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# **Professional Summary**

Network Security Engineer with 6 years of experience in safeguarding IT infrastructure and data assets. Proficient in designing secure network architectures, implementing firewalls, and conducting risk assessments. Skilled in threat detection, incident response, and vulnerability management to ensure robust protection against cyber threats. Adept at aligning security strategies with business goals and compliance standards.

#### **Skills**

- Networking: Cisco ASA, Fortinet, Palo Alto Networks, and Juniper Networks.
- Security Tools: Wireshark, Nessus, Metasploit, and Splunk.
- **Protocols:** TCP/IP, SSL/TLS, VPN, and IPsec.
- Technologies: Firewalls, IDS/IPS, SIEM, and endpoint protection.
- Compliance Standards: ISO 27001, GDPR, NIST, and PCI-DSS.
- Other Skills: Penetration testing, malware analysis, and disaster recovery planning.

# **Professional Experience**

## **Network Security Engineer**

SecureTech Solutions, San Jose, California, USA

April 2019 – Present

- Designed and implemented secure network architectures for enterprise clients.
- Monitored and analyzed network traffic to detect and mitigate security threats.
- Configured and maintained firewalls and intrusion prevention systems (IPS).
- Conducted vulnerability assessments, reducing network risks by 40%.
- Developed and tested incident response plans to ensure rapid mitigation of breaches.

# **Junior Security Analyst**

**CyberShield Inc.**, Austin, Texas, USA *June 2017 – March 2019* 

• Assisted in monitoring SIEM platforms for anomalies and potential threats.

- Conducted penetration tests and provided recommendations to fortify defenses.
- Managed security updates and patches for network devices and servers.
- Provided training to employees on cybersecurity best practices.

#### **Education**

## **Bachelor of Science in Computer Networks and Security**

University of Maryland Global Campus, USA *Graduated*: 2017

## **Certifications**

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).
- Cisco Certified Network Professional Security (CCNP Security).
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH).
- CompTIA Security+.

# Languages

• English: Native

• French: Intermediate

# **Projects**

- **Zero Trust Implementation:** Deployed a zero-trust security model for a multinational company, significantly enhancing data protection.
- **Firewall Optimization:** Improved firewall rules and configurations for an enterprise network, reducing false positives by 25%.
- **Incident Response Automation:** Developed automated scripts for log analysis and threat reporting, decreasing response time by 50%.

## **Interests**

- Exploring emerging cybersecurity technologies like AI in threat detection.
- Participating in Capture the Flag (CTF) cybersecurity competitions.
- Writing blogs on network security trends and best practices.