## **Cover Letter - SOC Analyst Summer Internship**

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To: SecDojo Hiring Manager

Subject: Application for SOC Analyst Summer Internship Position

Dear SecDojo Team,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the SOC Analyst summer internship position. As a cybersecurity engineering student at ENSET-Mohammedia with practical experience in threat detection and network security, I am excited to contribute to your team while gaining hands-on SOC experience.

My technical background aligns directly with SOC requirements. I have experience with security infrastructure including firewalls (pfSense/OPNsense), IDS/IPS systems (Suricata, Zeek), and honeypots (T-Pot). In my recent Infrastructure Security Project, I built a segmented enterprise network with Kibana monitoring dashboards and conducted penetration testing to validate security controls. This experience with threat detection and security event monitoring provides the foundation needed for SOC analysis.

I hold certifications from Huawei Academy (HCIA-Security), Red Hat (System Administration), and Cisco Networking Academy, demonstrating my commitment to continuous learning. My internship at GM-Soft involved developing secure applications and blockchain platforms, while my skills include Linux systems, network administration, and programming in Java and PHP. I've also led cybersecurity awareness workshops, strengthening my ability to communicate security concepts clearly.

This internship represents an ideal opportunity to apply my academic knowledge in a real-world SOC environment while contributing to SecDojo's threat detection capabilities. I am available for full-time summer commitment and eager to bring my technical skills and passion for cybersecurity to your organization.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and enthusiasm can contribute to SecDojo's SOC operations while gaining invaluable professional experience in your innovative training environment.

Sincerely,

## Faissal Marzouki