

Zaid Arif

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Summary

As a Cyber Security Enthusiast with hands-on experience, I'm eager to contribute to an organization that prioritizes cutting-edge security solutions. Motivated by solving complex problems, I thrive in challenging environments. With practical knowledge from Portswigger and TryHackMe Labs, as well as participation in CTF events like BugBase and HackTheBox, I bring a proactive approach to tackling security challenges. I am seeking an opportunity to further develop my expertise and contribute to the success of an innovative and forward-thinking team.

Skills

Language: C++, JavaScript, Python(Scripting)

Operating Systems: Windows, Kali Linux

Network Protocols: TCP/IP, UDP, DNS, DHCP

Pentesting: Burp Suite, Nmap, Metasploit, SqlMap, VirtualBox, Github

Technical: OWASP Top 10, Vulnerability Assessment, WAF, Encryption, Cryptography

SoftSkills: Critical Thinking, Time Management, Public Speaking, Teamwork, Continuous Learning

Experience

QA Tester

07/2023 – 03/2024

Taquino India Pvt. Ltd.

Patna, India

- Directed testing efforts for the Ed Tech application, Institute Management System (IMS), and website, ensuring peak functionality and user satisfaction.
- Pioneered the integration of website and application data into the IMS, utilizing DevOps principles to optimize data flow and enhance overall system efficiency.
- Led documentation and planning, providing vital references for the development team.
- Reviewed and debugged source code to ensure optimal performance in PHP applications.

IT Systems Administration Intern

09/2022 – 12/2022

The Vong Movement

Remote

- Support Users for systems like Customer Relationship Management(CRM), Social media automation, Learning Management System(LMS) and time keeping for streamlining processes.
- Generate reports from these systems for making business decisions and import/export of all data from excel to these systems or vice versa.
- Manage Information access to all the above systems.
- Software on board: Moodle(PHP), Vtiger, Zoho, Interspire, Cron Jobs, Clockify

Certifications

- Cyber Security Compliance Framework & System Administration – **IBM**
- Introduction to Security Engineering – **TryHackMe**

Education

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science Engineering, RPSIT

Expected 2026

- 8.1 CGPA(10)

Higher Secondary School, Narayana PU College

2020

- 81%

Intermediate Secondary School, JSS Public School

2018

- 86.8%