# **Ivan Arias**

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# Cybersecurity Specialist | Web Developer | IaC Enthusiast

Graduated with cybersecurity and web development certifications, specializing in cloud infrastructure, containerization, and full-stack development. Proficient in security tools such as Metasploit and Burp Suite, web frameworks like React and Flask, and cloud services including AWS, Terraform, and Docker. Eager to apply experience in ethical hacking, system hardening, and application security to secure critical systems and infrastructure as a Cybersecurity Specialist.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

• Security Tools: Metasploit, Burp Suite

Networking: Ubuntu Networking

Operating Systems: Linux, Windows

• **Programming:** Python, Javascript, SQL

• Frameworks: React, Flask

• **Development Tools:** React Router, SqlAlchemy, Bootstrap

• Cloud Tools: Boto3, CDK, EB, Cloud Formation, Firebase

IaC & Containers: Terraform, Dockers, Kubernetes.

#### Certifications:

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification (In Progress - Expected: Nov 2024)

# **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

#### Interview Preparation Hub - Github | Live Hub

• This project created a static blog site using Jekyll to provide guides on hard and soft skills for cybersecurity and web development job interviews.

### Terraform Lab - Gitlab | Demo

- This project deploys an AWS EC2 instance, installs Docker, and pulls an NGINX image using Terraform.
- Technologies: AWS Services, Docker, Nginx.

#### Fullstack Academy Capstone - Hacking Mr. Robot - Github | Live Report | Demo

- Provides a methodology for ethical hacking and securing systems.
- Target a Vulnerable WordPress site, a virtual machine called Mr. Robot.
- Key Technologies: Nmap, Gobuster, Nikto, Python script, Hydra, and Metasploit

# Student Performance Dashboard - Github | Live App | Demo | Blog Post

This project creates an interactive dashboard to visualize and analyze high school students' grades over time.

- The dashboard is built using Python, Flask, Dash, and Plotly, with Bootstrap for styling.
- Deployed at pythonanywhere.com (Username:hcoco1, password: pythonpython)

# Python Technical Assessment - Github | Live Report

• This assessment uses Python and regular expression (REGEX) to search and filter data from Apache logs.

# Audits Tool - Github | Live App | Blog Post

• The Audits Tool is a React-based application designed to enhance the efficiency of audit data management. It offers a user-friendly interface for storing and managing audit details, such as usernames, process paths, and audit descriptions. This information is saved in a Firebase database and can be easily viewed or deleted.

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- laC with Terraform Focused on Infrastructure as Code, and scaling AWS resources using Terraform.
- **Python and DevOps** Covered DevOps methodologies and automation using Python in AWS environments.
- AWS Solutions Architecture Designed around core AWS services and architectural best practices for AWS.
- Cloud Foundations and Linux Provided a solid understanding of cloud concepts, Linux commands, and AWS.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Fulfillment Associate | Amazon | Orlando, FL

Nov 2020 - Present

- Safety Protocols: Established safety protocols, reducing workplace accidents and ensuring a safer work environment.
- **Efficiency:** Scanned, inspected, and sorted over 2000 packages daily, maintaining over 90% accuracy to ensure timely deliveries.
- **Process Improvement:** Identified performance shortcomings, resulting in a 10% increase in production in the packing-flow department.

### Landscaper | Self-Employed | Orlando, FL

Oct 2019 - Nov 2020

- Customer Satisfaction: Delivered high-quality landscaping services to 20+ clients, resulting in a 100% client satisfaction rate.
- Time Management: Efficiently completed landscaping projects ahead of schedule, reducing project timelines by 15%.
- Maintenance and Operations: Maintained tools and equipment to ensure a high standard of service, increasing job efficiency.

# Sedimentologist & Stratigrapher | PDVSA | Barcelona, Venezuela

Jan 2005 - Jan 2019

- Geostatistical Modeling: Conducted geostatistical modeling and GIS-based thematic mapping, improving project accuracy.
- Hydrocarbon Prediction: Analyzed sedimentary rocks, improving model predictions of hydrocarbon reservoirs by 30%.
- Cross-functional Collaboration: Worked closely with geophysicists and engineers to develop accurate geological models, speeding up project completion by 10%.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Cybersecurity Bootcamp Powered by Fullstack Academy

Jan 2024- July 2024

- Part-time cybersecurity program designed to train in advanced red team/blue team skills and security tools.
- The boot camp provided comprehensive cybersecurity training for offensive (Red Team) and defensive (Blue Team) operations.
- Participants learned Red Team skills like web vulnerability exploitation, social engineering, Metasploit usage, privilege escalation, and lateral movement techniques.
- Blue Team training focused on system hardening, log analysis, Splunk visualizations, and digital forensics to mitigate security incidents.
- The program also emphasized Python programming for automating tasks and system administration in Windows and Linux environments, equipping participants with the skills to address real-world cybersecurity challenges effectively.

# Full Stack Engineering Powered by Flatiron School

Jan 2023 - Oct 2023

- Part-time program focused on building full-stack web applications.
- Curriculum emphasized:
  - o Python with Flask for the back end.
  - React for the front end.
  - o SQL and SQLAlchemy for database management.
- Participants gained hands-on experience creating robust, scalable web applications by integrating these technologies.

# Central University of Venezuela Geological Engineering degree

Jan 1999 - Dec 2004

The program is a full-time offering that includes courses in both geology and engineering.