

# ALI ALAMRI

## Security Researcher

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## OBJECTIVE

Computer security researcher specializing in incident response. Passionate about detection engineering and defensive methodologies. Blackhat speaker and GMON, GDAT, OSCP certified.

## EXPERIENCE

### Threat Detection & Research Director

#### Cipher Company for CyberSecurity

📅 Oct 24' - Current

📍 Riyadh, SA

- Overseeing operation from DFIR, DE, and CTI departments.
- Developed proactive services to help clients enhance their security posture within the evolving threat landscape.

### DFIR Manger

#### Cipher Company for CyberSecurity

📅 Jan 24' - Sep 24'

📍 Riyadh, SA

- Established DFIR department within Cipher including Process, People, Technology.
- Managed incident response and compromise assessment engagements as a team leader.

### SOC Team Lead

#### Cipher Company for CyberSecurity

📅 Aug 23' - Jan 24'

📍 Riyadh, SA

- Led security incident investigations, conducted root cause analysis, and formulated prevention strategies.
- Automated playbook workflows using SOAR Platform.

### IR Consultant

#### X-Force IR, IBM

📅 July 22' - Aug 23'

📍 Remote

- Managed incident response and compromise assessment engagements as a team leader.
- Conducted proactive services, including tabletop exercises, incident response plan and cybersecurity training.

### DFIR Senior Analyst

#### Saudi Information Technology Company, SITE

📅 July 21' - July 22'

📍 Riyadh, SA

- Lead and supported incident response and compromise assessment engagements.
- Developed internal tools and parsers to expedite the investigation process.
- Designed and implemented TheZoo Platform.

### Cyber SOC Analyst

#### Cyber Defense Labs, LCC

📅 Sep 20' - July 21'

📍 Dallas, TX

## EDUCATION

### Rochester Institute of Technology

#### B.S. in Computing Security

📅 Dec 20'

- Minor in Networking & System Administration
- Overall GPA: 3.70

#### M.S. in Computing Security

📅 May 21'

- Overall GPA: 4.00
- Master Capstone: Scalable Infrastructure as Code for Blue/Red Competitions

## PROJECTS

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- Personal website for projects and things I find interesting.

### Home Lab

- vSphere cluster deployed on personal server to simulate Security Operations Center environment, Red Teaming environment, and Air-gapped network for malware analysis.

### VASE

- Design an automated infrastructure as Code(IaC) to deploy an Airgapped infrastructure using VMware vSphere suite.

### TheZoo

- Automated and scalable platform for malware collection and analysis in a unified place.

### TCC

- Twitter Covert Communication hidden in plain sight by abusing twitter API

### RanSim

- Cross-platform ransomware simulator made to assess organization's security posture and response against ransomware attacks.

### Forenware

- Automated collection of forensics images and memory images from VMware vSphere suite.

## SKILLS

### Languages

- Python, GoLang, Bash, PowerShell,  $\LaTeX$

### Tools/Software

- Linux & Windows Servers, VMware vSphere Suite, Cisco OS, Palo Alto, PfSense, Ansible, Vagrant, Terraform, Docker, Git, Visio

### Certification & Courses

- CCNA R&S, GDAT, GMON, OSCP