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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Information Security Analyst and Cybersecurity Master's graduate passionate about enhancing organisational security. Proficient in Security Operations, Incident Response, Network Security, and Compliance. Exceptional problem-solving and analytical skills, adept at conveying technical information to non-technical stakeholders. Committed to safeguarding enterprises against cyber threats.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Specialist Skills

- Threat Identification and reporting.
- Prioritise and diagnose security incident according to agreed procedures.
- Competent knowledge of social engineering attacks; such as Phishing, Baiting.
- Escalate unresolved incidents according to agreed procedures.
- Knowledge of security technologies, frameworks; Mitre Att&ck, Cyber Kill chain.
- Fundamental understanding of global cybersecurity frameworks such as NIST, GDPR.
- Proficient in password attack techniques and password cracking methods.

Certification

-CompTIA Security+ (COMP001022099221)-
July 2022

Administration Skills

Skilled in documentation and adherence to established procedures within Information Security environment.

Communication skills

Excellent written and verbal communication skills for clear and concise reporting of security incidents and findings to technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Collaboration & Interpersonal Skills

Demonstrated strong collaborations, fostering effective teamwork, knowledge sharing and positive relationships with colleagues and stakeholders.

Tools

Slack | VirusTotal | Hybrid Analysis | Wireshark | Autopsy | Encase | MS Office | Hashcat | John the Ripper (JtR)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Information Security Analyst- Ally Global Services

June 2019-Dec 2020

- Gained hands-on experience in monitoring and analysing phishing emails, including tasks such as email header analysis and investigating phishing URLs.
- Assisted in monitoring and triaging of security alerts, determining the severity of each alert, and taking appropriate action, such as escalating to L2.
- Supported the team in identifying and tracking potential vulnerabilities, aiding in their timely remediation to ensure organisations' security posture.
- Engaged in Security incident documentation; helped in documenting security incidents, including their impact and response actions.
- Assisted with the team in providing reports and recommendations to clients on how to address identified vulnerabilities.
- Participated with the team in the delivery of security awareness training programs, focusing on knowledge about email phishing threats and promoting general cybersecurity awareness.
- Actively pursued continuous learning and professional development as an Information Security Intern. Earned certifications, completed online courses, and engaged with cybersecurity communities to stay updated with industry trends and enhance knowledge and skills.

EDUCATION

Masters (MSc) in Cyber Security – [University of Hertfordshire, England](#)

[Jan 2021-May 2023](#)

-Modules: Cyber Operations, Digital Forensics, Information Security Management & Compliance, DSS, Penetration Testing.

ACADEMIC PROJECT

1. Master's Thesis

Analysis of Password Security Controls in Corporate Setup

-Found research gap and identified password security controls which help in achieving maximum security with least user inconvenience.

Tools used:

Hashcat | John the Ripper (JtR) | Crackstation | Rainbow Crack

COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES

1. Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (Google)
2. CCNA 200-301 (Udemy)
3. Cybersecurity (LinkedIn)
4. Network Security Associate NSE-1 by Fortinet
5. Network Security Associate NSE-2 by Fortinet

REFERENCES

Available on request.