

# TOM HINDBY

## BSc. Student Studying Cyber Security, Networking & Forensics

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

An experienced waiter and restaurant manager, with over four years' worth of work experience. Teamwork is something that I'm familiar with, having worked in the same restaurant for four years in an increasingly senior capacity, dealing with a wide range of people, overcoming problems, meeting needs and maintaining a calm approach under stress. Thanks to this experience, I am confident that in any work-based learning environment I will be able to fit into any department as a helpful, friendly and contributing member of the team. Currently studying for my B.Sc. in Cyber Security, and looking for a part-time or full-time position. Extremely flexible with regards to working hours.

### EDUCATION

#### ■ B.Sc. In Cyber Security 2018 — Ongoing

##### University of South Wales

Currently studying in a practical environment with hands on experience with Windows & Linux based systems using both real hardware and virtualisation technology.

#### ■ CISCO CCNA CyberOps 2018—Ongoing

##### University of South Wales

Currently studying to achieve Cisco Cyber Ops Certification to improve my skills and understand cybersecurity fundamentals.

#### ■ A Levels 2016 — 2018

##### Mayfair Academy Spain

A Level results from B to D, including modules in JavaScript, HTML, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. GCSE's from A\* to C including Maths and English.

### SKILLS & PROJECTS

#### ■ Derguns Town

Derguns Town is my main personal project. I am head of a global six person team of developers, animators and artists that make Dergun Town, a browser based multiplayer RPG adventure game. The project currently has over 120k users and between 8 — 11k unique daily logins. The project is written in TypeScript, a typed subset of JavaScript. I am mainly responsible for server security, patch management, DevOps and any other server administrator tasks. Dergun Town uses a recently open sourced codebase and has built on existing assets and code, however our code is closed source.

#### ■ Capture The Flag Competitions & Events

I actively participate in any CTF events that are taking place both inside and outside University. My team and I recently competed in the eSentinel European Open, where we finished 2nd place overall. I also attend the monthly Cyber Wales meetings to network with a wide range of cyber specialists, and in Cyber Wales' monthly in-house CTF competitions I also attend any and all cyber related

# SKILLS & PROJECTS CONTINUED

## ■ Linux Systems

Advanced knowledge of Debian and CentOS based Linux distributions, having worked extensively with these systems in the past for university and personal projects. These projects included setting up a hidden proxy, data recovery, malware removal, remote SSH information gathering and website administration. I also have experience in setting up, securing and managing a Linux webserver on a Raspberry Pi. I also use Arch Linux on my desktop PC daily.

## ■ Windows, MacOS & Windows Server

Advanced knowledge of all Windows operating systems from Vista to 10, including installation and configuration, log analysis, malware removal, data recovery and application setup. I've been using Windows daily for over 5 years. I have some experience with Windows Server setup and configuration including Group Policy management and client side configuration. I use MacOS on my laptop and have been for several years. I have experience with formatting (including installing Windows on a Mac and vice versa), application management and disk configurations

## ■ Cyber Security Projects & Reports

An array of reports and papers I've written on both practical tasks & theoretical scenarios ranging from governance and ethics to penetration testing. Additional real world tasks include Windows & Linux Server configuration and setup as mentioned above, and other. In my most recent submission, I worked with Newport City Council on potential vulnerabilities in their business & payroll systems.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

## Restaurant Manager 2014 — 2018

### La Escalera — Work

Four years of work experience in increasingly senior positions including managerial roles. The CEO did not speak English, but the restaurant clientele was primarily English tourists & expats, and because of this I worked closely with him on developing a brand to cater to more English people. An example of this is the complete menu rework & translation.

# REFERENCES

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