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Dear Heath Adams,

I'm applying for a Mid-Senior Web-App Penetration Tester role at your company. As a dynamic and quick study, I'm confident I'm fully qualified for the position and will be a strong addition to your team. I would appreciate a job interview at your earliest convenience. Please find my resume attached.

Relevant skillset for this particular role include:

Proficient in Static Code Analysis, including Python, Bash, C, NodeJS

Currently studying API hacking with Corey Ball's Hacking API's book and APISEC Online course, and Alissa Knight's API Hacking Series, with hands-on practice with vAPI, crAPI, JuiceShop, and PortSwigger Academy.

A very brief sample of my web-app reporting can be found at:
https://github.com/kalimax69/BlogContent/blob/main/SI_mini.pdf

Sincerely,

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Objective

Adaptive, experienced professional seeking to fill a Web-App Penetration Tester position.

Key Qualifications

- Passionate about Information Security
- A Google Ninja
- Team player and Great Attitude
- Competent Presentation skills
- Experienced Negotiator

Certifications

- MIT 6.00.1x Intro to Python Programming 04/2/21
- THM Complete Beginner Learning Path 05/15/21
- THM CompTia Pentest+ 05/18/21
- THM Web Fundamentals 06/20/21
- THM Pre-Security 07/15/21
- TCM Academy Python 101 for Hackers 08/31/21
- TCM Academy Linux Privilege Escalation 09/25/21
- THM Jr. Penetration Tester 10/23/21
- TCM Academy Windows Privilege Escalation 10/24/21
- TCM Academy External Pentest Playbook 03/10/22
- Code Academy Learn C Programming 07/17/22
- Code Academy Python Programming 08/19/22
- TCM Practical Ethical Hacking 08/19/22
- PNPT planned 09/2022
- OSCP planned 12/2022

Tools

Hands on working knowledge & practice with the following: Dec 2020 - present

- Nmap Gobuster Burpsuite Zap
- Nessus Nitko Linux enum4linux
- MetaSploit Msfvenom SQLMap
- Dirbuster Hashcat JTR
- Kiterunner Hydra Wfuzz
- Wireshark Linpeas Winpeas

Work Experience

Cybersecurity self-guided study   Dec 2020 - Present

- CTF Participation: Top 8% at HTB/Siemens Cyber Apocalypse 2022
- CTF Participation: 16th Overall at CactusCon 2022
- Built an Active Directory Home lab to practice and study Windows attacks
- Ranked Top 25 All-time USA, Top 270 of 1 million+ users worldwide on TryHackMe.com, earned 6

Learning Paths Certs & 445 rooms completed
- Completed 6wk bug-testing program with the Red Team at Prelude.org, working on their Command and Control Operator program, using Win 10, MacOS and Kali Linux to run Threat Simulation testing.Created a Jupyter Notebook on Google Colab to crack hashes, leveraging their ultra fast Tesla graphics cards
- Github Repo: https://github.com/kalimax69
- Completed 20 Retired machines on HackTheBox
- Published: https://medium.com/@zenwellness11/super-spam-tryhackme-com-fa70737b263f
- Published: https://medium.com/@zenwellness11/midwest-walkthrough-77c7f5e7f849

AWS CLOUD SERVICES   02/21 - 4/1/21

- Working with the Prelude.org Team on their Command and Control program, Operator, I learned how to setup EC2 instances as Redirectors, to mask my C2 IP location during simulated Threat Campaigns against my home lab network.
- Completion of Neil Davis's AWS Cloud Practitioner Course

Co-Founder Bike Blast Las Vegas   Jan 2014 - Oct 2015

- Fast-tracked a start-up from idea to reality, handling licensing, insurance, vendor account setup, and website content development.
- Managed day-to-day operations including customer service, booking, tour guides, purchasing & equipment maintenance.
- Increased sales from $0 to over $20,000 per month in the first 12 months with a 96% Satisfaction Rating. It has grown rapidly and still operates today. www.bikeblastlasvegas.com

Owner/Operator Maximum Auto Body, Inc   Feb 1997 - July 2011

- Created and directed an auto body repair center, driving average revenue growth to 82% per year with peak annual revenues of $1.5MM. Managed 12 employees and 7 repair contracts with Fortune 500 insurance companies including State Farm, Farmers, and Safeco. Serviced Dealership repair contracts with Gaudin Jaguar Porsche, Fletcher Jones Mercedes, and Lexus of Las Vegas. Maintained a Class A Insurance rating with a 95% Customer Satisfaction Score. The business was sold to a new owner in 2011.

Special Interests   July 2019 -Mar 2020
American Ninja Warrior

- Selected and trained to qualify for the American Ninja Warrior Reality TV show, under Coach David Funk of Camp Rhino of Las Vegas. Unfortunately, my TV appearance was canceled just days before production due to the pandemic.

Special Interests   May 2011 July 2016
XC Mountain Bike Racing

- Raced Cross-Country mountain bikes on a team, sponsorship by McGhies of Las Vegas, earning several California State Championship Podiums and one National Championship 8th position finish. I led professional Mountain and RoadBike guided tours for Mcghies Bike Shop.

Education

Associate Degree, Business Management
University of Wisconsin -Whitewater

References and Certifications

Available upon request.