AYOUB BOUHNINE

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking an opportunity to contribute to the field of cybersecurity. Eager to gain more experience and elevate my skills through impactful work with an innovative organization.

EDUCATION

Master in Cybersecurity   September 2022 - June 2024
ULB Université Libre de Bruxelles
Honors: Graduated with Great Distinction

Bachelor in Computer Science   September 2019 - June 2022
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Honors: Graduated with Great Distinction

EXPERIENCES

Cyber Security Incident Reponse Analyst   September 2024 - Present
Proximus Ada
Conducting in-depth identification, investigation and mitigation of cybersecurity threats, using digital forensics to analyze and recover critical data thereby enhancing the security and integrity of organizational systems.

Internship CSIRT - Red Team   July 2023 - September 2023
Proximus Ada
Security assessment of RFID badges: analyzing, attacking and emulating a RFID badge. Improvement of the Proxmark3 software by introduction additional features. Red Team exercise performed afterward.

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+   Earned on August 2025
CompTIA
Acquired knowledge in security concepts and best practices, including Network Security, Cryptography, Identity and Access Management (IAM), Risk Management, Threats and Vulnerabilities, Secure Systems Design, Security Operations, Incident Response, and Compliance.

Blue Team Level 1 (BTL1)   Earned on February 2025
Security Blue Team
Acquired knowledge in Security Fundamentals, Network & Endpoint Security, Email Security, Threat Intelligence, Incident Response, Digital Forensics, Risk Management, and Compliance.

ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)   Earned on March 2024 - Expires on March 2027
ISC2
Acquired knowledge in Access Control, Business Continuity (BC), Disaster Recovery (DR), Incident Response, Network Security, Security Operations and Security Principles.

PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

Mastercard CyberDefense Exercice (CDX)   14 September - 16 September 2025
Mastercard
Participated in a cross-sector cyber defense exercise as part of the Blue Team, focusing on detection, hardening, and infrastructure protection against simulated Red Team attacks.

Finalist CyberSecurity Challenge Belgium   March 2024
CSC BE
Finalist in a CTF competition organized by the CyberSecurity Challenge Belgium.

Attacking and defending a network topology
Implementing various attacks and corresponding countermeasures using Python and Bash within a Mininet environment by group

PERSONAL SKILLS

Technical Skills:

- **Domains:** Networking, Cybersecurity, Incident Response, Penetration Testing

- **SIEM & EDR:** Splunk, Elastic Stack, Security Onion, Microsoft Defender for Endpoint, CrowdStrike, SentinelOne

- **Security Tools:** FortiGate, Cisco, pfSense, Suricata, Snort, Microsoft Defender for Office 365, Blue Coat

- **Threat Intelligence & Analysis:** MISP, Recorded Future, Cuckoo Sandbox, CAPEv2, YARA

- **Detection Engineering:** Sigma Rules, Sysmon

- **Infrastructure & Virtualization:** Proxmox, Azure

- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, C++, Java, PowerShell, Bash, PHP, PostgreSQL

Soft Skills: Fast learner, reliable, proactive, positive attitude, strong work ethic, and adaptability to new technologies.

LANGUAGES

French : Native

English : Professional Experience

Dutch : Basic knowledge