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Security Analyst

1 years Security Analysis, Threat/Risk Mitigation
 1 years Incidence Response, Optimization, Data Security
 3 years Process Re-engineering, Policy Development, Cost Saving

Professional Profile

Meticulous and passionate Security Analyst with 2+ years of experience in Azure cloud infrastructure and Sentinel SIEM. Microsoft Security Operations Analyst with positive results in incident handling, vulnerability research, mitigation, and management. Executes ethical hacking and penetration tools. Detects, responds to, and resolves security incidents. Strong communication and people skills, explains advanced security and technical concepts to non-technical audiences. Optimizes systems performance, delivers security hardening practices, and upgrades technological improvements. Applies cost-effective decision-making and usability.

Areas of Expertise

Leadership / Influence / Execution: Security, Risk Mitigation, Threat Detection, Compliance, Vulnerability Management, Cost Saving, Optimization, Migration, Process Re-engineering, Mobile Device Management (MDM), Incident Response, Data Security, Policy Development, Access Management, Virus Mitigation, Troubleshooting, Cybersecurity, Time Saving, M&A, Onboarding, Problem Solving, Delivers Results.

Technology

Network Security Analysis, IS Hardening, Cybersecurity Protocols, Microsoft/Cloud Technologies

Professional Experience

SHIFT TECHNOLOGIES, (merged with Carlotz), San Francisco, CA Security Analyst

06/2021 - 07/2023

02/2023 - 07/2023

- Threat Detection Identification/Security: Orchestrated integration of Elastic, Windows Defender, and CloudGuard; increased identification of potential security threats by 40%.
- Process Re-engineering/Vulnerability Management: Pioneered and executed potent vulnerability management process; slashed potential threats by 38% and fortified system security.
- Cost Saving/Optimization: Strategically optimized and fine-tuned logs within Elastic Cloud environment; substantially reduced costs by 25% within 3 months.
- Migration/M&A Technology Alignment: Orchestrated seamless migration of Carlotz user email, OneDrive, and SharePoint data to Google Workspace; streamlined and unified data ecosystem; aligned with vision of integrating Shift Technologies.
- Security Breach/Risk Mitigation: Proactively detected and analyzed anomalous blob storage activity, leveraging Azure Sentinel; notified Engineering team and decommissioned outdated storage account; reduced potential security breaches by 30% and optimized storage costs by 20%.
- Financial Penalty Reduction/Compliance: Championed implementation of Cloudguard, a cutting-edge security solution driving continuous posture management; proactively scanned AWS environments; eliminated potential financial penalties; enhanced security posture with proactive monitoring and scanning.

Microsoft Administrator/Security Analyst, Carlotz/Shift

04/2022 - 01/2023

- Mobile Device Management (MDM)/Time Saving: Transformed MDM with innovative configuration and support for diverse array of 500 enterprise mobile devices; leveraged expertise in Office 365, Intune Standalone, Hybrid (SCCM integration with Intune), and Azure Active Directory environments; implemented streamlined processes, reducing configuration and onboarding time by 25%.
- Incidence Response/Risk Mitigation: Proactively identified and swiftly addressed critical vulnerabilities uncovered in Chrome web browser and iOS platform; applied strong problem-solving skills by implementing

timely updates with Intune and ConnectWise across 500 device fleet; enhanced security posture and minimized risk.

- Security Fortification/Data Security: Orchestrated seamless integration of Azure Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) across all privileged accounts, enhancing organization-wide security posture and fortifying against potential breaches; achieved unparalleled results, safeguarding sensitive data with 98% reduction in unauthorized access attempts; significantly declined security incidents.
- Access Management/Policy Development: Developed and orchestrated highly effective conditional access
 policies, guaranteeing fortified access to sensitive data; reduced unauthorized data breaches by 75% in first 6
 months of policy implementation.
- Compliance Policy/Vulnerability Mitigation: Devised and executed comprehensive device enrollment strategy using Microsoft Intune; onboarded and managed diverse range of devices; meticulously enforced compliance policies; reduced security vulnerabilities by 15% reduction in first quarter.

Tech Ops Intern, Carlotz 06/2021 – 04/2022

- **Network Troubleshooting/Optimization:** Strategically assessed network performance across 12 distinct locations; pinpointed and swiftly mitigated network outages and emerging challenges; achieved uninterrupted connectivity and optimized network operations; ensured seamless operations for critical business functions.
- Cybersecurity/Virus Mitigation: Transformed customer computer systems by efficiently eliminating viruses using Windows Defender, applying knowledge of secure browsing practices; enhanced cybersecurity for users and decreased subsequent virus incidents by 30% over 3-month period.
- Policy/Security/Access: Orchestrated and implemented comprehensive suite of group policies, ensuring
 ironclad security protocols for sensitive data access; safeguarded critical information; achieved 98%
 reduction in unauthorized access attempts within the first 6 months.
- Optimization/Time Saving: Streamlined and optimized desktop deployment process by implementing efficient unpacking, configuring, and imaging procedures; resulted in remarkable throughput of up to 50 desktop computers daily; exceeded previous benchmark and achieved 20% reduction in deployment time, enhancing overall operational efficiency.
- Troubleshooting/Problem-solving: Transformed client IT experiences by swiftly resolving complex computer-related issues; facilitated seamless transitions through meticulous problem-solving, resulting in enhanced customer satisfaction and improved operational efficiency.
- **Tech Orientation/Onboarding:** Conducted orientation for 50+ units of newly deployed equipment, ensuring rapid user adaptation and reducing onboarding time by 30%.

Education, Certifications, Credentials, Professional Development

ECPI UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, Richmond, VA, 2023

Coursework: Routing and Switching, Ethical Hacking, Introduction to Cloud Solutions.

REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Associate of Science in Cybersecurity, Richmond, VA, 2021

Coursework: Network Attacks, Computer Crime & Hacking, Network Security Basics, PC Hardware & Architecture, Server Administration, Client Operating Systems.

Microsoft Security Operations Analyst Associate certification, 05/2023 CompTIA Security + Certification, 12/2022 Cisco CCNA Certification, 11/2022 AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification, 04/2022 CompTIA A+ Certification, 11/2021