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Object: Cover letter for an internship opportunity

Dear Hiring Manager,

Since more than a year, I started to have a growing passion for security in the IT field: while part of it came from the lessons I was taking, the major reason came from all the challenges I could discover on the Internet. I came across websites such as root-me, HackTheBox, etc. that allowed me to enter a new world in the Computer Science field. Thanks to those challenges and to my self-learning ability, I could get a little experience of the pentesting sector.

Now, I would like to pursue a career in cybersecurity, and I am willing to overcome all the challenges it will take. I am highly interested in discovering technologies I don't know about and I am confident in my ability to learn quickly.

For all these reasons, I am highly interested in an intern position in your company, more specifically in your cybersecurity sector. An internship would help me start my career in this field and discover what is cybersecurity in a real life company.

Even though I feel myself as a rather introverted person, I don't have any problem working in a team, and my past experiences in teamwork were really conclusive. I am able to express myself fluently in written and spoken English, even though my mother tongue is French. I think that my hard-working and autonomy skills, as well as my rigorous and curious mind will allow me to be useful for your company.

Moreover, my major is Embedded Systems and Connected Objects, thus I am skilled in the fields of networks, processor design and IoT, which are important in cybersecurity.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application, I'd love to have the opportunity to learn more about cybersecurity in your company, as well as to demonstrate how I can help you in this field. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely, Christophe Néraud.