

# DIPESH KUMAR KUSHWAHA

## CYBER SECURITY

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## OBJECTIVE

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Certified cybersecurity enthusiast skilled in ELK Stack, penetration testing, and ethical hacking, eager to apply Python, Java, and OWASP expertise to innovative threat detection and incident response solutions.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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- **Cybersecurity:** Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT), Ethical Hacking, Cybersecurity Analysis, Web Application Security, Cryptography, Digital Forensics, Threat Detection, Incident Response.
- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, c
- **Cybersecurity Tools:** Nmap, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Wireshark, ELK Stack, Splunk, OpenVAS, etc.
- **Systems & Networking:** Linux, Computer Networking, Network Security
- **Security Frameworks:** OWASP, CISCO
- **Automation & Analysis:** Developed Python scripts for SOC automation (log ingestion, alert enrichment, threat intelligence lookup using APIs like VirusTotal and MISP); Utilized ELK Stack to analyze logs and detect attack vectors (e.g., credential stuffing, DNS tunneling)
- **Client-Facing Skills:** Solution Demonstration, Interpersonal Communication, Effective Communication for Cybercrime Reporting

## PROJECT

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### ELK Stack Log Analysis

- Utilized ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) to analyze log data, identifying indicators of compromise such as credential stuffing and DNS tunneling attack vectors.
- Configured dashboards in Kibana for real-time visualization of security events, supporting proactive incident response.

### SOC Workflow Automation with Python

- Designed and implemented a Python script to automate Security Operations Center (SOC) workflows, including log ingestion, alert enrichment, and threat intelligence lookup using APIs (e.g., VirusTotal, MISP).
- Enhanced threat detection by automating correlation of security events with external threat intelligence feeds, streamlining incident response.

## **Web Application Security Testing**

- Conducted penetration testing using Burp Suite and Metasploit to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities in web applications, adhering to OWASP standards.
- Implemented security measures to protect applications from threats like SQL injection and XSS, and documented recommendations for policy improvements

## **Network Intrusion Detection and Response**

- Built a virtualized Network Intrusion Detection System using Snort and Wireshark on Linux, detecting malicious traffic and configuring firewall rules.
- Investigated security incidents and provided actionable recommendations, enhancing incident response strategies and system security

## **WEB APPLICATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT**

- Conducted penetration testing on a web application to identify security vulnerabilities using ethical hacking techniques.
- Employed tools like WhatWeb, Wfuzz, Dirb, Curl, and SQLMap for reconnaissance, directory enumeration, and vulnerability exploitation.
- Identified critical issues: outdated software (Apache 2.4.3, PHP 5.4.7), directory listing vulnerabilities, exposed error logs, and SQL injection flaws.
- Provided actionable recommendations, including software updates, input sanitization, and Web Application Firewall (WAF) implementation.

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Bachelor of Technology in Cyber security**

- Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology, and Research (Vignan's University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India
- CGPA: 7.6 out of 10 (till my completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Year: 2022-2026

### **Intermediate**

- DAV Sushil Kedia Viswa Bharati secondary school, Lalitpur, Nepal
- With PCM
- Year: 2022

### **Secondary School**

- Viswa Niketan Secondary School, Kathmandu, Nepal
- GPA: 3.60 out of 4
- Year: 2020

## CERTIFICATES

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- Cybersecurity and Real-Time Security Operations Center (SOC) Project NULLCLASS
- Blue Team Junior Analyst
- Google Cyber security (Offered by coursera)
- Ethical Hacking Bootcamp (from Udemy)
- Digital Forensics
- Cisco LABS Crash Coures By EC-Council
- Practical Cyber Security for Cyber Security Practitioners by NPTEL.
- MERN Full Stack

## COMMUNICATION

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- **Technical Communication:** Delivered clear and concise presentations of cybersecurity solutions to technical and non-technical audiences, enhancing stakeholder understanding.
- **Interpersonal Communication:** Collaborated with cross-functional teams fostering effective communication to align project goals and share findings.
- **Cybercrime Reporting:** Articulated detailed incident analysis supporting cybersecurity operations and reporting requirements.
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Nepali

## LEADERSHIP

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- **Technical Mentorship:** Mentored peers in cybersecurity concepts, including ELK Stack log analysis.
- **Initiative in Cybersecurity:** Spearheaded the development of custom correlation rules for ELK Stack.
- **Team Collaboration:** Fostered effective communication in interdisciplinary projects, aligning.