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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity Analyst with 2 years' experience in risk assessment, incident response, and regulatory compliance (ISO 27001, GDPR, NIST). Proven track record of improving threat response efficiency by 43% and reducing critical vulnerabilities by 60%. Experienced in SIEM tools, forensic investigations, and cross-team collaboration.

CERTIFICATIONS

• ISO 27001 Implementer • CompTIA Security+ • CompTIA Network+ • ISC² Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) • TryHackMe Security Analyst Level 1

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Security Operations: SIEM tools (Sentinel, QRadar, InsightIDR), CrowdStrike Falcon, incident response, forensic investigations.
- Risk & Compliance: Risk assessments, ISO 27001, GDPR, NIST CSF, audit management.
- Threat Intelligence: Vulnerability management (Rapid7 InsightVM), threat assessment, security monitoring.
- Technical Tools: PAM, DAM, FIM, Forescout NAC, firewalls (Checkpoint, Cloudflare), Active Directory, Microsoft Defender.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity & IT Risk Analyst | Fidelity Bank Plc (August 2022 – August 2024)

- Improved threat response by 43% through proactive network monitoring, SIEM tool optimization (Sentinel, QRadar, InsightIDR), and vulnerability assessment (InsightVM).
- Reduced repeat incidents by 25% by conducting detailed risk assessment and root cause analysis and implementing strategic recommendations.
- Enhanced third-party risk management, reducing onboarding risk by 30% through comprehensive vendor security evaluations.
- Maintained regulatory compliance (ISO 27001, PCI DSS) with zero non-compliance issues during audits.
- Led forensic investigations of security breaches, developing recommendations that reduced recurrence risks by 50%.

EDUCATION

- MSc Cybersecurity (In Progress) | University of Sunderland | 2024 – 2025
- BEng Mechanical Engineering | Landmark University | 2014 – 2019