecom security, Network security, Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC), and audit team functions

Researcher at ASTF   May 2020 – June 2020

- Collected and curated comprehensive data on technology companies identified as potential sponsors for technology conferences.
- Prepared detailed documentation for all gathered data, ensuring accuracy and accessibility.

Technical Skills & Tools:

- **Cybersecurity:** SIEM (IBM QRadar), Vulnerability Assessment, Endpoint Protection, Digital Forensics (Autopsy, FTK Imager,volatility), Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)
- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

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Certifications

- Huawei HCIA-Security   **(12/2024)**
- IBM Security QRadar Functions & Capabilities   **(8/ 2024)**
- Monitor and Detect with IBM Security **QRadar**   **(8/ 2024)**
- National Strategy and Security – Nasser Military Academy **(7 2022)**

Achievements

● Achieved **Top 2 ranking** in the Cyber and Informatics Security track at the **Ebda3 13 Festival 2025.**

● Collaborated effectively with a team of three in the successful development of the **"Astra CyberSecurity Website".**

● Co-authored and published the research paper: **"Spectral Collocation Algorithm for the Fractional Bratu Equation via Hexic Shifted Chebyshev Polynomials"** with a team of four collaborators.

Extracurricular Activities

Vice President – Astra Cybersecurity Club   **(2024–Present)**

- Led and mentored a team of 7 members, overseeing the planning and execution of cybersecurity workshops and events.
- Developed and delivered educational content on various cybersecurity topics, including network security, ethical hacking, infosec and incident response.
- Organizing cybersecurity conferences at Galala University in collaboration with other security clubs from different universities.

Startup Manager – Hult Prize Galala University   **(2023–2025)**

- I guided student startups from ideas to business models, organized pitch events, and mentored teams on social impact

Co-lead – Google Developer Groups   **(2024–2025)**

- I co-organized tech workshops, hackathons, and connected students with industry experts to grow the local developer ecosystem. These roles sharpened my skills in project management, community building, and startup mentorship.

Member – IEEE Club, ACE Club   **(2022-Present)**

- Attended and participated in various tech events hosted at different universities.

Volunteer at ASTF   **(2017-2020)**

● Helped organize various innovation conferences, ensuring smooth execution and impactful outcomes.

Languages

- Arabic (Native)

- English (Very strong business proficiency)