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Security and Compliance Analyst

Motivated and dynamic self-initiator, placing high value on maintaining a strong security posture to help protect sensitive information and mitigate risk. Enthusiastic about information security and enjoy finding solutions that can positively impact an organization and the people it serves.

Areas of Expertise

• Regulatory Compliance and Policy Management	• Networking Troubleshooting and Monitoring
• Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration Testing	• Incident Triage and Response
• Security Awareness Program Development	• Network Security
• FedRAMP SAR Template Creation	• Comprehensive Documentation and Reporting
• PCI DSS level 2 and 4	• Business Impact Analysis

Professional Experience

Insight Global @ AT&T   **Durham, NC**

Network Operation Center Support Engineer   *January 2024 - Present*

- *Incident triage and prioritization:* Efficiently triage on the daily basis 50 incidents in average in period of outages, adeptly assigning them to the corresponding priority and worklist queues using tools such as Unified Desktop ticketing system.
- *Network troubleshooting:* Troubleshoot customer networks, proactively monitoring Cisco pollers, routers, and switches for alarms, streamlining incident response time from 6+ hours to less than 45 minutes.
- *Ticketing and incident investigation coordination:* Initiate the creation of new and e-bounded tickets to thoroughly investigate incidents, ensuring timely escalation to the appropriate testing team from Central Offices such as Verizon, Spectrum, Frontier or initiation of dispatch requests for resolution.

DARE LLC   **Jamestown, NC**

GRC Analyst/Software Engineer Intern   *September 2023 - December 2023*

- *Project Management and Continuous Monitoring:* Led and orchestrated the SDLC for a comprehensive MERN stack system, involving ensuring robust security and privacy measures and placing a significant focus on scalability and the seamless continuity of operations (COOP).
- *Comprehensive Documentation and Reporting:* Produced security reports and updated departmental documentation to communicate Information Security program status and address inquiries from regulators, audits, and customers.
- *Regulatory Compliance and Policy Management:* Built and maintained the company's cybersecurity program and made sure the organization is in compliance with PCI-DSS, HIPAA, NIST CSF, GDPR.

International Business Sales and Services Corporation   **Silver Spring, MD**
GRC Analyst Intern   *June 2023 - September 2023*
- *Project Management and Continuous Monitoring:* Built and managed a LAMP Stack system for the Department of Defense, following FISMA requirements, NIST Special Publications, and FedRAMP regulations to build security into the System Development Life Cycle.
- *Security Scanning and Assessment:* Standardized security behaviors by applying DISA STIGs and the Amazon Linux CIS Benchmark to the developmental system and utilizing Qualys and Nessus for vulnerability scanning, resulting in an 86% remediation rate.
- *Comprehensive Documentation:* Developed thorough documentation adhering to NIST security standards, using FISMA and RMF steps to identify information types and essential NIST SP 800-53 security controls to protect the DoD military training system.
- *Compliance and Internal Security Assessment:* Developed templates of the Security and Privacy Framework to support Security Assessment Reporting, while ensuring compliance with cybersecurity regulations like NIST, HIPAA, GDPR, FedRAMP, ISO 27001, and SOC2 frameworks.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, PHP, SQL, TypeScript, Node.js, html, css
Networking: WAN, LAN, OSI model, Cisco routers, Cisco switches, Palo Alto firewalling, networking troubleshooting, SD-WAN, networking protocols, AWS networking, Access Point, SSH
GRC technologies: SDLC, SIEM tools, Data Loss Prevention, Risk Assessment and Management, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning, IDPS, IAM
Regulatory Frameworks: NIST CSF, RMF, NIST SP 800-53, HIPAA, ISO 27001, SOC2, GDPR, PCI DSS, FedRAMP
Cybersecurity Tools: Qualys, Nessus, Shodan, Nmap, Burp Suite, PuTTY, openVAS, Metasploit, CVEs
Operating Systems: Windows, Linux/Unix, Cisco, Juniper
Other tools: GitHub, Git, AWS Services, Jira, Confluence, Scrum

Certifications & Accredited Courses

Cybersecurity Foundations: GRC (LinkedIn)   Networking Foundations- Networking (LinkedIn)
CompTIA Security+ (*in progress*)   Basic Introduction to SIEM (LinkedIn)

Education

High Point University   **High Point, NC**
B.S. Computer Science, Cybersecurity concentration   *May 2023*
Durham Technical Community College   **Durham, NC**
Associate of Science   *July 2021*

Languages
English | French (Native)