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## PROFILE

Cybersecurity-focused Computer Science student with strong experience in IT Support, troubleshooting, system administration, and security fundamentals. Skilled in diagnosing hardware/software issues, securing endpoints, performing vulnerability analysis, and supporting users in fast-paced environments. Seeking an IT Support / Cybersecurity hybrid role.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

09/2023 – Present

Faculty of Computer and Data Science , Alexandria University

## EXPERIENCE

### CIB Summer Program

05/2025 – 09/2025 | Remote

Commercial International Bank (CIB), Egypt

- Gained insights into the banking sector, digital transformation, and financial services

### Maim - Web Development

07/2025 – 09/2025 | Remote

FCDS in collaboration with MAIM Digital Solutions

- Learned and applied core web technologies: HTML, CSS, JS, and React.js
- Gained hands-on experience in building RESTful APIs using Node.js and Express.js
- Completed a final full-stack project combining frontend and backend development

### Front-End Web Developer

04/2025 – 08/2025 | Remote

Elevvo Pathways

- Completed an intensive front-end web development internship focusing on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and responsive design.
- Built interactive web pages and implemented modern UI/UX practices.
- Gained practical experience in front-end frameworks and best coding practices.

### Cybersecurity Internship

04/2025 – 05/2025 | Remote

Hack Secure

- Participated in red teaming simulations and secure coding assessments
- Conducted vulnerability scans and basic web application penetration testing
- Collaborated with team members to report, document, and patch simulated flaws

### IT Support & Customer Service Assistant

06/2024 – 11/2024 | Alexandria, Egypt

Mega Store

- Installed and configured operating systems, software, and hardware.
- Ensured devices remained secure with up-to-date antivirus and patches.
- Prepared reports on repairs and maintenance activities.

## PROJECTS

### Vulnerability Analyst and Penetration Tester

11/2025 – Present

DEPI

- Conducted web application security testing focusing on SQLi, XSS, and authentication flaws
- Used Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP, Gobuster, and Nmap for testing and enumeration
- Performed basic network scanning and service discovery
- Wrote structured vulnerability reports with risk assessment and mitigation steps

## Faculty of Computer and Data Science Platform

05/2025 – Present

### Front-End Development - personal project

- Architected and developed a responsive front-end for an enterprise-grade academic management platform
- Implemented role-based access control with specialized interfaces for students, faculty, and administrators
- Created interactive dashboards with data visualization using Chart.js for academic performance metrics
- Designed a mobile-first responsive UI with a custom component library for a consistent user experience
- Built modular JavaScript architecture with optimized asset delivery for enhanced performance

## EventX Studio - Premium Event Management Platform

04/2025 – 09/2025

### Main Intern Project

- Developed a production-ready MERN stack application with modular architecture, RESTful APIs, and separate admin/user dashboards
- Implemented advanced authentication & authorization using JWT, RBAC, MFA (2FA), session/device tracking, and account lockout protection
- Secured the backend with rate limiting, CSRF protection, CORS policies, and HTTP security headers following modern web security best practices
- Built complete event lifecycle features including event CRUD, media uploads, ticketing system, reporting, and QR-based ticket validation to prevent fraud
- Designed real-time analytics dashboards for revenue, ticket sales, attendance, and user engagement using Recharts
- Integrated automated testing using Jest, Supertest, and Cypress to ensure reliability, security, and high frontend/backend test coverage

## Cyber Security Internship project

02/2025 – 05/2025

### Hack secure intern

- Technologies: Python, Tkinter, Socket, Cryptography, Threading
- Developed desktop tools for password strength analysis, port scanning, and file encryption.
- Integrated real-time feedback and user-friendly GUIs using tkinter and ttk.
- Gained hands-on experience in secure coding and red team methodologies.

## E-commerce System

02/2024 – 08/2024

### Java, personal project

- Designed and implemented a full-featured e-commerce application with product catalog, user authentication, and order management
- Applied object-oriented principles to create an extensible product hierarchy supporting books, electronics, and clothing items
- Developed an intuitive GUI using Java Swing with responsive design principles
- Implemented a complete shopping cart system with persistent sessions and checkout process

## COURSES

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### Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

10/2025 – Present | Alexandria, Egypt

#### New Horizon + Cisco Networking Academy

- Gained strong knowledge of network fundamentals, routing & switching, IP addressing, VLANs, and subnetting
- Learned network security basics, access control lists (ACLs), and firewall concepts
- Hands-on experience with network configuration, troubleshooting, and packet analysis

### Red Teaming, Ethical Hacking , Penetration Testing

09/2025 – Present | Remote

#### Udemy

- Covered OWASP Top 10, XSS, SQL Injection, authentication attacks, and web exploitation techniques
- Hands-on practice with Burp Suite, reconnaissance, vulnerability analysis, and reporting
- Learned methodologies used in real-world penetration testing and bug bounty hunting

### AWS Cloud Foundations

01/2025 – 05/2025 | Remote

#### AWS Academy

- Learned core AWS services including EC2, S3, IAM, VPC, and RDS
- Understood cloud computing concepts, shared responsibility model, and pricing basics
- Gained hands-on knowledge of cloud security, identity management, and access control

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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### Technical Skills

- Programming: Python, Java (OOP), Bash
- Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL
- Cybersecurity Tools: Burp Suite, Wireshark, Nmap, Metasploit
- Core Concepts: Network Security, Cryptography, Red Teaming, Secure Coding
- Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Kali), Windows
- Cloud: AWS Foundations
- Productivity: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

### Personal Skills

- Problem Solving & Analysis
- Organized & Accountable
- Clear Documentation
- Time & Task Management
- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Self-Learning & Skill Growth

### LANGUAGES

- Arabic (Native)
- English B2