ADRIANO LLESHI

DIRECTOR – DIRECTOR OF CYBER SECURITY ANALYSIS
NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AUTHORITY

Cybersecurity professional with extensive expertise in incident response, malware analysis, and digital forensics. Vast experience in overseeing advanced Threat Intelligence initiatives, *Purple Team adversary simulation exercises*, and investigations in the *dark web*. Certified in ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, Threat hunting, and Ethical hacking, along with practical knowledge in SIEM, OSINT, and ICS security.

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EDUCATION

Master's Degree Information and Communication Technology
University of Tirana
2018-2020

Bachelor's Degree Information and Communication Technology
University of Tirana
2015-2018

LANGUAGES

English B2/C1
Italian A2

CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+ ce
- ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor – PECB
- Ethical Hacking Essentials (EHE)- EC-Council
- Digital Forensics Essentials (DFE) - EC-Council
- Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI) - EC-Council
- Threat Hunting Essentials - OffSec
- Industrial Control System ICS Cybersecurity Lab 301L - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Cyber Security Analysis
National Cyber Security Authority

Tirana, Albania   July 2024- Present

- Led cybersecurity incident management for national critical infrastructures, improving response time by 30%.
- Conducted advanced *malware analysis* and digital forensics to strengthen security.
- Directed *Threat Intelligence operations* and *coordinated NATO* cyber exercises.
- Integrated *open-source* tools into Albania's *Cyber Simulation Lab*, enhancing defense training.

Head of Malware analysis and Digital Forensics (Purple Team)
National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security

Tirana, Albania   April 2023- July 2024

- Investigated national-level cyber incidents, identifying sources, methods, and preventing future attacks.
- Led *Purple Team* exercises with adversary simulation to test and improve defense capabilities.
- Conducted *malware analysis* and *digital forensics* to track attackers and strengthen security.

Incident Response Expert
National Authority for Electronic Certification and Cyber Security

Tirana, Albania   July 2019-April 2023

- Monitored, analyzed, and responded to cyber threats and incidents.
- Conducted audits in CII- ensuring compliance with ISO/IEC 27001.
- Provided expertise to CII in mitigating vulnerabilities and defending against emerging threats.

SKILLS

Incident Response	Malware Analysis	Penetration Testing	Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
Information Security Management	Digital Forensics	Microsoft Sentinel, MDE	Dark Web Investigation, Bitcoin tracking
Vulnerability Assessment	Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) techniques	Reverse Engineering	Threat Intelligence – SocRadar, Recorded Future, Luminar, Re-Security

ACHIEVMENTS

1st Place in Global Cyber Drill
GISEC 2024
1ST Place in the Balkans Live-Fire Cybersecurity Exercise 2025
1st Place – Western Balkans Cyber Drill