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CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST

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Profile

Highly skilled and motivated cybersecurity professional with a strong foundation in networking and IT support, backed by 4 years of experience in the dynamic technology industry. My passion for IT security sets me apart from my peers, and I thrive on facing challenges in the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape. Proficient in utilizing SIEM tools, Linux, and various tools found in the Kali distribution to safeguard critical assets and defend against potential threats

Professional Experience

IT Operations Officer, VFD GROUP

09/2022 – present
Lagos, Nigeria

- Spearheaded cybersecurity initiatives, ensuring the protection of sensitive data and enhancing overall security posture.
- Conducted thorough security assessments and vulnerability scans, identifying and mitigating potential risks.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and implement robust security protocols.
- Provided expert-level IT support, troubleshooting complex issues, and maintaining network infrastructure.
- Conducted training sessions to educate employees on cybersecurity best practices and risk awareness.

IT Support Specialist, Tolaram Group (MCPL-BHN)

10/2021 – 09/2022
Lagos, Nigeria

- Provided first-level technical support to end-users, ensuring timely resolution of hardware and software issues through various communication channels, including email, phone, and in-person assistance.
- Diagnosed and resolved hardware and software problems for desktops, laptops, printers, and other peripherals, minimizing downtime and optimizing user productivity.
- Conducted regular system maintenance, including updates, patches, and antivirus scans, to ensure optimal performance and security of IT infrastructure.

Technical Sales Officer, Emmaloyd Technologies Limited

06/2020 – 10/2021
Lagos, Nigeria

- Provided Technical sales support to customers for schneider Electric products.
- Conducted product demonstrations and presentations to potential customers, highlighting product features and benefit

Education

BSc Physics, Lagos State University OJO

11/2016 – 09/2021
Lagos, Nigeria

Certificates

- ISC2 (CERTIFIED IN CYBERSECURITY)
- PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN DATA ANALYSIS - GOOGLE
- SECOPS GROUP - CERTIFIED NETWORK SECURITY PRACTITIONER (CNSP)
- GOOGLE IT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Skills

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| Risk Mitigation | Threat Hunting |
| Vulnerability Assessment | Pen-Testing |
| Operating System Security | Cloud Security -(AWS, Oracle , Google) |

Projects

Setup of Vulnerability Assessment Tool (OpenVAS/Greenbone Security):

- Researched and evaluated various vulnerability assessment tools to select the most suitable solution for the enterprise.
- Implemented and configured OpenVAS/Greenbone Security on-premises to conduct comprehensive vulnerability scans across the entire network infrastructure.
- Customized the tool to meet the organization's specific security requirements and compliance standards.
- Integrated OpenVAS/Greenbone Security with the existing security infrastructure for centralized monitoring and reporting.

Endpoint Security Configurations:

- Collaborated with the IT team to define and implement standardized endpoint security configurations for all devices within the organization.
- Conducted a thorough review of existing endpoint security settings and policies to identify potential weaknesses and areas for improvement.
- Implemented encryption measures, firewall rules, and antivirus settings to strengthen endpoint protection against various threats.
- Created and enforced group policies to control user access and restrict unauthorized software installations.

Splunk Implementation and Onsite Security Assessments:

- Spearheaded the deployment of Splunk as the centralized Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) solution.
- Configured data sources and log ingestion to collect security-related events from various systems and devices.
- Conducted regular onsite security assessments using Splunk to analyze logs, detect anomalies, and identify potential security incidents.
- Developed custom dashboards and reports in Splunk to visualize security metrics and enhance threat visibility for the security team.