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PROFILE(SOFTWARE ENGINEER)

Versatile and results-driven Software Engineer with 1.5 years of experience in full-stack development, secure coding, VAPT, and SIEM-based threat detection. I specialize in building scalable web systems using Python, Javascript, Django, MERN, and AI/ML, ensuring they are functional, secure, and resilient.

Hands-on with VAPT (Web, Cloud, Network, Serverless) and live log monitoring via self-deployed ELK Stack, Wazuh, and Security Onion. I bring the rare ability to build, secure, and monitor real-world software from development to defense.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer (CCFIS Pvt. Ltd. / Amity University, Noida)

May 2024 - Present

Secure Coding & Development Projects

- <u>Keylogger (Python)</u> Built an encrypted keylogger as a red-team simulation tool featuring stealth execution and secure log handling.
- <u>Al Person Detection System</u> (<u>Django, Al/ML, OpenCV, MySQL</u>) Developed a real-time face recognition platform with integrated user detection and secure login access.
- <u>Smart Registration System</u> (*Django, Al/ML, OpenVision, SQLite*) Built an Al-driven onboarding system with face & signature validation to prevent spoofing/duplication.
- MERN Full-Stack Website (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js) Built a production-grade site with JWT-based auth, RBAC, secure APIs, and full frontend/backend CRUD logic.
- RhythmiX Music Platform (HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript) Designed a responsive streaming web app with secure playback and user-friendly UI.
- Other Projects PyBankPro, PyCoinForge, VoiceGenius, VowelBlendQuest, CuriousBaby Quiz, TurboDash,
 Email Slicer, FPV Drone, Tic-Tac-Toe, ConvoGenius and much more

Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing (VAPT)

- Performed <u>Web VAPT</u> using Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, Acunetix—identified vulnerabilities like SQLi, XSS, CSRF, IDOR, and broken auth.
- Executed <u>Cloud VAPT</u> on AWS (IAM, S3, Lambda, CloudTrail) using ScoutSuite & Prowler—uncovered misconfigs, exposed services, and excessive roles.
- Conducted <u>Network VAPT</u> using Nmap, OpenVas, Wireshark—discovered open ports, insecure protocols, and lateral movement risks.
- Did <u>Serverless Penetration Testing</u> (Lambda/API Gateway) for vulnerable triggers, privilege misassignments, and unvalidated inputs.
- Created detailed reports with risk scores, exploitation steps, and tailored remediation strategies.

II SIEM & Log Monitoring

- **ELK Stack (Full Deployment)** Deployed Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana from scratch for centralized log management and security dashboards.
- **Wazuh** Configured and used for HIDS and log analysis—detected abnormal logins, escalations, and unauthorized activities.
- <u>Security Onion</u> Used to inspect packets, detect anomalies, & generate actionable alerts from behavioral patterns. Investigated Indicators of Compromise(IoCs), supported post-breach analysis, & enforced mitigation workflows.

SKILLS & TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- <u>Languages & Tools:</u> Python, JavaScript (ES6+), Java, Bash, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Git, GitHub, Postman, VS Code, Pycharm
- <u>Frameworks & Libraries:</u> Django, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, MySQL, SQLite, AWS (IAM, EC2, Lambda, S3, CloudTrail)
- <u>Secure Development & Web Security:</u> OWASP Top 10, OWASP ASVS, JWT, OAuth2, HTTPS, CSRF, XSS, SQL Injection, Input Validation, RBAC, Secure SDLC, AES/RSA, Session Management.
- <u>VAPT & Penetration Testing:</u> Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, Nmap, Nessus, OpenVAS, Shodan, Gobuster, DirBuster, Nikto, ScoutSuite, Prowler, Metasploit, Kali Linux.
- <u>SIEM & Threat Monitoring:</u> ELK Stack (Deployed), Wazuh, Security Onion, Suricata, QRadar, Splunk, Wireshark, tcpdump, Netcat
- Cloud & Network Security: Serverless Security, IAM Hardening, Firewall Rule Review, Cisco ASA, Fortinet,

pfSense, OPNsense, OpenVPN, SSL/TLS, IPSec, Active Directory

- VMs and Machines: VMware workstation pro, Virtual box, Hyper-v, Ubuntu, Kali Purple, Kali Linux, Windows
- <u>Strengths:</u> Secure Development Full-Stack Engineering VAPT Log-Based Threat Detection Code Ownership

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Secure Development Mindset Embed security into code, not after it
- Root-Cause & Threat Analysis Debug deep; trace vulnerabilities to the source
- Log-Based Problem Solving Read logs like stories; detect issues before they escalate
- Agile & Cross-Functional Collaboration Deliver fast with clarity in team-driven environments
- Clear Technical Communication Explain security risks and code logic to devs, managers, and clients
- Time & Priority Management Meet delivery timelines without compromising security
- Ownership & Accountability Take complete charge from build to protection
- Clean Code & Documentation Practices Deliver maintainable, well-commented, and scalable code

EDUCATION

B.Tech (Electronics and Communication Engineering)

June 2020 - June 2024

UIET-MAHARSHI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY

XIIClass (PCMB)

April 2018 - April 2019

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