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CYBERSECURITY | CLOUD SECURITY | AWS | DEVSECOPS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Results-driven Cyber Security, Cloud Security, and Application Security Professional with over a decade of hands-on experience. Proven track record in safeguarding digital assets, securing cloud environments, and mitigating evolving cyber threats. Expertise spans traditional and cloud-based security paradigms, enabling the development of holistic security strategies for data integrity, confidentiality, and availability. Committed to empowering organizations to navigate the dynamic cyber landscape securely while optimizing the potential of cloud technologies.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- AWS
- Security Integration
- Penetration Testing
- Incident Response
- Threat Hunting
- SIEM/SOAR
- IAM
- API/Web Application Development (NodeJS/ExpressJS)
- DAST/SAST/IAST
- Programming Languages (Bash, Python, JavaScript, SQL)
- DevOps Tools (Terraform, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Travis CI, Atlantis CI, Git)
- Databases (MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL)
- Linux Administration
- Prometheus/Grafana

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cyber Defense Specialist   **Jan 2023 - Present.**
Jumia Group, Porto, Portugal. https://group.jumia.com//

- Spearheaded cloud automation initiatives, identifying and implementing tools to enhance security.
- Managed deployment and troubleshooting of Cloudflare Warp remote access client for users across Africa (Windows, Linux, Mac).
- Proactively addressed security risks in cloud platforms and DevOps programs.
- Led compliance efforts for PCI DSS, implementing solutions to address security audits.
- Drove continuous improvement through Security Orchestration Automation and Response (SOAR).
- Collaborated with development teams to ensure secure coding practices in SDLC.
- Conducted security assessments, code reviews, and penetration testing to identify vulnerabilities.
- Engineered automation frameworks for a security-by-design mentality in the CI/CD system.
- Configured and fine-tuned security tools for optimal threat detection and prevention.
- Provided executive-level non-technical analysis to illustrate the impact of identified weaknesses.

Cloud Security Consultant   Apr 2020 - Dec 2022.

Nobus Cloud Services, Victoria Island, Lagos State, Nigeria. https://nobus.io/

- Conducted thorough security assessments of cloud infrastructure, services, and configurations.
- Designed and configured security controls, ensuring compliance with industry-specific standards
- Collaborated with DevOps teams to integrate security into the CI/CD pipeline (DevSecOps).
- Implemented security automation for continuous monitoring and compliance checking.
- Maintained comprehensive documentation of cloud security configurations and policies.

Security Operations Support Lead   Apr 2015 - Feb 2020.

TruGoG, Lekki, Lagos State, Nigeria | **http://trugog.com**

- Investigated and analyzed security incidents, prioritizing and categorizing alerts.
- Utilized threat intelligence tools to identify new and emerging cyber threats.
- Participated in incident response activities, including containment and recovery efforts
- Managed and tuned security tools, reducing false positive and false negative alerts.
- Conducted threat hunting and monitored security alerts from various attack surfaces.

Security Analyst   Jun 2011 - Apr 2015.

ActivEdge Technologies Limited, Nigeria | **https://activedgetechnologies.com**

- Assisted in identifying and investigating security incidents
- Implemented intrusion detection and prevention systems.
- Monitored security alerts and events, providing direct integration of threat intelligence.
- Stayed updated on the latest cybersecurity threats and trends.

Junior Database Administrator   Aug 2009 - May 2011.

Guinee Current Large Marine Ecosystem (GCLME), Lagos State, Nigeria

- Monitored database performance, assisted in optimization, and executed upgrades.
- Assisted in routine database maintenance tasks and implemented security measures.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ✓ HashiCorp Certified: Terraform Associate
- ✓ AWS Certified Security - Specialty
- ✓ AWS Certified Solutions Architect -Associate
- ✓ Azure Sentinel Architecture and Implementation - Microsoft Azure
- ✓ Certified Ethical hacker (Master) - EC-Council
- ✓ Certified Ethical Hacker (Practical) - EC-Council
- ✓ Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) - EC-Council
- ✓ Comptia Security Analytics Professional (CSAP)
- ✓ CyberSecurity Analyst (CySA+) - CompTIA
- ✓ Comptia Security+
- ✓ Comptia Network+
- ✓ Certified Network Security Specialist (CNSS) - International CyberSecurity Institute.

- ✓ Certified Linux Administrator
- ✓ OCE (Oracle Certified Expert - Oracle Database 11g) - Oracle.
- ✓ MCSE (Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert - Windows Server 2012) - Microsoft.
- ✓ MCSA (Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate - Windows Server 2012) - Microsoft.

EDUCATION

- ⊙ MIT Schwarzman College of Computing: *Cyber Security, Technology Application and Policy*
- ⊙ Simplilearn: *Post Graduate Program in Cyber Security*
- ⊙ University of Nigeria Nsukka: *B.Sc, Geology (2nd Class Upper Division)*

TRAINING /COURSES

- ⊙ Lagos Business School: *Financial and Operations Management*
- ⊙ Terchi Development Services: *Communicating Supportively for High Performance*