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Objective:

First-Honor Computer Science graduate from KFUPM with a concentration in Cybersecurity and Blockchain. Skilled in threat simulation, incident detection, and secure system design. Familiar with governance concepts and security best practices, and eager to contribute to cybersecurity efforts across monitoring, testing, and secure development.

Education:

- **King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)** — Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
 - *B.Sc. in Computer Science, Cybersecurity and Blockchain Concentration with First Honors* (2020 –2025)

Experience:

- **Summer Training - ARMS IT Company** (June 2024 – August 2024)
 - Built secure QMS modules with access control and compliance in mind. Drafted SRS documents, designed traceable interfaces, and aligned backend/frontend logic with secure SDLC practices.
- **Team Leader – Senior Graduation Project** (Sep 2024 – May 2025)
 - Built AI-powered submarine using YOLOv5 for real-time infrastructure inspection. Integrated telemetry and dashboard.
- **Information Security Course Project – Offensive Security & SIEM Analysis** (2025)
 - Simulated attacks using Metasploit/Caldera, monitored logs via Wazuh, and triaged events using MITRE ATT&CK. Deployed honeypots for visibility.
- **Secure Software Development Course Project – Secure Healthcare System** (2025)
 - Built a privacy-focused medical system with secure access, input controls, and SDLC-aligned validation. Tested system integrity through black-box evaluation.
- **CTF Core Mentor – KFUPM Cybersecurity Event** (2025)
 - Served as a judge and guide during KFUPM's first CTF. Helped select challenges and supported teams in triage and submission review.

Courses & Certifications:

- Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate course.
- Basic Pioneer – Principles of Community Work (Alfozan Academy, 2022)
- Media/Impact – Intro to Mass Media course

Technical Skills:

- **Security Tools:** Wazuh, Metasploit, Caldera, Honeypots, Nmap, MITRE ATT&CK
- **Languages:** Python, Java, C, Bash
- **Systems & Docs:** Linux, TCP/IP, Git, SRS, Event/Log Analys

Soft Skills:

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Attention to detail
- Teamwork
- Clear Communication

Languages:

- **English:** Fluent
- **Arabic:** Native

Awards:

- Dean's Honor Letters – First Honor (1x), Third Honor (3x)
- Two-time Distinguished Calculus Award – Top 10 student in Calculus II (2022) and III (2023)
- Excellence in Physics – PHYS101 & PHYS102 (2021–2022)
- Winner – Innovation Challenge Award (KFUPM Design Expo 2025, for senior graduation project ZOMBAT)

Leadership & Involvement:

- Media & Content writing Roles: KFUPM Computer Club, FabLab, AIChE KFUPM chapter
- PR Role: AIUla Club
- Active Member: KFUPM Jawalah, Photography, IE Club
- KFUPM Mentorship Program
- Actor, Sabr Campaign (Royal Commission for Jubail)