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**SUMMARY**

Versatile and results-driven SOC Analyst with over **14 years** in Information Technology and **5+ years** specializing in Cybersecurity operations. Experienced in **incident detection, response, and remediation** across multiple sectors, with expertise in managing SIEM tools, conducting advanced threat analysis, and implementing automated workflows to enhance SOC efficiency. Skilled in **data management and integration** using SQL, SSIS, SSAS, SSRS, and visualization tools like Tableau and Power BI to support actionable decision-making. Known for a strong analytical approach, optimizing security processes and data workflows, and driving compliance with industry standards such as NIST, ISO 27001, and PCI DSS. GDPR etc. Knowledge of cloud security across AWS, Azure and Recognized for streamlining data access and enhancing security posture through proactive threat detection, reducing incident response times, and fostering cross-functional collaboration to support secure, data-informed operations.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* **Security Tools:** Splunk, QRadar, ArcSight, FireEye, McAfee ESM, Carbon Black, Palo Alto, Nessus, Wireshark
* **Threat Analysis:** IDS/IPS, Malware Analysis, Threat Intelligence, Vulnerability Management
* **Compliance Frameworks:** NIST, ISO 27001, PCI DSS, GDPR
* **Incident Response:** Incident Triage, Root Cause Analysis, Incident Escalation, Playbook Development
* **Programming & Scripting:** Python, PowerShell, Bash (for automation and log parsing)
* **Agile Tools:** Jira, Confluence, Azure DevOps
* **Databases & Data Management:** Experienced with Microsoft Excel, Oracle SQL, Microsoft SQL, PostgreSQL, and MySQL for data retrieval, management, and analysis. Proficient in using database tools like **Tableau, Power BI, SSIS, SSRS, and SSAS** for advanced data visualization and reporting.
* **Cloud Security:** AWS Security, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Security

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Akkodis, Sr SOC Analyst**  
Aug 2023 – Present | Dallas, TX

* Conduct real-time analysis of security incidents through SIEM tools (Splunk, QRadar) to detect malicious activities and initiate containment, eradication, and recovery.
* Lead threat-hunting initiatives targeting advanced persistent threats (APTs) and zero-day vulnerabilities.
* Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders to investigate security incidents, ensuring timely resolution.
* Implement automated processes for incident reporting and response, enhancing SOC efficiency.
* Analyze host-based security appliance logs (firewall, NIDS, HIDS, Sys Logs) for appropriate remediation actions and escalation paths.
* Utilize ServiceNow to create and resolve incident tickets, streamlining documentation of security events.
* Perform threat-hunting activities focused on detecting brute force attacks and suspicious login attempts.
* **Key Accomplishments:**
  + Identified and mitigated multiple SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks, enhancing application security and preventing potential data breaches.
  + Implemented security measures that reduced vulnerability recurrence by 30% and improved proactive threat detection across web applications.
  + Reduced incident response time by 30% by optimizing triaging workflows.
  + Led integration of a new threat intelligence platform, improving detection accuracy by 25%.

**Fortune Brands, Cybersecurity Program Manager**  
September 2022 – August 2023 | Milwaukee, WI

* Oversaw cybersecurity programs within the SOC to strengthen defenses against cyber threats and enhance incident response capabilities.
* Managed projects for real-time monitoring, threat analysis, incident response, and regulatory compliance, ensuring alignment with business objectives.
* **Key Responsibilities:**
  + **Project Management of Security Events:** Streamlined detection and response processes, coordinating with cross-functional teams for efficient threat mitigation.
  + **Incident Investigation and Reporting:** Led the SOC in breach analysis and false positive reduction, ensuring swift incident handling and documentation.
  + **Compliance and Audit Readiness:** Collaborated on maintaining PCI DSS and other regulatory standards, ensuring audit readiness.
  + **Continuous Threat Monitoring and Vulnerability Management:** Spearheaded threat assessments and patch management for proactive risk identification.
* **Key Accomplishments:**
  + Mitigated a major phishing campaign, preventing unauthorized data access and potential financial loss.
  + Developed Python-based automation for aggregating and prioritizing security logs, improving incident response times and enhancing team efficiency by 30%.
  + Optimized incident response workflows, reducing response times by 20%.

**Mercedes-Benz USA, Senior SOC Analyst**  
January 2021 – August 2022 | Portland, OR

* Served as the escalation point for complex cybersecurity incidents, with a focus on advanced threat detection and root cause analysis.
* Conducted security assessments and vulnerability scans across Mercedes' network and cloud environments.
* Coordinated global responses to security events, ensuring alignment with ISO 27001 and NIST standards.
* Developed SOC playbooks for incident response, ensuring consistent, efficient SOC processes.
* Participated in red team/blue team exercises to test and enhance defensive capabilities.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* + Improved detection rates by 40% through SIEM tuning and custom rule implementation.
  + Led migration to a new SIEM platform, reducing falsSe positives by 35% and boosting incident detection accuracy.

