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SUMMARY

Dedicated and motivated IT Person with a strong foundation in computer hardware, software, Security and Networking. Pursuing a Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in Cyber Security. Among Top 1% TryHackMe learners. Seeking an internship to gain practical experience and apply theoretical knowledge in a professional setting.

PROJECTS

SOC Home Lab with Wazuh (Self-Initiated Project)

May 2025 - June 2025

Tools Used: Wazuh, Ubuntu Server, Wazuh Agent, VMware, Kibana, OpenSearch, Filebeat, Kali Linux VM, Windows 10/11 VMs

GitHub: <https://github.com/dragon-balerion/soc-home-lab-wazuh.git>

- Installed and configured Wazuh Manager and Agents in a virtualized lab environment.
- Monitored logs from endpoints, detected anomalies, and practiced incident response procedures.
- Integrated Filebeat and OpenSearch for log analysis and visualization.
- Troubleshoot agent-manager communication issues and resolved compatibility problems.
- Created documentation and to monitoring workflows.

Simple Python Keylogger - <https://github.com/dragon-balerion/simple-Keylogger.git>

Key Skills Gained:

SIEM | Threat Detection | Incident Response | Log Analysis | Network Monitoring | Linux Server Admin | Wazuh | OpenSearch | Virtualization (VMware) | Python

EDUCATION

Mar 2024 - Jul 2025

Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND in Computing

ESOFT Uni - Kandy

- Specialization in Cyber Security

2022-2023

Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Information Technology

ESOFT Metro College - Badulla

- Relevant coursework in Fundamentals in IT.

Certificate in Computer Hardware

NYSCO Badulla

- Relevant coursework in Computer Hardware maintenance

2022-2024

G.C.E. Advanced Level

B/Dharmadutha College

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** SIEM tools, Virtualization, Tinkercad, Node-Red, Wokwi, Kali Linux, Ubuntu Server, CTF, Networking, Home Lab setup, Hardware maintenance
- **Languages:** English, Sinhala
- **Certifications:** CISCO Networking Basics, Cisco Endpoint Security, Cisco OS Basics, AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials, Google SecOps SIEM Fundamentals
- **CTF Events played:** 109th place Hack The Box : Cyber Apocalypse 2025 CTF, 18th Place in Hack The Box : CTF Tryout