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Aspiring Software Developer

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After working as a Cyber Security Analyst, I took some time out to achieve a personal dream. Having achieved this goal, I reflected on my past work experience and realised I was most passionate about programming. While my primary role involved working in a SOC team - developing team-building, customer-service, and analysis skills - I also had opportunities to assist in development of Python/Powershell scripts, extracting endpoint data for auditing purposes, automating processes, and formatting said data into databases with SQL. More recently, I have been teaching myself Object-oriented C#, MVC, HTML/CSS, and Javascript in hopes of pursuing a career in Software Development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL GAMER: *Jan/2022 - Oct/2023*

- Travelling around the UK entering tournaments for the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate video game.
- Performed under pressure at numerous international events, on-stage in front of hundreds of people.
- Achieved my life-long goal of being recognised as a top player, currently ranked #6 UK/IE.

CYBER SECURITY ANALYST, SECURITINY: *Nov/2017 - Oct/2020*

- Working in incident response as part of a SOC team; analysing incidents and responding to customers, within deadlines according to service-level agreements.
- Handling and managing customer calls and complaints.
- Experience using service desk ticketing systems ManageEngine and Monday.
- Continuous monitoring of customers' infrastructure/health of security sensors to ensure up-keep of service via security software, including Cylance, SentinelOne, Preempt, Mixmode.
- Analysing files and emails in virtual environments to determine potential origins, causes, effects and risk.
- Assisted developing Powershell scripts to collect endpoint data (including file logs, network activity, logins), storing in Excel spreadsheets.
- Developing Python scripts to automate processes, including formatting audit data into a database.
- Writing corresponding SQL schemas and data manipulations for audit data.
- Assisted in development of a SIEM platform, creating parsers in Golang to interpret log files from a variety of different security platforms, building test cases, utilising Regex to sanitise input, and working alongside the Development Team via GitHub.
- Basic development of GUIs and re-formatting Python scripts in C++.
- Writing guides with clear communication, accommodating for customers and team members on how to use scripts built.

VOLUNTEER, CANCER RESEARCH UK: *Aug/2016 - Sept/2016*

- Working in a busy retail environment, interacting with customers and dealing with bank transactions.

QA TESTER, BLACKAPPLE: *Nov/2014 - July/2016*

- Performing QA testing on video games and media apps for consoles within a Microsoft building.
- Stress-tested and used black-box testing methodology to identify bugs and glitches within software, its functionality with the console, and network connectivity.
- Writing fault reports and verifying the legitimacy of flagged issues in accordance with end-user specification.

EDUCATION **UNIVERSITY OF SURREY:** *Sep/2016 – Sep/2017* **MSc Information Security - Distinction**
 UNIVERSITY OF READING: *Oct/2012 – July/2015* **BSc (Honours) Computer Science - 2:2**

References available upon request.