**M&T Bank, SOC Analyst**  
January 2020 – January 2021 | Buffalo, NY

* Monitored and analyzed security events in real-time, identifying and mitigating threats across the bank’s infrastructure.
* Conducted investigations on security breaches and analyzed false positives by correlating data from multiple security tools.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* + Detected and contained a major brute force attack targeting sensitive data, preventing potential unauthorized access and safeguarding critical information.
  + Enhanced incident response procedures, reducing resolution times by 20% through optimized workflows and rapid threat detection**.**
  + Reduced incident response time by 30% by optimizing triaging workflows.

**Texas Instruments, Senior Scrum Master, Internet Dev Team**  
January 2018 – January 2020 | Dallas, TX

* Led cross-functional teams in Agile development of internet-based applications, enhancing collaboration and delivery quality.
* Facilitated key Scrum ceremonies, ensuring alignment with Agile methodologies and optimizing development cycles.
* **Key Accomplishments:**
  + Increased team velocity by 35% through refined backlog prioritization and process improvements.
  + Delivered high-impact applications that improved user engagement by 20%.

**Accenture, Scrum Master**  
January 2013 – December 2017 | Irving, TX

* Led Scrum ceremonies for cross-functional teams, guiding a transition from waterfall to Agile for a cloud-based ERP system.
* Introduced Agile best practices, facilitating improved software delivery efficiency and team collaboration.
* **Key Accomplishments:**
  + Reduced development cycle times by 25% through Agile optimizations.
  + Successfully implemented a PPP module, enhancing acquisition and payment cycles by 40%.

**Finance App Systems Ltd, Data Analyst**  
February 2010 – January 2013 | Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Supported the implementation and optimization of an **Online Account Opening and Customer Enrollment Portal** for Ned Bank (South Africa), ICB United Kingdom, and ICB Bank (Nigeria), leveraging data integration techniques to ensure seamless data flow across regions, resulting in faster onboarding times and more accurate customer data management.

* Supported executive decision-making by providing detailed analytics, insights, and reporting using **Tableau** and **Microsoft Excel** to drive data-informed choices.
* Utilized **SQL** along with **ETL processes** using **SSIS, SSAS, and SSRS** to manage, transform, and report on large datasets, ensuring data accuracy and accessibility.
* Documented test results to validate system performance, using both sample and live data to ensure reliability.
* Integrated real-time data from multiple sources to create dashboards in Tableau and Excel, enhancing visibility and supporting efficient decision-making.

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Optimized data management processes, centralizing real-time data access across platforms and improving data accuracy, which accelerated decision-making by 20%.
* Enhanced analytics capabilities by implementing ETL processes, streamlining data flow and reducing processing time by 30%, resulting in more timely and actionable insights.

**EDUCATION**

* **MS in Agile Project Management** – Amberton University, TX
* **BSc in Accounting** – Rugipo/Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria

**CERTIFICATIONS**

* Coursera Google certificate in Cybersecurity.
* CompTIA Security+.
* AWS Solution Architect (Amazon Web Services).
* Microsoft Exam 70-767 Implementing a Data Warehouse Using Sql (Microsoft)
* Microsoft Exam 70-765 Provisioning Sql Databases (Microsoft)
* **Microsoft Exam 70-764** Administering a Microsoft SQL Database Infrastructure (Microsoft)
* Certification in Jira Automation (Atlassian University)
* **Microsoft MCSA** Sql 2016 Data Base administration (Microsoft)
* **Microsoft MCSE** Data Management and Analytics (Microsoft).
* **Microsoft Exam AZ-900** Azure fundamentals (Microsoft)

**OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

* **SPC SAFE 6.0 Program Consultant (**Scaled Agile Inc)
* **Certified SAFE Advance® 6.0 Scrum Master** (Scaled Agile Inc)
* **Certified SAFE® 6.0 Scrum Master** (Scaled Agile Inc)
* **Certified SAFE® 6.0 Release Train Engineer** (Scaled Agile Inc)
* **Certified SAFE® 6.0 Devops Practitioner** (Scaled Agile Inc)
* **ICP-ACC** (Certified Professional in Agile Coaching) ICAgile
* **PSM** (Professional Scrum Master) Scrum.Org
* **SMAC** (Scrum Master Accredited Certification) Scrum International Institute
* **PSPO (**Professional Scrum Product Owner) Scrum Alliance
* **Kanban Systems Design** (Kanban University)
* **Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt** (Six Sigma Study)