Jeeva Kumaradas

Cybersecurity Analyst | Security Operations | Threat Detection

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Professional Summary

Passionate and dedicated Cybersecurity Analyst with hands-on experience in threat detection, incident response, vulnerability management, and security operations. Strong practical foundation built through cybersecurity labs, real-world projects, and professional certifications. Committed to continuous learning, technical excellence, and contributing to secure digital environments.

Certifications

- CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+), Certified April 2025
- ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC), Certified 2024
- Jr. Penetration Tester, TryHackMe (2024)
- Palo Alto Networks Cloud Security Fundamentals (2024)
- EC-Council: Introduction to Dark Web, Anonymity, and Cryptocurrency (2024)
- GRC Fundamentals, Udemy (2024)

Technical Skills

- SIEM Tools: IBM QRadar, SentinelOne XDR
- Threat Detection and Analysis
- Vulnerability Assessment: Nessus, OpenVAS
- Network Traffic Analysis: Wireshark
- DNS Log Analysis and Beaconing Detection
- Centralized Logging Configuration
- Malware Behavior Analysis (Entry Level)
- Phishing Analysis and Response
- Incident Response Playbook Design and Execution
- Risk Identification and Mitigation
- Windows and Linux Security Hardening
- Python Basics for Scripting and Automation
- Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Principles
- Documentation and Security Reporting

Professional Experience

Facility Services Worker
Durham District School Board (DDSB), Ontario, Canada
2018 – Present

- Maintained and monitored facility operations ensuring a safe and secure environment.
- Supported technology installation projects and ensured secure asset handling.
- Practiced strong attention to security and emergency response procedures.

Cybersecurity Analyst Intern
Durham District School Board (DDSB), Ontario, Canada
Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Supported SIEM operations: monitored, analyzed, and triaged security events using IBM QRadar.
- Assisted with centralized log management, event correlation, and threat identification.
- Investigated incidents related to phishing, malware detection, and unauthorized access.
- Participated in vulnerability scanning and remediation advisory using Nessus.
- Created technical documentation for incident handling procedures.
- Enhanced threat intelligence workflows through research and case analysis.

Technical Support Specialist
Independent Contractor, Ontario, Canada
2022 – 2023

- Provided troubleshooting support for network issues, endpoint security solutions, and system configurations.
- Assisted users in implementing multi-factor authentication (MFA) and basic security hygiene.
- Supported small businesses with endpoint security hardening and data backup solutions.

Nutrition Aide
Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Ontario, Canada
2016 – 2018

- Supported patient care operations ensuring dietary compliance and health standards.
- Maintained confidentiality and adhered to institutional compliance regulations.

Operations Manager
Hotel Industry, Dubai, UAE
2010 – 2015

- Led facility operations, team supervision, and service quality initiatives.
- Implemented security protocols and managed emergency response planning.

Guest Services Supervisor
Hospitality Industry, Dubai, UAE
2008 – 2010

- Supervised front desk operations and guest service standards.
- Supported system security upgrades for customer data protection.

Projects and Labs

- SIEM Lab: Configured IBM QRadar to monitor simulated malicious activity and created custom offense rules.
- Threat Hunting Lab: Analyzed Windows DNS logs using Event Viewer to detect beaconing behavior.
- Network Traffic Analysis: Captured and inspected PCAP files with Wireshark to identify IoCs.
- Incident Response Playbook: Designed a playbook for phishing response scenarios including detection, containment, and recovery stages.
- Vulnerability Scanning: Performed security assessments with Nessus and OpenVAS and prioritized findings based on CVSS scores.

Education

Postgraduate Certificate – Network Security and Architecture
Fanshawe College, Ontario, Canada
Graduated: Dec 2024

Professional Strengths

- Eager to learn and adapt quickly to emerging threats and technologies.
- Analytical thinker with strong problem-solving skills.
- Committed to teamwork, collaboration, and proactive security improvement.
- Passionate about creating secure and resilient digital infrastructures.

References

Available upon request.