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DESCRIPTION

Computer Science student specializing in Information Security and Assurance, with hands-on experience in software engineering, cybersecurity, and SCADA system development at Willowglen Malaysia. Certified in CompTIA Tech+ and Security+, and a MARA scholar recognized for excellence in Al-driven and security-focused projects. Accomplished CTF competitor and hackathon champion with proven skills in secure system design, automation, and cross-functional collaboration. Passionate about building innovative and resilient digital solutions that integrate technology, security, and automation.

SKILLS

Software:

- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) Advanced
- Code Editor and Web Dev (VS Code, Eclipse IDE, Github, Xampp) Intermediate
- Programming Language (HTML, PHP, JAVA, C, C++, C#, Python, MySQL) Intermediate
- Operating System (Kali Linux, Parrot OS, Windows, Ubuntu) Intermediate
- Security Tools (Ghidra, JDAX, Nmap, Burpsuite, Wireshark, Metasploit) Intermediate
- Industry Automation (SCADA systems) Basic

Soft skills:

- Communication & Presentation Skills.
 - Public speaking
 - Cross-cultural communication
 - Technical communication
- Leadership & Management.
 - Team leadership
 - Project management
 - Mentorship
- Problem-Solving & Analytical Thinking.
 - Critical thinking
 - Strategic planning
 - Creative problem-solving

Collaboration & Teamwork

- Cross-functional collaboration
- International cooperation
- Peer collaboration

Adaptability & Learning

- Continuous learning
- Technology adaptation
- Cultural adaptability

Organization & Time Management

- Event planning and execution
- Academic excellence while maintaining extracurricular activities
- Balancing multiple leadership roles simultaneously
- Initiative & Drive

- Self-motivation
- Innovation
- Professional development
- Languages: Malay (Native), English (Full Professional Proficiency) and Arabic (Limited Working Proficiency).

CERTIFICATE

- 1. CompTIA Tech+ (2025)
- 2. CompTIA Security+ (2025)

WORKING EXPERIENCES

1. Willowglen Malaysia Sdn Bhd

(Aug 2025 - Present)

Software Engineer, Project Software & Solution

- Developed and optimized software components within SCADA and Integrated Supervisory Control Systems (ISCS), focusing on system reliability and scalability.
- Implemented communication protocols such as REST API, WebSocket for exchanging information.
- Contributed to the design, configuration, and integration of system software architecture, ensuring seamless interaction between hardware and software layers.
- Supported testing, debugging, and deployment of software systems, improving system performance and operational stability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance automation processes and ensure alignment with project requirements and industry standards

2. Willowglen Malaysia Sdn Bhd

(Feb 2025 – Aug 2025)

Project Software & Solution Trainee

- Designed and implemented automated systems to streamline operational workflows, reducing manual workload and improving organizational efficiency.
- Conducted vulnerability assessments and provided strategic remediation recommendations with detailed risk analysis and business impact justifications.
- Involved in the configuration, maintenance and testing of SCADA and Integrated Supervisory Control Systems (ISCS), leveraging protocols such as Modbus, IEC 60870-5-104 (IEC 104), and SNMP to ensure reliable communication between field devices and control systems.

EDUCATION

Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), Nilai

(2021 - 2025)

Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons.) in Information Security and Assurance CGPA: 3.59

Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), Nilai

(2020 - 2021)

Foundation in Science and Technology CGPA 3.5

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Designed the task for the competition AturKreatif'25 Capture the Flag (CTF) under ISAC. (2025)
- Bureau of Publicity and multimedia, USIM Debate Club 21/22, 22/23 and 23/24 session.

(2021 - 2024)

 Deputy Director, Global Islamic Student Outreach (GISO): Discovering the Insights of Culture Tadabbur Alam di Bumi Vietnam. (2024)

• Leader of Publicity and multimedia, Global Islamic Student Outreach (GISO): Mencari Ibrah di

Selatan Thailand. (2024)

Leader of Safety Unit, Global Islamic Student Outreach (GISO): Ilm and Ihsan in Formosa:
 Empowering Knowledge and Excellence, Taiwan.

(2024)

 Speaker in sharing sessions with students from Asia Eastern University of Science and Technology, Taiwan.

Mentor & Judge, HackINSAN, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM).

Second Vice President, Student Secretariat of The Faculty of Science and Technology, SekreFaST 22/23 session, (USIM).

• Deputy Director, Faculty of Science and Technology (MAFaST) Awards Ceremony. (2022)

• Director, Crew & Friends Appreciation Ceremony. (2022)

PROJECT

1. TRAVEL BUDDY

Final Year Project (2024)

- Designed and developed an Al-powered travel website that generates personalized itineraries based on user preferences and publicly available data.
- Ensured compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 2010 to uphold user privacy and security.

2. WEBWANDER

Advanced JAVA Project (2023)

- a. Created a dynamic travel website that delivers real-time information and insights for various destinations.
- b. Focused on intuitive UI and seamless integration of location-based data to support user trip planning.

3. Muamalat Interactive Game VR

Virtual Reality Gamification, Digital Innovation Creative Entrepreneurship (DICE'23) (2023)

- a. Designed and developed a virtual reality gameboard titled **Muamalat Interactive Game** using Unity, aimed at promoting engagement through immersive gamification.
- b. Integrated an AI-powered bot to simulate gameplay, providing players with dynamic challenges and an interactive learning experience.

4. SingLingo Solution

Microsoft ASEAN AI for Accessibility (AI4A) (2022)

- a. Developed an innovative accessibility tool that utilizes Natural Language Processing (NLP) and OpenCV to detect hand movements and deliver real-time translation of sign language.
- b. Aimed to bridge communication gaps for the deaf and hard-of-hearing communities through seamless Al-driven interaction.

ACHIEVEMENT

•	Second runner-up in UTAR Intervarsity Capture the Flag (CTF).	(2024)
•	Champion in Microsoft AI for Accessibility Hackathon under Microsoft.	(2024)
•	Champion in Capture the Flag (CTF) under AturKreatif'24 USIM	(2024)
•	Received the Dean's List Award for the 6 th semester.	(2024)
•	Finalist in Capture the Flag Inter– Universities'23 under Petronas.	(2023)
•	Awarded as Top 4 in Curtin University Capture the Flag (CTF)	(2023)
•	Awarded as Top 4 in iTREXC Capture the Flag (CTF) Universiti Islam Selangor.	(2023)
•	Silver Award, Mechasonic Iris Project, Malaysia Invention and Innovation Expo	(2023)
•	Silver Award, Virtual Reality Gamification, Muamalat Interactive Game, Digital Innovation	
	Creative Entrepreneurship (DICE'23).	(2023)

Gold Award, Mechasonic Iris Project, ASEAN Innovative Science Environmental and Entrepreneur

Fair. (2023)
 Participated in 'UMHack' Hackathon Competition and created a website Artificial Intelligence (AI) based. (2023)
 Second runner-up in Capture the Flag (CTF) AturKreatif Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia. (2022)
 Received the Dean's List Award for the 2nd semester. (2022)

REFERENCES

Prof Madya Dr. Sakinah binti Ali Pitchay Professor Madya Lecturer DS54 Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) sakinah.ali@usim.edu.my

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