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I am a Security Engineer, who loves to explore Softwares from different angles (Security, Frontend, Backend). I keep on improving my skills by reading, researching and developing (small projects), i try to learn the concepts in a way that i can EXPLAIN it to others. This helps me to increase my Knowledge & Experience. I always try to learn concepts from different ways so that i can fully decode and relate with it. I am very much curious to learn something new and always try to challenge myself.

Work Experience

Security Analyst

09/2022 - Present



My Analysis till now *'No Problem can be solved without proper data & management'*

My Day starts with checking mail showing any Network related challenges faced at any location, and trying to figure out the possible existing area of the flaw. DNS, ISP, Service being down, Firewall Access Restriction, SD-WAN Tunnel etc.

First: Before beginning Security Review I should be well aware of Location Network Architecture, so that I can then identify the challenge and point out and work on the flaw. Before actually implementing Security Control, I should make sure the Architecture is in place. I be in close touch with Network Team, to understand any problem faced and I help them resolve it.

Second: I then began my work on implementation of the Security Controls at Firewall, SDWAN, WIFI, I make sure that I explain Local IT Executive the changes & possible problem that might come up after the change and how with Simple SOP you can gather the details and help speed up the resolution.

Third: I am in charge of the Cloud Firewall POC, where i use my checklist to test & understand the security control & how easy it is to implement it in that solution. I also discover new usecases as I test & research.

Other: as listed below

Core:

- Firewall Management: Security Review and Implementation
- Review, Implement, Manage: Sonciwall, FortiGate Firewall across All Locations
- Cloud Firewall POC & Implementation: NetSkope, ZScaler, Prisma Access, Cisco Umbrella, Checkpoint
- New Network Infrastructure: Setup, Testing & Review
- Co-ordinating with the Network & Infrastructure team to identify & help resolve any blocker or challenges

Other Tasks:

- Security Review & Implementation: JumpCloud, Site247-NCM, GMS-Sonicwall, IBM-QRadar, OpenVPN
- Troubleshooting: Firewall, OpenVPN
- Communicating with Vendor to resolve Network Infrastructure Problems.

Core Skills:

- Good in Understanding & Structuring Problems
- Good & Curious in Finding & Validating the Solution

Job Skills:

Firewall Review Scripting Troubleshooting Network Arch Testing & Validating DNS Security

Security Engineer

06/2019 - 09/2021

↳ Jr. Security Engineer (05/2018 - 06/2019)



My Role requires me to be flexible enough to understand the Enterprise Security Requirements, Understand how Web Apps work. I have to understand, troubleshoot & test Internet Apps working and should able to apply policy based restrictions on it.

I Work Closely with the NOC & SOC team to identify problems faced due to website/application broken functionality, which can be caused by Inline Content-Filtering Solution(Firewall/IDPS/AV Scanner).

I handle the Application Security Testing part where i provide a detailed report on the Security Vulnerabilities of the Product. One part of my work focuses on finding the Bugs & issues related to product found in the testing phase or at the client side.

Core:

- Testing using #OWASP Top 10, #SANS Top 25 Methodology.
- Internal Application Security Testing (Burp Suite, Fiddler, Postman, MitmProxy, Curl & Manual Approach)
- Conduct VAPT on Product as well as on all Services including Web, Network & API VAPT

Responsibilities:

- As a SOC Analyst, I keep on hunting for different types of use cases that happen at client setup
- Leading Multiple Projects and Team, being able to help customer in all the phases and beyond
- Product Demonstration, Demonstrating New Ways of Applying Security Restrictions, Webinars, Requirement Gathering.

Job Skills:

Security Testing Web Development Scripting Content-Filtering Troubleshooting DLP DNS Security Fuzzing

Network Engineer

06/2017 - 05/2018



Maintain Security Restrictions, Network Setup, troubleshooting, AD Management are my keys roles along with Computer & Network device maintainence.

- Maintain the Cyberoam Firewall: Creating Network Restriction Policies
- Logging and Monitoring Events to understand flaw in the Network Restriction Policies
- Microsoft AD User Group management

Job Skills:

Hardware & Software Troubleshooting DNS Security Networking

API Holdings

Skills & Tools

Skills:

Security Testing Troubleshooter Networking
Web Dev(Frontend+Backend) DNS Security Java Python
JavaScript NodeJS Scripting Linux Code Review

Tools:

Curl OpenSSL Wireshark Tcpdump
Browser Developer Tools BurpSuite Fiddler NMap
MITM Proxy Pi-Hole(DNS)

Education

BSc (Spec. in IT)

2014-2017

Patkar Varde College(Goregoan)

HSC (With Maths)

2012-2014

Thakur College(Kandivali)

SSC

2012

Children's Academy(Kandivali)

Awards & Laurels

Buildbox Training

Rapid Game Development(College Tech WebSession)
Trained Students on how to use Buildbox and create their own games.

Bootstrap Session

Web Development(College Tech WebSession)
I showed how a simple login form, or a simple website can be retransformed and made attractive & responsive just by importing bootstrap and using its classes

JavaScript World

Web Development(College Tech WebSession)
I taught form validation, different event handlers, where to use and how they help etc.

Personal Qualities

- Listening, Understanding & Analyzing Problems
- Software Lover & Explorer
- Problem Solving & Observational Skills
- Love Teaching what I know
- Internet Surfer & Explorer

Exploring

Cloud Firewall:

NetSkope ZScaler Prisma Access Cisco Umbrella

CTF Player:

TryHackMe HackTheBox PortSwigger OffSec Playground

Perimeter Security Soln:

Proxy Firewall IDPS

Tech Lover:

Adguard Pi-Hole Diladele Simplewall SafeSquid

Freelancer Experience

OceanVW

DevOps Engineer Consultant

Techend Engineer (SystemOps & Maintenance)



I work there to setup, configure and maintain their servers. developing small plugins and automating some business Requirements. I handle most of the IT tasks and help them in supporting their Business.

Project Links: [OceanVW Hope Page](#) [OceanVW.co.in Landing Page](#) [Email Marketing Templates](#)

- Install Configure & Maintain Linux Servers
- Setup, Configure & Mini Customization of MRBS Application
- Product Plug-in Development (JavaScript, Python, NodeJS, Bash)
- Product Demonstration To Client

Job Skills:

SysOps, Linux, Web Development, Scripting, Troubleshooting

MJ & Associates

Tech Consultant

Techend Engineer (Web Dev)



I helped them built their Online Space, built their website from scratch. handling domain registration, email setup, website and online visibility.

Project Links: [MJ & Associates](#)

- Built & Maintain their Website
- Technical Help

Job Skills:

Web Development, Domain & Email Management

The Planner Next Door

Tech Consultant

Techend Engineer (Web Dev)



I am helping them built their Online Space, built their website from scratch. handling domain registration, website and online visibility. I am currently working in this project.

Project Links: [The Planner Next Door](#)

- Built & Maintain Website
- Domain Management
- Hosting & SSL Setup

Job Skills:

Web Development, Domain Management

College Projects

Developer

Web Dev



I love development and college projects are recurring events, which help me create, deploy and explain projects to new peoples.

Projects:

- DNS Blocker (Java) [View Project](#)
- Web Rating App (Python) [View Project](#)
- Proxy Filter (Python) [View Project](#)
- Web Filtering Extension (JavaScript) Cross Browser [View Project](#)

Job Skills:

Web Development, Python, Java, NodeJS