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WORK EXPERIENCE

Objectivity

Security Engineer

04.2023 - Now

- Precursor of company-wide phishing simulations that raised the awareness of every employee.
- I worked in a project for PwC for several months as a person dealing with the configuration of scanners for the OWASP SecureCodeBox product.
- I carried out vulnerability scans in external and internal projects and supervised Vulnerability Management in the company.

Junior Security Engineer

04.2022 – 04.2023

- Performed most of the security operational tasks, leading member of small SOC team.
- Worked with technologies like Microsoft Azure Cloud, Sentinel, 365 Defender, Qualys, Jira, and PowerShell.
- Author of security documentation along with written use-cases related to possible security incidents.
- Performed internal security audits, penetration tests and advised on cybersecurity-related matters.

BOOKS

I am a co-author of three books intended for students of CS-related courses. They were published in Polish and English.

- “Computer network management in Packet Tracer” – Two books describing basic and advanced knowledge of networking with real-life examples.
- “Cisco ASA firewall configuration in Packet Tracer” – Introduction to cybersecurity in networking.

EDUCATION

Gdansk University of Technology

10.2020 – 02.2024

Computer Science Engineer, Computer Systems specialization

- I have had a scholarship in most of my academic years. It is the best proof of my programming and problem-solving skills. I am capable of programming in, e.g., C, C++, Java, Python, and assembly.

CS Technical High School in Gdansk

09.2016 – 06.2020

Information and Communication Technology Technician

Certifications & Achievements

- 08.2022 - CompTIA Security+
- 05.2022 - Microsoft AZ-900, SC-900, Qualys VMDR
- 2021 - eLearnSecurity eJPT certification and Top600 position worldwide on TryHackMe
- 2019 - Three local certificates covering CCNA R&S and one covering CCNA Security

SKILLS, INTERESTS

Skills: Strong decision maker; innovative; good team management; wide knowledge of computer science and networking; good knowledge of cybersecurity tools – experienced CTF player and engineer.

Interests: Heavy weightlifting; classic physique; new technologies; shooters and RPGs; e-sports; cars.

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PROJECTS

The biggest projects I have worked on are as follows:

- My engineering thesis “**Design and implementation of a didactic security testing environment for web applications**”, where I was a Project Manager and a Cybersecurity Specialist. The work was carried out in a group of two people - I dealt with the theory, practical implementation of vulnerabilities and organization of work. The main technologies we used were HTML, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, and many other.
- Group project under which we created "**Application for Monitoring Performance and Energy Consumption in a Computing Cluster**" using C++ programming language. The application can synchronize metrics downloaded from different nodes in a computing cluster. This project was entirely organized by me - from communication with the client to creating and supervising the backlog and delivering the product. My main development tasks were to create a function to download all metrics and to implement Intel RAPL and NVIDIA NVML libraries.
- Implementation of the **B-Tree algorithm** in the C++ programming language as part of a university project. It was during the implementation of this project that I was able to test my programming skills the most.



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