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SUMMARY

Entry-level cybersecurity analyst with CompTIA Security+ certification and hands-on experience in malware analysis, network forensics, and SIEM tools like Splunk. Proven performer in high-pressure environments with transferable strengths in system analysis, risk mitigation, and communication. Passionate about security operations, incident response, and threat detection.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Security & Monitoring: Splunk , Security Audits , Incident Response , Threat Intel
- Network & Forensics: Wireshark , Suricata , Zeek , PCAP , Regshot , Autoruns
- Malware Analysis: Any.Run , Hybrid Analysis , Windows Sandbox
- Languages & Tools: Python , SQL , CyberChef , Bash (basic)
- Systems: Linux Administration , Windows 10 , Cloud Security Fundamentals

CYBERSECURITY PROJECTS

Amadey Malware Analysis – *Lab | 2025*

- Analyzed Amadey malware in a sandbox; observed mutex creation and scheduled task persistence
- Captured C2 traffic using Wireshark and Suricata; enriched IOCs using VirusTotal and Any.Run
- Mapped attacker behavior to MITRE ATT&CK (Initial Access, Persistence, C2, Discovery) and documented findings in IR-style report

WebStrike PCAP Investigation – *Lab | 2025*

- Investigated packet captures from a compromised web server
- Flagged malicious POST requests, suspicious user-agent strings, and exfiltration attempts
- Created incident timeline and proposed detection logic for alert tuning

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

- **CompTIA Security+**, 2025
- **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate**, 2024
- **BFA – Communications**, Penn State University, 2012

PORTFOLIO

GitHub – github.com/billbessas/cybersecurity-portfolio
Projects: Amadey Malware Analysis • WebStrike PCAP Investigation
(More in progress)

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EXPERIENCE

Frame Advantage – *Founder & Copywriter | 2022–Present*

- Built a content agency for gaming hardware and esports clients; increased organic traffic by 40%
- Managed end-to-end project pipelines, including research, editing, and client communication

Lovd – *Project Manager | 2020–2022*

- Implemented Jira task tracking, improving scoping accuracy by 25% and reducing delays by 15%
- Coordinated biweekly roadmaps across product, engineering, and vendor teams

Film & TV Industry – *Assistant Director / Production Assistant | 2012–2019*

- Directed logistics for major productions (e.g., CBS's *Blue Bloods*); led 20+ crew members per day
- Designed onboarding workflows for extras that reduced check-in errors by 20%
- Maintained 98% adherence to complex shooting schedules through risk planning and problem solving