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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity and IT professional experienced in **vulnerability management, security assessments, and incident response**. Skilled in **identifying risks, implementing security controls, and collaborating** with teams to enhance application and infrastructure security. Proficient in **multiple programming languages and cloud security tools**. Strong problem solver with excellent **customer support experience**.

Work Experience

Bell Media - Cyber Security Specialist Summer – *Toronto, ON*

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- **Collaborated with 15+ Security Primes across 4 teams** to provide tailored security advice.
- **Executed detailed security assessments on over 25 applications**, identifying critical vulnerabilities and providing actionable insights to enhance overall application security posture for the organization.
- Evaluated security architectures for critical infrastructure applications, **identifying potential single points of failure (SPOF) and recommending risk mitigation strategies**.
- **Developed tailored security strategies**, successfully mitigating **90% of identified vulnerabilities**.
- **Performed comprehensive security audits** on applications and infrastructure.
- **Identified, documented, and prioritized 50+ security vulnerabilities** based on risk severity.
- **Recommended remediation steps** and oversaw the implementation of corrective actions.
- Ensured all security controls for **20+ applications** were up to date and compliant with the latest industry standards.
- **Monitored and reviewed the effectiveness of 30+ existing security controls**.

Bell Media - Cyber Security Intern – *Toronto, ON*

May 2023 – Aug 2023

- **Supported the onboarding** of new applications to the inventory and linked servers to them.
- **Assisted in daily tasks** of sorting 50+ orphan servers to their respective teams.
- **Assisted in the design and deployment of security controls and incident response strategies** suitable for sensitive environments, maintaining strict adherence to operational risk tolerance.
- **Helped in the development and implementation** of 5+ incident response plans.
- **Engaged in the deployment of robust security controls** for applications and servers.

Walmart Inc – Cashier/Customer Service Rep – *Peterborough, ON*

Nov 2022 – Present

- **Helped 100+ customers complete purchases**, locate items, and join reward programs.
- **Answered 50+ customer inquiries** per shift regarding store policies and resolved concerns.
- Reviewed new promotions and **monitored price changes**.
- **Provided friendly service and assistance** to clients, promoting customer loyalty, satisfaction, and sales.
- Successfully **signed up 20+ customers** for Walmart Rewards Mastercard, **boosting store revenue by 2%** from Mastercard enrollments.

Education

BSc in Computer Science - *Trent University, ON*

May 2022 – April 2025

Certifications

Introduction to Cybersecurity – New York University

Jan 2022

Agile Foundations – Linkedn

May 2024

AWS: Security and Compliance – Linkedn

June 2024

Strategies for Managing Vulnerabilites and Mitigating Cyber Risks - Linkedn

Aug 2024

Security Testing: Vulnerability Management with Nessus – Linkedn

Aug 2024

In Progress: CompTIA Security+

Relevant Skills

Coding Languages: C#, C++, SQL, Python, Java, JavaScript.

Skills: AWS, DAST, SAST, SDLC, SAR's, ICS, Vulnerability Management, Risk Assessment, EDR, Cloud Security, Penetration Testing, Incident Response, Threat Hunting, Malware analysis, OT security, Legacy Systems Security.

Software : Microsoft Office, VMware, JIRA, Azure, Vulnerability Tool, Sentinel One, Owasp.