

# Vishal DESAI

Cybersecurity Engineer

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Cybersecurity Consultant

SAYCURIT, Paris 13

Sep 2022 - Present

- **Palo Alto (NGFW, Panorama, GlobalProtect)**: Firewall management, rule creation, migrations & implementations, monthly audits.
- **CATO Networks (SASE/SD-WAN)**: Implementation of CATO sockets, deployment of secure network infrastructure.
- **Lead & Responsible for Rapid7 (InsightVM, AppSec, IDR)**: Integration, client training, vulnerability analysis, remediation tracking, SOC monitoring.
- **SentinelOne**: EDR deployment, alert analysis, incident response.
- **Okta (IAM)**: SSO, MFA, SCIM provisioning, automation via Workflows, Zero Trust posture.
- **Digital Guardian (DLP)**: Policy creation, data leak incident analysis.
- **Netwrix Privilege Secure**: Privilege Manager policy design including use case analysis, delegation models, and semi-automated elevations.
- **Netwrix Auditor**: Advanced security audit on Active Directory, access log analysis, anomaly detection after security incidents (post-mortem).
- **Mimecast**: Quarantine management, user awareness, incident operations and remediation.

**Industry sectors** : Banking and financial services, Medical & healthcare, International industrial groups, Insurance, IT services companies.

### Freelance Trainer

VD Formations – Paris & PACA Region

Sep 2021 - Present

- **Training for BTS, TAI & early years**: Linux (Bash, hardening, iptables), Windows Server (Active Directory, GPO), Networks (TCP/IP, VLAN, VPN).
- **Cybersecurity modules**: Penetration testing, SIEM, XDR, IAM, operational SOC.

## EDUCATION

### ESGI, Paris

2023 – 2025

Master's Degree in Computer Science, Cybersecurity

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Panther ASOC (Automated SOC)

Wazuh, Suricata, TheHive, pfSense orchestrated by Ansible (Incident Response deployment).

### Harmony

Modular HTTP load balancer with traffic distribution, health checks, rate limiting, and logging. Inspired by Stanford's CS110L project.

### Proxmox Infrastructure

Complete HomeLab with virtualization, high availability, IoT, and site-to-site VPN.

## SKILLS, LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills**: SIEM, EDR/XDR, IAM, SSO/MFA (SAML, OIDC, SCIM), DLP, NGFW, IPSec/SSL VPN, SASE, SD-WAN, ADDS, Zero Trust, RBAC, Python, PowerShell, Bash, Ansible, Cloud (IaaS, SaaS, Azure), SOC, Incident Response.

**Certifications**: MOOC ANSSI, SentinelOne IR Engineer – SIREN, Palo Alto System Engineer (PSE), CATO Certified Associate, Netwrix Privilege Secure – Professional Service Engineer, Cisco CCNA, EBIOS Club MOOC.

**Languages**: English (C1 - 890), Hindi (C1), French (Native), Spanish (A1)

**Interests**: Reading, Golf, Weight training, Motorsports