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PROFILE

Cyber-security enthusiast , I spend time exploring new innovations and learning new technologies.
I enjoy taking part in hacking and pentesting competitions: CTF (Capture The Flag contests). I'm also a member of the CTF team "Fword" and "Zer0pts" ranked among top teams worldwide.

AWARDS

CSAW MENA Finals 2021
New York University
2021
Ranked 1st in CSAW MENA Finals 2021

International CTFs
2021
Won multiple international CTFs with Zer0pts Team

CtfTime
Ranked 1st in Tunisia in 2021.
Top 16 Worldwide in 2021.

CSAW MENA Finals 2020
New York University
Ranked 2nd in CSAW MENA Finals 2020

SKILLS

Penetration Testing

Linux Administration

Web Development
Django, Symfony, PHP, Node Js, React Js

Programming
Python, C, PHP, Javascript, Java

Web Exploitation

Cloud Technologies
Docker, AWS services, Azure

INTERESTS

CTF, Networking, Programming, Football, Gaming

LANGUAGES

Arabic	● ● ● ● ●
French	● ● ● ● ●
English	● ● ● ● ●

EDUCATION

National Institute Of Applied Sciences And Technology
Network and Telecommunications Engineering Degree
2018 – 2023 | Tunis, Tunisia

CERTIFICATES

- eLearnSecurity Web application Penetration Tester eXtreme (eWPTX v2)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mercari, Inc.
Product Security Engineer Intern
02/2023 – 05/2023 | Tokyo, Japan

- Internal security audits and CodeQL custom query development.
- Mercari SSDLC Improvement.

Ernest & Young
Cyber Security Consultant
07/2022 – 01/2023 | Tunis, Tunisia

- Participated in several penetration testing and red team activities for international clients in MENA and EMEA.

Yogosha
CyberSecurity Specialist
07/2021 – 01/2023 | Paris, France

- Triaged and reproduced incoming vulnerability reports
- Conducted web application penetration testing
- Contributed to internal security projects and tools as needed
- Managed the selection process for platform candidates, assessing technical and writing skills through CTF challenges

Ernest & Young
Cybersecurity Consultant
05/2021 – 10/2021 | Tunis, Tunisia

Defensy Labs
Cybersecurity Consultant [Part Time]
11/2020 – 03/2021 | Tunis, Tunisia

- Directed several VAPT activities
- Participated in SOCaaS solution development

Ernest & Young
CyberSecurity Intern
09/2020 – 10/2020 | Tunis, Tunisia

Strangebee
Devops Intern
06/2020 – 08/2020 | Paris, France

- Harmonization of docker images and docker-compose scripts for TheHive4, Cortex and other SOC oriented Projects.
- Development of a platform to generate docker-compose files for SOC projects.

PROJECTS

Organization,Infrastructure Security and Deployment of Securinets CTF Quals
2022

- More Than 1200 participants and 900 teams
- Managing the Infrastructure of the CTF competition and deploying properly different Security related challenges using different Devops technologies.

Personal Blog
<https://ahmed-belkahla.me>

- My personal blog where I'm sharing cybersecurity related articles and writeups for the most interesting challenges I solve in CTFs

ORGANIZATIONS

Securinets National Association
Technical Director
2021 – 2022

Securinets National Association
Vice chair , technical and CTF manager
2019 – 06/2021

- Managing a Web Security and Active Directory Attacks Workshop during all the semester .
- Organizing and hosting CTF competitions (Preparing Web security challenges and infrastructure management) .
- Supervising the work of each team .

IEEE Computer Society Chapter
Media Manager
2019 – 06/2020