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Systems engineer, computer security specialist and cybersecurity expert. Proficient in analyzing and responding to security threats, investigating security related logs and events, and utilizing industry standard tools to safeguard systems. Experienced in vulnerability management, threat analysis, and creating actionable recommendations to minimize risk. Extensive experience collaborating with security teams, communicating results to technical and executive stakeholders, and continuously improving cybersecurity frameworks.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- ✓ Log investigation (SOC) and security event analysis (Sophos, Splunk, CrowdStrike).
- ✓ Cyber threat detection and response.
- ✓ Bilingual verbal and written communication in English and Spanish
- ✓ Vulnerability assessment and remediation planning.
- ✓ Ethical hacking and penetration testing (Kali Linux, OWASP ZAP, Python).
- ✓ Dynamic and Static Application Security Testing (DAST/SAST) SDLC.
- ✓ Indicators of Compromise/Attack (IOC/IOA) research.
- ✓ Security policy development and compliance (ISO 27001, PCI-DSS, ISO, NIST)
- ✓ Cloud Platforms: Azure, AWS, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Expert | DATAMART SPA - Chile.

Aug 2023 - Apr 2025

- Investigated and analyzed security-related events and logs using advanced tools.
- Conducted ethical hacking, penetration testing, and vulnerability assessments.
- Developed and implemented action plans against identified cybersecurity risks.
- Delivered detailed findings and recommendations to technical and executive audiences.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance security strategies.

IT Security Analyst

Caja Social Bank - Bogota, Colombia

April 2015 - Aug 2023

- Monitored and managed security controls across networks, application servers, and databases.
- Identified and mitigated cyber threats using tools such as Nessus, Qualys, Rapid7 and Acunetix.
- Investigated and responded to Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) and Indicators of Attack (IOAs).
- Conducted security code analysis with Snyk, DevSkim, and SonarQube.
- Recommended and implemented protection services and policies to mitigate risks in SaaS services and custom-developed applications, ensuring adherence to PCI-DSS and other compliance standards.
- Communicated findings to stakeholders and collaborated with response teams.

Master Information Security Analyst

SERVIENTREGA S.A. - Bogota, Colombia

Oct 2014 - Apr 2015

- Designed and implemented IT assurance and cybersecurity controls.
- Executed ethical hacking, exploitation, and penetration tests.
- Developed hardening policies to secure systems and networks.
- Monitored emerging vulnerabilities and operationalized findings to improve defenses.

EDUCATION

Specialty in Computer Security

Piloto de Colombia University, Bogota, Colombia

Jun 2016 - Jun 2017

Systems Engineer

Simón Bolívar University - Barranquilla, Colombia

July 2005 - June 2011

CERTIFICATIONS

Hacker tools, techniques, exploits and incident handling

BASE4 Security

Sept 2024

Incident Response and Threat Hunting

BASE4 Security / Cybersecurity Institute

Jul 2024

Security Engineering on AWS

AWS Training and Certification

Nov 2023

Ethical Hacking and Information Security

El Bosque University

Apr 2021

ISO 27001 Certified Auditor (I27001A)

CertiProf Professional Knowledge

Aug 2018