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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Cybersecurity & IT Risk Analyst with expertise in risk management, third-party risk assessments, compliance (ISO 27001, GDPR, NIST CSF), and governance. Skilled in risk treatment plans, security assessments, incident response, and compliance monitoring. Strong experience in handling SIEM tools, vulnerability management tools, and security operations.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

ISO 27001 Implementer, CompTIA Security+, TryHackme Security Analyst Lvl 1, CompTIA Network+, ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

1. Security Operations: SIEM tools (Sentinel, QRadar, InsightIDR), Crowdstrike Falcon, incident response, forensic investigations.
2. Risk & Compliance: Risk assessments, ISO 27001, GDPR, NIST CSF, audit management.
3. 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**

IT Risk Analyst | Fidelity Bank Plc: August 2022 – August 2024

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

**EDUCATION**

1. MSc. Cybersecurity | University of Sunderland | 2024 – 2025
2. BEng. Mechanical Engineering | Landmark University | 2014 - 2019

**PROJECTS & INTERESTS**

Cyber Risk & Compliance Audits, Security Policy Development & Governance, Incident Response & Threat Management, Office 365, Active Directory, MDATP, Power BI, Fitness, Martial Arts, Soccer