

# AEDAN (AT) TAYLOR

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## OBJECTIVE

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Expanding professional network in the cybersecurity community

## EDUCATION

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Computing Security BS, Rochester Institute of Technology

Fall 2023

## EXPERIENCE

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Penetration Tester & Red Teamer

May 2023 - Present

[OCD Tech](#)

*Remote*

- Conducted Penetration Tests and Red Team Engagements against enterprise clients and delivered professional reports in a team setting. Discovered multiple critical severity vulnerabilities.
- Built and operated technical infrastructure to assist with penetration testing workflows including Greenbone Vulnerability Manager (OpenVAS), ReconFTW, Hashtopolis, Evilginx, and more.
- Provided preliminary incident response advising and log analysis for client blue teams.

Cyber Threat Detection and Response

January 2022 - June 2022

[FM Global](#)

*Johnston, RI*

- Triaged alerts in a Security Information and Event Manager, correlating activity with multiple technologies including Crowdstrike, Varonis, Palo Alto PAN-OS, Palo Alto Wildfire, and Securonix.
- Created and refined alerts in Splunk.
- Conducted Purple Team validation testing and assessed the security posture of laptops within the ecosystem.
- Trained other analysts and oversaw their work.

## PROJECTS

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**Publications - [Cookie Clicker Doesn't Have Any Cookies](#), [XSS Hunting Using Google Dorking](#)**

Researched and wrote educational blog posts regarding topics in web security.

*Web Security, Public Speaking, Community Outreach*

**CTF Challenge Authorship - [Writeups](#) and [Dev Process Presentation](#)**

Wrote web security focused Capture The Flag challenges for use in competition. Publicly presented writeups and development process in RIT's Security Club, RITSEC.

*Web Security, Python, Flask, Selenium, Public Speaking*

**Bug Bounty and Vulnerability Disclosure Research - [hackerone.com/secureighty](https://hackerone.com/secureighty)**

Researched and responsibly disclosed vulnerabilities through platforms including Hackerone, Bugcrowd, Responsible Disclosure, and emails directly to company points of contact. Recognized by Palo Alto Networks and Crowdstrike.

*Web Security, ZAPProxy, Burpsuite, OWASP*

## MISCELLANEOUS

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- Winner of UB-Lockdown Fall 2021 - Windows Lead for RIT's winning team in University of Buffalo's blue team cyber defense competition. Decrypted ransomware on an FTP server.
- RITSEC Research Presentations - Presenter for RIT's Security Club, presenting on a range of topics including a MITRE ATT&CK technique, Web Application Firewalls, and Game Hacking.
- ISTS Black Team "Weird OS" Lead - Set up a Miracle Linux box to run in RITSEC's Information Security Talent Search, designed to open as many clock applications as possible on boot.