

# Kyser J. Clark – Penetration Tester

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Secret Clearance | Available: October 26th, 2023 | Current Location: Anchorage, Alaska | Highly Relocatable

## Career Summary

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I am a passionate cybersecurity professional with over five years of active duty U.S. Air Force cyber defense operations experience specializing in offensive security, ethical hacking, penetration testing, and red teaming. I want to transition out of the military and into the private sector. **My mission is to make cyberspace better & safer for everyone by committing to lifelong learning, sharing knowledge with the community, and inspiring others to do the same.**

- B.S. Cybersecurity (WIP)
- OSEP (WIP)
- OSCP
- CISSP
- eJPT
- CEH
- PenTest+
- CySA+
- CCNA
- Cloud+
- Linux+
- Security+
- Network+
- Devoted CTF Player

## Core Competencies & Skills

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- Security Assessment Tools & Techniques
- System, Network, & Web App Exploitation
- Threat & Vulnerability Analysis
- Frameworks & Methodologies
- Governance, Risk, & Compliance (GRC)
- Cloud Computing & Virtualization
- Automation, Programming, & Scripting
- Architecture & Infrastructure Security
- Troubleshooting & Problem Solving
- Reporting & Communication Skills

## Professional Experience

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### Cyber Defense Operations (1D771) – Active Duty United States Air Force – Worldwide

April 2018 – Present

- Led network inspection; identified 105 errors to harden system security, enabling 1,500 Air Mobility missions.
- Managed six classified message incidents; sanitized secret data leaks for 57 systems generating 15,600 sorties.
- Managed Squadron IT Asset program; inventoried/tracked 400 items valued at \$600,000 across six facilities.
- Admin for Global Air Transportation and Execution System; supported 150 workstations & 183 system users.
- Technician for 3,100 joint service personnel with access to a telecommunications network worth \$55 million.
- Coordinated workflow by synchronizing seven work centers and completed 5,000 trouble tickets in two years.
- Sustained 8,000 network devices enabling 43 F-16 fighter aircraft furthering North Korean nuclear deterrence.

### Construction Laborer – Full Time Apache Industrial Services – Canton, Ohio

August 2013 – April 2018

- Painting, sandblasting, fireproofing, asbestos abatement, and lead abatement in oil refineries & chemical plants.

## Education

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**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybersecurity Management & Policy** (WIP)  
University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)  
Minor in Business Administration | 3.91 GPA

(Projected) August 2023 (114/120 Credits)

**Associate of Science (AS) in Information Systems Technology**  
Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)

October 2022

## Professional Certifications

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<b>OffSec Experienced Penetration Tester (OSEP)</b> (WIP)	(Projected) August 2023
<b>OffSec Certified Professional (OSCP)</b>	May 2023
<b>(ISC)<sup>2</sup> Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)</b>	October 2022
<b>eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester (eJPT)</b>	February 2023
<b>CompTIA Network Security Professional (CNSP)</b> Security+ / PenTest+ / Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)	December 2022
<b>EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)</b>	January 2023
<b>Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)</b>	September 2021
<b>CompTIA Secure Cloud Professional (CSCP)</b> Security+ / Cloud+	November 2022
<b>CompTIA Cloud Admin Professional (CCAP)</b> Network+ / Cloud+	November 2022
<b>CompTIA Linux Network Professional (CLNP)</b> Network+ / Linux+	October 2021

You can get certification verification links at [KyserClark.com/resume](https://kyserclark.com/resume) or [linkedin.com/in/KyserClark](https://linkedin.com/in/KyserClark).

## Capture the Flags (CTFs) & Projects

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### Hack The Box

[app.hackthebox.com/profile/766179](https://app.hackthebox.com/profile/766179)

- HTB Rank: Hacker
- Beta Season Place: 47/5978 (Top 0.8%) - Holo Tier
- 13 System Owns

### TryHackMe

[tryhackme.com/p/KyserClark](https://tryhackme.com/p/KyserClark)

- In the top 0.2%
- 215 rooms completed
- Level 13 – God (max)
- 30 badges
- 365 Day Streak Badge
- Ten learning path certs
- [Two room writeups](#)

### 100 Days of Code (Python)

[kyserclark.com/blog/categories/100-days-of-code](https://kyserclark.com/blog/categories/100-days-of-code)

- 240 hours
- Four video courses
- Read 2.2 books
- Five larger projects
- 176 small programs
- Network automation lab

### Additional

- Cybersecurity content creator
- Avid infosec podcast listener
- Packet Tracer & Active Directory Labs
- [github.com/KyserClark/Hacking-Notes](https://github.com/KyserClark/Hacking-Notes)