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📇 SUMMARY

I am a highly skilled cybersecurity professional passionate about hacking, problem-solving, and learning. I actively seek new opportunities to improve my knowledge and expertise. I am avid Capture the Flag (CTF) player and regularly blog about cybersecurity and related topics on Medium. My goal is to improve my personal and professional growth and positively impact the community through my work as a penetration tester, community involvement, and sharing of my knowledge.

💼 EXPERIENCE

09/2022 – 09/2022   **Cybersecurity Engineering Intern**
SAP
As an intern at SAP, I:
- Improved the organization's security posture by identifying and reporting on weaknesses in their security policy
- Implemented and configured Windows Server 2019 for clients, helping to secure their systems and servers
- Created a robust password management system and policy, reducing the risk of password compromise
- Trained employees to identify and prevent phishing attacks, thus enhancing the security and protection of systems.

01/2022 – 03/2022   **Research Intern**
Society for Innovation in Scientific, Technological and Medical Research Australia (SISTMR) ↗
- Demonstrated cybersecurity expertise as a research intern in a cybersecurity program.
- Conducted advanced tasks using tools like Nmap, BurpSuit, and WpScan on various systems.
- Studied and applied knowledge of exploits, vulnerabilities, scanning, and footprinting tools and concepts.
- Conducted research on exploiting WordPress websites, Bitnami, Windows, and Android devices.
- Identified and exploited vulnerabilities in Windows and Android machines using Metasploit, msfvenom, backdoors, and reverse shells.

🧠 SKILLS

Cybersecurity (Cryptography, Penetration Testing, Kali Linux, Exploits, Ethical Hacking, Metasploit, BurpSuit, Nmap, Wireshark, WpScan, Virtual Machines, Cloud, Active Directory),
Computer Networking (Routing and Switches, APIs, Protocol Standards, Application Layer Services, IPv4 Addresses, Network Media, Network Types, Wireless Access),
IT Support Specialist (IT Troubleshooting, Networking, Operating System, System Administration, IT Security),
Programming Languages (Python, Java),
Leadership (Event Management, Event Planning, Communication, Team Management)

🎓 EDUCATION

10/2020 – 07/2024   **Bachelor's degree, Computer Science (Cybersecurity)**   Bangalore, India
GITAM Deemed University ↗
- CGPA: 9.14

📚 CERTIFICATES AND COURSES

01/2023 – 01/2026	**Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)** ⧉ *(ISC)²*
04/2023	**Linux 101** ⧉ *TCM Security*
01/2023	**Introduction to Cybersecurity** ⧉ *Futureskills Prime*
02/2022	**Google IT Support Certificate** ⧉ *Coursera*
02/2021	**Python Data Structures** ⧉ *Coursera*
11/2020	**NDG Linux Unhatched** *Cisco Networking Academy*

📁 PROJECTS

08/2022 – present   **Cybersecurity Insights: Personal Blog on Cybersecurity and Penetration Testing** ⧉
- Share cybersecurity and penetration testing knowledge through a Medium blog.
- Cover topics like network security, incident response, cryptography, etc.
- Provide tips and best practices for securing networks and systems.
- Create write-ups and walkthroughs of CTF challenges.
- Raise cybersecurity threat awareness and provide information to individuals/organizations.
- Developed writing, research, and cybersecurity/penetration testing knowledge.

03/2023   **Simple Python Keylogger and Credentials Analyzer** ⧉
- Created Simple Python Keylogger and Credentials Analyzer project.
- Built with Python, it captures and saves keystrokes in a file.
- Used regular expressions to identify email addresses and passwords.
- Designed for educational purposes and personal account security testing.

🧩 LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

08/2021 – 11/2022   **Executive Team Member, CYSEC GITAM (Aug 2020 - Nov 2022)**
- As a member of CYSEC GITAM, a club dedicated to promoting cyber awareness within the community, I actively educated students on cybersecurity topics such as security, networking, and Linux.
- Educated students on cybersecurity topics, planned and conducted events, and recruited new members.
- Shared knowledge and expertise on cybersecurity impacting 180 individuals.