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An aspiring Security Engineer with a strong foundation in networking, system administration, firewalls, virtualization, cloud infrastructures, and cybersecurity tools. Hands-on experience with Active Directory, SIEM analysis, and Linux system administration, with solid proficiency in Linux command-line operations and scripting. Passionate about protecting IT environments through the implementation of best security practices. Eager to contribute and grow within a collaborative cybersecurity team, strengthening organizational security posture while continuing to develop technical expertise.

Core Competencies & Technical Skills

- **Identity & Access Management:** Proficient in managing user accounts, group policies, and permissions using Active Directory to enforce secure and efficient access control across enterprise environments.
- **Network & System Security:** Solid understanding of firewall configurations, IDS/IPS tools, network protocols, and monitoring tools. Basic skills in securing both Windows and Linux systems via command-line and GUI.
- **Virtualization & Containers:** Hands-on experience with VMware, VirtualBox, Hyper-V, and Docker for deploying and securing virtualized and containerized environments in both development and production settings.
- **SIEM, Threat Detection & Responses:** Proficient in log analysis, event correlation, and incident response using SIEM platforms. Experienced in identifying anomalies and indicators of compromise to support proactive threat mitigation.
- **Cloud Security Fundamentals:** Familiar with cloud computing models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS) and security best practices, with exposure to platforms including AWS and Azure environments.
- **Operating Systems:** Experienced with Windows OS, Windows Server (Active Directory, Group Policy, DNS, DHCP) and Linux distributions including Ubuntu, Kali Linux, and Security Onion.
- **Security & Networking Tools:** Skilled with Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, Nessus, pfSense, and Security Onion.
- **Scripting & Automation:** Basic scripting in PowerShell, Python, and Bash for task automation and security analysis.
- **Technical Communication & Documentation:** Adept at translating technical findings into actionable insights and delivering clear, concise reports for both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- **Collaboration & Leadership:** Experienced in leading cross-functional teams, mentoring peers, and driving team success through open communication and shared goals.

Work Experience

Cybersecurity Trainee / Cybervergent, Nigeria | 2025

- Developed practical skills in configuring Active Directory, managing virtualization platforms, and deploying secure cloud models.
- Created and enforced firewall policies, enhanced system security using Linux CLI tools, and automated tasks using Bash scripting.
- Gained exposure to offensive security techniques including password cracking, wireless assessments, and social engineering tactics.
- Conducted dark web reconnaissance and threat analysis using frameworks such as MITRE ATT&CK and the Cyber Kill Chain to understand adversary behaviors.
- Participated in SOC operations by analyzing logs, investigating alerts, and conducting malware analysis (static and dynamic) to uncover IOCs and provide remediation insights.
- Gained foundational knowledge of compliance frameworks such as PCI DSS, ISMS, NDPA, and SOC 2, understanding their role in securing enterprise environments.

Cybersecurity Intern / Gomycode, Nigeria | 2023 – 2024

- Conducted comprehensive vulnerability assessments on systems, identifying potential threats and recommending preventive measures
- Utilized tools like Wireshark, Nmap, and Static and Dynamic analysis tools for proactive threat detection, network traffic analysis and network monitoring
- Developed cybersecurity reports detailing findings and suggested improvements to enhance security postures.

Canvasser Team Lead / MoMo Payment Service Bank, Nigeria | 2019 – 2023

- Supervised a field team of over 10 sales associates, exceeding sales targets and driving significant revenue growth.
- Led training and strategic planning sessions, equipping team members with tools for success in a fast-paced sales environment.

Education

B.Tech. Microbiology / Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria | 2017

Certifications/Membership

- CompTIA Security+ – CompTIA | 2024
- Certified in Cybersecurity – ISC² | 2024
- Certified Cybersecurity Professional – Google | 2024
- Certified Cybersecurity Professional – Palo Alto Networks | 2024

References

Available on request.