ITI2380 Foundations Cybersecurity & Forensics

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Project Title: Network Security Monitoring and Incident Analysis

Project Overview:
In this project, I conducted in-depth analysis of security alerts and events generated by network security monitoring tools. My primary focus was to extract valuable insights from the data to enhance the security posture of the organization. The project involved investigating security incidents, employing statistical methodologies, and utilizing data visualization techniques to provide actionable recommendations for remediation and mitigation.

Key Accomplishments:
- **Advanced Data Analysis:** Leveraged advanced statistical methodologies to analyze vast amounts of security alert data. This enabled me to identify patterns, anomalies, and potential threats within the network environment.
- **Incident Triage:** Conducted meticulous triage of security incidents. I followed rigorous forensic examination procedures to ascertain the nature and scope of each incident, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of security breaches.
- **Tool Proficiency:** Demonstrated proficiency in extracting, parsing, and dissecting output data from various sophisticated monitoring tools. These tools included intrusion detection systems (IDS), network traffic analyzers, and log analysis utilities.
- **Data Visualization:** Utilized data visualization techniques to present complex security data in an easily understandable format. This allowed for quick identification of security issues and trends.

Skills Demonstrated:
- **Data Analysis:** Proficient in analyzing large datasets to detect security threats and vulnerabilities.
- **Incident Response:** Effective incident response and forensic analysis skills, enabling rapid and informed decision-making during security incidents.
- **Tool Expertise:** Deep understanding of network security monitoring tools and the ability to extract meaningful information from them.
- **Communication:** Strong communication skills to convey security findings and recommendations to stakeholders.

Outcome:
This project enhanced my ability to proactively identify and respond to security threats, ultimately strengthening the organization's security posture. I am well-equipped to contribute to the continuous improvement of security practices and provide insights that enable timely and effective security measures.