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Cybersecurity Analyst

CompTIA Security+ certified Cybersecurity Analyst. Ability to examine and evaluate network, identity and access management, application and endpoint security, compliance, and risk management using numerous industry-leading enterprise network appliances.

Skills & Certifications

Technical Skills: Qualys, SentinelOne, CrowdStrike Falcon, Splunk Enterprise Security, IBM QRadar, Proofpoint, Tenable.io, Nessus, Armitis, Nmap, Resilient, Fortigate NGFW, Python

Certifications: CompTIA Security+, Splunk Core Certified User

Frameworks: MITRE ATT&CK, OWASP 10, Cyber Kill Chain

Other Skills: Advanced verbal and written communication skills, responsiveness, attention to detail, teamwork, multi-tasking, problem-solving, adaptability, quick learning, time and risk management, and decision-making.

Professional Experience

Cybersecurity Analyst

Feb. 2023 - May 2024

Apple Inc, Sunnyvale, CA

- Launched on-demand and scheduled network scans for on-premise and cloud environments, including hosts and containers, ensuring continuous compliance with security standards.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams across the company to remediate over 5,000 max severity risks, enhancing overall network security posture.
- Utilized Redash queries and dashboards to analyze and display network security assurance progress across teams, providing clear and actionable insights.
- Investigated network vulnerability cases, liaised with Qualys for detection logic updates, and managed false-positive cases, improving accuracy and efficiency in vulnerability management.
- Piloted the Apple Assurance Team's quarantine campaign, effectively isolating non-compliant legacy systems and uncooperative hosts, significantly contributing to network security.
- Managed the VPN security campaign, ensuring secure remote access for Apple employees by monitoring and securing their devices.
- Monitored and managed expiring SSL certificates for externally facing applications, ensuring timely rotation and mitigating potential network security risks.
- Oversaw various ticketing systems, addressing over 1,000 security-related questions and requests, demonstrating effective communication and problem-solving skills.
- Communicated with asset owners to register and monitor their network assets in the database, streamlining network asset management processes.

Data Analyst / QA Specialist

Jan. 2022 - Feb.2023

Google, San Francisco, CA

- Operated Google's detection tools to identify assets and tracked the functionality of those tools.
- Inspected over 1200 curated Google Discovery Ads assets weekly and wrote reports to inform stakeholders.
- Ensured to deliver above 98% weekly overall team accuracy by providing assistance and training to curators.
- Educated the newly joined curators, and helped them with the orientation and onboarding process.

Education

CyberNow Labs Immersive Program, Sterling, VA

Jan. 2022 - Sep. 2022

- Investigated security incidents using IBM QRadar and Splunk Enterprise Security, analyzing and responding to offenses and notable events to enhance threat detection and mitigation.
- Leveraged Proofpoint email security, MXToolbox, and various OSINT tools for comprehensive phishing analysis, improving email threat intelligence and response strategies.
- Utilized SentinelOne and CrowdStrike Falcon EDR solutions to identify and mitigate malicious activities, preventing potential damage and strengthening endpoint security.
- Applied established security frameworks to understand the lifecycle of cyber attacks and adversaries' tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs), enhancing overall threat intelligence and defense mechanisms.

De Anza College, Cupertino, CA

Jun. 2022

Associate in Arts - Economics