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Professional Summary

A proactive and analytical Security Operations Engineer with over 4 years of experience in vulnerability management, incident response, and driving security best practices. Proven ability to triage alerts, coordinate remediation for security incidents, and manage security tooling (SAST/DAST, Vulnerability Scanners) within fast-paced environments. Experienced in working with compliance frameworks like PCI-DSS and collaborating with cross-functional teams to enhance overall security posture. Passionate about Web3

Professional Experience

Cybersecurity Engineer | KWAN (Assigned to the MBWay project)
March 2024 – Present | Lisbon, Portugal
- **Incident Response:** Act as a key responder for security events, triaging alerts from security tools, analyzing potential threats, and coordinating the incident response process with development and IT teams.
- **Vulnerability Management:** Lead vulnerability management efforts on a critical financial platform, using scanning tools to identify vulnerabilities, assess their risk, and drive the remediation process.

Application Security Analyst | act digital (Assigned to the Alelo Brasil project)
July 2022 – March 2024 | Salvador, Brazil
- **Security Awareness:** Acted as a security ambassador, collaborating with engineering teams to promote security best practices and raise awareness about emerging threats, aligning with a culture of security.
- **Compliance & Frameworks:** Implemented and validated key security controls to ensure alignment with the **PCI-DSS** framework.
- **Process & Documentation:** Created and maintained documentation for security processes and remediation runbooks using tools like **Jira** and **Confluence**.

Software Security Analyst | Compass.uol (Assigned to projects for Vivo, Frete.com, Assaí)
May 2019 – July 2022 | Salvador, Brazil
- **Third-Party Risk:** Analyzed and validated third-party penetration testing reports, assessing vendor security posture and translating findings into actionable internal remediation plans.
- **Threat Analysis:** Analyzed vulnerabilities in a wide range of open-source software, developing a strong understanding of the threat landscape and mitigation techniques.

Core Competencies

- **Security Operations:** Incident Response, Vulnerability Management, SIEM/SOAR Concepts, Threat Intelligence, Endpoint & SaaS Security.
- **Frameworks & Compliance:** PCI-DSS, Familiarity with ISO 27001 & SOC 2 principles.
- **Security Tooling:** Experience with SAST/DAST (Checkmarx, Snyk), Vulnerability Scanners (Tenable, OpenVAS), and concepts of EDR (CrowdStrike) and SIEM platforms.
- **Languages for Automation:** Python, Rust, Go.
- **Collaboration Tools:** Jira, Confluence, Google Workspace.

Personal Projects & Crypto Curiosity

- **Solana Protocol Analysis:** Independently researched the Solana L1 protocol, developing analysis tools in Rust. This project demonstrates my proactive learning ("Kaizen") and deep interest in the underlying technology of Web3.
- **Web3 Hackathons:** Actively participate in the Web3 community, collaborating on and auditing new DeFi protocols.
- **Audit Manager**: Audit file management for Tenable SC+

Education & Certifications

- **Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science** | Universidade Salvador (2019)
- Certified Blockchain Security Professional (In Progress)
- EXIN Secure Programming Foundation

Languages

- **Portuguese:** Native
- **English:** Professional Working Proficiency