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KEY SKILLS

- Experienced SOC manager.
- Perform consistently under pressure and able to prioritise activities.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team and often to strict timelines.
- Confident preparing feedback to senior departmental staff.
- Competent in networking and building relationships.
- Always happy to help with a can-do attitude.
- Not afraid to put myself forward and rise to a challenge.

IT SPECIFIC SKILLS

- Competent with many products such as Fortinet, Checkpoint, Palo Alto, Censornet and several others.
- Experienced with Linux to deploy open source software that are still in production.
- Confident in inter-Vlan connectivity, as well as the majority of routing protocols to meet the need of clients.
- Experienced with basic testing and scanning to assess vulnerabilities within a network.
- Have commercial experience working as an IDS analyst and have SIEM experience with LogPoint, LogRhythm and AlienVault

OBJECTIVES

My long-term plan is to continue working within the security market, acquiring a senior position within a company that is thriving. I intend to have my Checkpoint masters and CEH by the end of the year and I Have started work on the CISSP Certification track.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov '16 – Present   **Communicate PLC - Lead SOC Engineer,** Leeds
My main roles have included acting as an escalation point for other team members, both iN office and on call. Training and developing other members of staff to handle complex engineering tasks and assisting with tickets. Deploying new products on site and winning business of the back off Professional Services, i.e upgrades etc, that have progressed into managed services.

Mar '16 – Nov '16   **ECSC – Security Analyst,** Bradford
Working with open source systems only, my role was to configure and deploy WAF, IDS and VPN technologies to assist various clients. During my time here, I developed knowledge with Linux that has been massively transferrable, such as scripting the creation of users for internal SFTP servers deployed in my current role.

Apr '14 – Mar '16   **NTS – Security Engineer,** Shipley
Providing 1st line to 3rd line IT Security Support for multiple vendors to an account base of public and private sector companies, via telephone, email and remote access. This includes rotation out of hours on call shift.

Apr '05 – Apr '14   **Vasanta Group – Warehouse Operative**, Wakefield
Vasanta is one of the biggest suppliers of office supplies and has distribution centres situated in many cities across the UK as well as the Republic of Ireland. My duty was to work across several functional departments and to ensure the required workloads are performed. I am also competent in using a variety of machinery, 9.5 tonne VNA trucks included. I was able perform most processes throughout the warehouse.

EDUCATION

2015-2019   Global knowledge testing centre- CCSA R77.30, CCSA R80, CCSE R80
2013   Shipley College– CCNA Discovery – Passed (82%
2007   Pudsey Grangefield School – 1 A level: Business Studies, Oracle Java programming, Oracle SQL, Cisco IT Essentials 1 & 2.
2005   Pudsey Grangefield School – 11 GCSE's: A-B grades including Maths, Eng, Sci, GNVQ IT

INTERESTS

Current interests include VR gaming, Electronics such as Raspberry pi and Arduino projects and of course security products across the board. A growing interest has also been Linux and open source software with modified scripts to both lock down and automate processes.