



SAAR YACHIN

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

CCNA, Security+ and CySA+ certified network and security practitioner, with hands-on experience in **network security, SIEM, virtualization and automation**. An avid **homelabber**, I design and operate my Proxmox-based lab to practice and implement networking & security concepts. Former legal translator with a strong analytical background, seeking **network security / SOC / DFIR-track roles**.

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CERTIFICATIONS

- CCNA
- CySA+
- Security+

SKILLS

- **Networking** (Cisco, GNS3, CML, Wireshark, VPN, OPNSense)
- **Security** (Splunk, ELK, log analysis, Nessus)
- **Operating Systems** (Linux, Windows Server, AD)
- **Automation** (Python, Bash)
- **Virtualization** (Proxmox)
- **AI** (local LLMs & APIs)

LANGUAGES

Hebrew - Native

English - Native-level

Arabic - Conversational

WRITING

Published 4 books of poetry.
Debut novel due for publication in early 2026.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS

- **Cybersecurity homelab:** Designing, operating and securing a multi-segment network environment, including VLANs, OPNSense, packet capture and analysis and firewalls, with integrated SOC/SIEM tools (Splunk, Nessus), DFIR and pentesting exercises (Metasploitable2, Kali, ParrotOS), Linux and Windows Server/AD, security engineering (hardening, jump server, firewall rules), automation (Python, Bash) and more.
- **Homelab toolkit** – Developing bash and python-based solutions for homelab management and networking, automating host discovery, remote access, documentation etc.
- **LoPTA - Log Parser and Triage Assistant:** A Python automated log ingestion and triage tool comprising two parts: 1. Regex-based log parser, 2. AITA - AI Triage Assistant powered by local or cloud models. Uses Pandas, Ollama, OpenAI API library.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 – Present | Legal Translator

Independent & The Bilingual Company for Legal Communication Ltd.

- Translated complex legal and business documents for leading law firms and major corporations.
- Established and managed a successful translation business, providing first-rate translations.
- Led the integration of computer-aided translation and AI tools.

2010 – 2018 | Independent Astronomy Guide

- Guided astronomical tours for groups and individuals, with telescope observations, lectures and activities.

2014 – 2015 | Independent Website Builder

- Built and maintained WordPress websites.

EDUCATION

- **Ongoing | NegevTalent Cyber Security Course, Elevation**
Networking • Windows Server, AD and Linux • Web • Penetration testing • Malware analysis • SIEM
- **Ongoing | Online Cybersecurity Courses and Homelab**
Hands-on training through Cisco NetAcad, TryHackMe, Udemy and other platforms.