

# YANNOS PAPAEVANGELOU

IT TECHNICIAN | CYBERSECURITY ENTHUSIAST | RED TEAM ASPIRANT

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## PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Cybersecurity professional with Splunk certification, real-world NIH experience, and a home lab where I explore hacking techniques and detection methods to build hands-on skills. Driven to break into a technical role or internship and eventually grow into Red Teaming. Strong foundation in endpoint security, network protocols, and log analysis, with a passion for continuous learning and hands-on problem solving.

## EDUCATION

Associates of Applied Science,  
Cybersecurity  
Montgomery College

Bachelor of Science,  
Cyber Operations  
University of Maryland Global  
Campus

## HOME LAB PROJECTS

- Built a virtual pen-testing lab using Kali Linux and Metasploitable in VirtualBox on an isolated internal network using static IPs to enable controlled exploit testing and traffic analysis.
- Developed a reverse shell back-door in Python using os.dup2 for remote command execution via TCP.
- Built a TCP port scanner in Python that logs open ports and writes timestamped reports to a structured directory.
- Simulate network-based attacks using Netcat, Metasploit, and Nmap to further understand adversarial tactics.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Windows, Virtualization, AD  
Kali Linux, Metasploit, Nmap  
MacOS, TCP/IP, DNS, VLAN  
Python, PowerShell, Bash,  
Vulnerability Management,  
Splunk, IAM, Wireshark, VPN,  
Log analysis, SIEM

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### IT TECHNICIAN (CONTRACTOR)

National Institutes of Health – NIDDK & NIMH | June 2024 - Present

- Monitoring and troubleshooting endpoint network connectivity, managing user access and permissions via Active Directory, ensuring compliance with internal security policies.
- Implementing endpoint security measures using group policy, improving compliance across 500+ systems.
- Timely incident resolution aligned with SLAs, supporting system availability and vulnerability management resulting in 25+ incidents resolved per week.
- Troubleshooting certificate authentication errors with Kerberos and Microsoft products.

### DESKTOP SUPPORT SPECIALIST (CONTRACTOR)

Telaforce LLC | June 2022 – March 2023

- Diagnosing and resolving hardware and firmware issues across multiple county departments, ensuring consistent endpoint performance.
- Rolled out full-disk encryption upgrades (BitLocker AES 128 -> 256) to strengthen endpoint data protection.
- Conducting software patching and system updates to mitigate vulnerabilities and support security compliance.
- Training end users on security best practices.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**Splunk Core Certified User**  
Splunk  
April 2025

**Security+**  
CompTIA  
June 2025 (Expected)