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OBJECTIVE:

Seeking a Junior Penetration Tester role. PenTest+ certified professionals with a proven track record of automating security workflows across 200+ distribution centers.

EDUCATION:

- July 2024 - Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Expected Graduation: April 2026
- Infrastructure Management Specialist | TCAT of Smyrna | December 2023
- High School Diploma Coffee County Central High School | May 2020

CERTIFICATIONS:

- [CompTIA Pentest + Industry Certification](#)
- [CompTIA A+ Industry Certification](#)
- [CompTIA Network + Industry Certification](#)
- [CompTIA Security + Industry Certification](#)
- [Azure-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals](#)
- [SC-900: Microsoft Security, Compliance and Identity Fundamentals](#)

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Offensive Security: Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Scanning, Privilege Escalation, Social Engineering, Web App Security (OWASP Top 10)

Defensive Security: SIEM Monitoring, Threat Detection, Incident Response, Log Analysis, IDS/IPS

Scripting & Automation: Python, PowerShell, Bash, Concord (Internal CI/CD), YAML, C++, Java

Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, VPNs, Firewalls, Packet Analysis (Wireshark)

EXPERIENCE:

2025 - Present System Administrator - Software, Walmart, Home Office

- Performed regular system health checks, log reviews, and incident response to ensure optimal performance and rapid issue containment.
- Troubleshoot and resolved software and system issues, escalating to engineering teams when necessary to maintain service continuity.
- Applied software updates, patches, and security fixes across environments to ensure compliance and minimize vulnerabilities.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to improve system reliability, reduce downtime, and streamline operational workflows.
- Walmart Mentorship with Penetration Testing Engineer III (Sylvie Gerszt), Distinguished, Systems and Infrastructure Engineer, Information Security (Gregory Kinne) and Distinguished, Incident Response Engineer (Matthew Moses)
- Shadowed senior engineers during live penetration tests of internal Walmart applications, gaining exposure to real-world vulnerability assessment methodologies.
- Observed the end-to-end security testing lifecycle, from reconnaissance to exploitation and reporting.
- Engaged in technical reviews of infrastructure security and incident response protocols with Distinguished-level engineering leadership.

2023 - 2025 System Operator, Walmart, BNA1

- Monitored facility systems and equipment to maintain smooth daily operations.
- Identified performance issues through dashboards and logs, addressing them proactively.
- Performed scheduled maintenance, including firmware updates and device reimages.
- Diagnosed and restored malfunctioning scanners, workstations, and peripherals to keep workflows moving.

PROJECTS:

- Print Queue Automation: Built full automation for 200+ distribution centers, resolving 600+ ServiceNow tickets annually.
- AirTables Workflow Tool: Created a GUI app to track tasks, improving efficiency for all next-gen facilities in the US.

Personal Security Research:

- Conducted home lab vulnerability testing using Kali Linux Suite.
- Active researcher on Hack the Box (Rank: Pro Hacker, approaching Hacker) and TryHackMe (Top 4% globally). Regularly practice advanced exploitation techniques and vulnerability assessment.