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Education

Midrand High School

2014– 2018

NSC Bachelor's degree pass

Hobbies/Leisure

- Video games
- Volleyball (2017 Player of the Year Award)
- Anime
- Computers

About me

I am a young developer looking to improve my skills, learn new skills and add value wherever I go with every opportunity I get. I have a passion for technology as well as using it to create new ways of doing things that can make everyone's lives just that much easier.

Work Experience

Secure coding intern at Dimension Data/NTT

06/2019 – present

- Co-ordinating with people in various fields to broaden my understanding of the entire business.
- Assisted in the development of a hand full of projects with their respective teams
- Worked on two potentially huge projects that required the input of stakeholders and senior/experienced employees.
- Utilized various environments and tools such as Pycharm, Visual studio and Visual studio code, azure, AWS, Github and many more.
- Practiced the Scrum/Agile methodology.

Training

- Microsoft Azure Online Training
- Whitehat Secure Developer Online Training
- Pluralsight Courses:
 - Meeting Web Accessibility Guidelines (Section 508/ WCAG 2.1)
 - Git Fundamentals
 - Code School: The Sequel to SQL
 - Cloud Design Patterns for Azure: Design and Implementation
 - ASP.NET Core: Creating a Basic Web App
 - Python - Beginner - Python Fundamentals
 - CSS - Beginner - Introduction to CSS
- Cybrary CEUS/CPES and training – CompTIA Security+
- SCRUM Training chaired by Nathan Van Den Berg and Ilzé van As

Certifications

- WeThinkCode_ – Bootcamp completion
- Cybrary CEUS/CPES and training – CompTIA Security+
- AWS Security Fundamentals (2nd Edition)
- AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials (2nd Edition)
- Fortinet – NSE 1, 2 and 3
- McAfee – Mvision cloud exam
- Cisco Sales Academy – Security systems Engineers Stage 1 & 2
- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals – AZ-900

Skills

- WhiteHat Security training (Towards Secure Coding Certification) – Basics
- Computer Literate – (Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access) – Intermediate
- HTML – Intermediate
- CSS – Basic
- Python – Intermediate
- Azure – Basic
- Javascript – Basic
- Django Framework – Basic
- Bootstrap 4 Framework – Basic
- Entity Framework Core – Basic

References

Information Security Officer
– Discovery Limited

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References

- Focused
- Self-motivated
- Diligent
- Patient
- Ambitious
- Responsible
- Perfectionist
- Very technical
- Time management could use improvement
- Presentation experience in the corporate environment

Projects & Events

- **Dimension Data Dash** – A tool that enables less technical or new to security employees, get up to speed on the security controls that Dimension Data/NTT offers.
- **Justin Time** – A time analytics tool that visually displays the hours that employees are working and what exactly they utilized the time for.
- **Doctrina** – A website that anyone in Dimension Data can access which allows you to view the graduates from different programs as well as more information about each of them.
- **Hackfest 2019.1** – An annual event that allows anyone to come up with and work on any cool ideas that they have. These ideas are then developed further if business sees value in it.

Dimension Data Glance was an app we created to simplify the ticketing logging system within ITSM. The app came out as the 4th most valuable idea which then gave us an opportunity to develop it further.

- **Cybersecurity Advisory exposure** – Shadowing of Murray Calderwood, Jason Rogers and Raymond De Klerk during their Cybersecurity advisory sessions with clients.
- **Mission 001** – Security sales enablement sessions to enhance the knowledge of security sales people that included partner training and interaction with Cisco, Palo Alto, Fortinet and McAfee.
- **SailPoint Identity Day** – Acted as a representative of Dimension Data Security for the duration of the event.
- **Innovation Impact E-Brochure** – A website that will be used to give information on products and offering to clients of Dimension Data/Britehouse
- **Powerful Proposals** – A web application that is used to manage/track proposals and to have a central repository for all related forms and documents.

For a more in depth list of courses and training. [Click here](#)

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