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### **CERFICATIONS & TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Certifications:** Ethical Hacking Essentials (EHE), CompTIA Security+ (In progress)

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, JavaScript/CSS/HTML, SQL

Tools: Git/GitHub, VirtualBox, VMWare

**Technical Skills:** Troubleshooting, Operating Systems (Linux Distributions, Windows, Android), Proficient in

**Command Line Functions** 

#### **EDUCATION**

FAST National University, Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security

Karachi, PK | Aug 2022 - present

**Relevant Coursework:** Programming Fundamentals, Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Assembly Language, Operating Systems, Databases, Introduction to Networking in Cyber Security

#### **PROJECTS**

## **Malware Analysis Lab**

Summer 2024

- Setup a dedicated home lab on my laptop to conduct static and dynamic malware analysis across Windows and Linux.
- Utilized toolkits like FlareVM and REMnux to analyze malware behavior and develop countermeasures.
- Documented analysis results to improve malware detection techniques. (Details are available on my <u>blog</u>.)

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Student Teaching Assistant**, FAST National University

*Karachi*, *PK* | Aug 2024 - present

- Supporting professors in teaching Computer Organization and Assembly Language.
- Assisting with the grading of quizzes, assignments, and projects.

# **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, FAST National University

*Karachi*, *PK* | June 2024 - present

- Testing and analyzing different types of malwares to understand their impact on systems.
- Maintaining detailed records of malware analysis.

### **ADDITIONAL**

• Led the team of 3 members & got 1st Place in the inter-university Capture the Flag (CTF) competition organized by DevDay'24.