

# ZAYYAD AHMED

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I possess the structured efficiency of a DevOps Engineer, seamlessly automating complex tasks, optimizing resource allocation, and orchestrating intricate workflows to build robust, scalable digital architectures. I can construct and manage infrastructure using code, ensuring consistent and reliable deployments, much like a meticulous architect laying a solid foundation. Also with me being a Cyber Security Analyst, constantly scanning vast digital landscapes for anomalies and threats, adeptly identifying vulnerabilities, and proactively implementing countermeasures to fortify defenses.

## EXPERIENCE

2024 – 2025

### DEVOPS ENGINEER, DAREY.IO

I am a results-driven DevOps Engineer with expertise in Kubernetes, Terraform, and AWS, automates cloud infrastructure and CI/CD pipelines, implements robust monitoring and logging solutions, and enhances security practices, significantly increasing software delivery speed, system reliability, and overall operational efficiency.

2023 – 2023

### RED TEAM ENGINEER, VIRTUAL TESTING FOUNDATION

As a Red Team Engineer I conducted advanced penetration testing and simulated cyberattacks to uncover and remediate critical security vulnerabilities, strengthening organizational defenses.

2022 – 2023

### CYBERSECURITY ANALYST (PENETRATION TESTER), KADAHIVE

As a Cyber Security Analyst, I monitored and analyzed security events, investigated incidents, and implemented preventative measures to protect organizational data and systems from cyber threats.

## EDUCATION

JANUARY 2025

### B.ENG COMPUPTER, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA

## SKILLS

- Python & Bash scripting
- Linux
- Aws, Azure Cloud
- Docker & Kubernetes
- Prometheus & Grafana & Cloudwatch
- IDs/IPs
- Burpsuite, Owasp-zap, SIEM, Snort
- Helm, GitOps, AgroCD

- Terraform, Ansible
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Nmap
- Ability to work under pressure and with a team

## CERTIFICATION

2024 – 2025

**DEVOPS ENGINEER**, DAREY.IO

2024

**CISCO NDG LINUX ESSENTIALS**, CISCO

2023

**RED TEAM ENGINEER**, VIRTUAL TESTING FOUNDATION

2022

**ISC2 CERTIFIED IN CYBERSECURITY**

2023

**OFFENSIVE SECURITY**, TRYHACKME

2021

**CYBERSECURITY ESSENTIALS**, CISCO

## ACTIVITIES

I can dissect and analyze security logs, detect patterns of malicious activity, and provide actionable insights to mitigate risks. Furthermore, I embody the strategic mindset of a Red Team Engineer, capable of simulating diverse attack vectors, probing for weaknesses, and uncovering hidden vulnerabilities with calculated precision. I can emulate sophisticated hacking techniques, conduct penetration testing, and perform social engineering simulations, all to strengthen an organization's security posture. I am continuously learning and adapting to the evolving threat landscape, striving to be a proactive force in safeguarding digital assets and ensuring a secure online environment. I am, in essence, a tireless defender, a meticulous builder, and a relentless investigator, all working in concert to create a more secure digital world.

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Yoruba
- Hausa

