

FAUZAN AZHAR

IT & Cybersecurity Professional

ABOUT ME

I am a Bachelor of Computer Science graduate and a Microsoft Certified Trainer, holding certifications including CCNA, AZ-104, and AZ-305. With over two years of experience in technical support and system administration, I possess a strong skill set in networking, Linux, Azure, and Windows/Active Directory. My hands-on experience encompasses penetration testing, vulnerability assessment, and Active Directory security, acquired through Capture The Flag (CTF) challenges and practical labs on platforms such as Hack The Box and TryHackMe. Proficient in Python, C, Bash, and PowerShell, I am deeply passionate about cybersecurity and committed to continuously enhancing my expertise in offensive security.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science
Muhammad Ali Jinnah University
CGPA: 3.82
2020 – 2024

SKILLS

Networking (CCNA)	<div><div></div></div>	75%
Microsoft Azure	<div><div></div></div>	65%
Linux Administration	<div><div></div></div>	80%
Windows AD	<div><div></div></div>	60%
Pentesting	<div><div></div></div>	70%
Python	<div><div></div></div>	85%
Bash / PowerShell	<div><div></div></div>	60%

LANGUAGE

- Urdu
- English

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EXPERIENCE

- System Administrator**

Core Academy

Oct 2024 – Present

 - Managed Windows/Linux servers, AD, and Azure cloud to ensure secure, reliable operations.
 - Configured and monitored network devices & firewalls, improving availability and security.
 - Applied system hardening, patching, and access controls to reduce vulnerabilities.
- Technical Support Specialist**

Core Academy

Aug 2023 - Sep 2024

 - Provided L1/L2 support for staff/students, resolving system and network issues.
 - Guided students in IT labs on networking, systems, and troubleshooting.
 - Maintained lab environments (VMs, networks, cloud labs) for reliability.
 - Created guides and documentation to streamline support and training.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)** – Valid through 2027
Verify: <https://cisco.com/go/verifycertificate>
ID: cb281f7f4ca6434dbadeb33ae71578c8
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert** – 2024–2027
Verify: <https://www.credly.com/badges/38b86f0e-5041-492f-90fc-ac6ffb43be0c>
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate** – 2022–2025
Verify: <https://www.credly.com/badges/0e4bb8f1-9b83-4c9e-bc3d-cb029a2422b>
- Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT)** – 2021–2025
Verify: <https://www.credly.com/badges/5a594107-215f-4e61-b5bd-c6fb9157a425>
- Cisco Certified Support Technician: Cybersecurity** – 2023
Verify: <https://cisco.com/go/verifycertificate>
ID: eff35aa2ccc14d0a81eef9f1b4705523
- Hack The Box ProLab: Dante** – 2024 (Enterprise penetration testing lab)
Verify: <https://www.hackthebox.com/certificates>
ID: HTBCERT-BDF66365D1
- Credly Profile:** <https://www.credly.com/users/fauzan-azhar>

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Hack The Box Academy** – Completed modules in penetration testing, Active Directory, privilege escalation, web exploitation, and defensive security.
Transcript: http://cv.fauzanazhar.net/HTB_Academy_Student_Transcript.pdf