

# Shay Mordechai

Security Researcher | OS Internals & Network Specialist

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## Summary

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High-performing Computer Science student (Graduating 2025) with deep-rooted expertise in **Network Protocols and Traffic Analysis (97)**. Expert in building custom network tools from scratch using Python/Scapy and **Raw Sockets**. Leveraging a strong systemic understanding of **Linux Internals** and Defense-in-Depth to research and secure Cloud-Native architectures (K8s/AWS). Skilled in bridging the gap between low-level networking and modern infrastructure.

## Professional Experience

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**DevSecOps Intern** | Israel Tax Authority | 2024 – 2025

- **Implemented a Defense-in-Depth strategy:** Enforced **Schema Hardening**, conducted rigorous **Secure Code Reviews**, and provided debugging guidance to developers.
- Integrated SAST/SCA tools (Checkmarx) into CI/CD pipelines within Azure DevOps.
- Collaborated with SOC, SIEM, and InfoSec teams on secure system design and incident handling within Agile workflows.

**Combat Soldier** | Intelligence Gathering Unit, IDF

## Technical Projects

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**Network Protocol & Traffic Analysis** | Developed a comprehensive network research portfolio including:

- **CTF Platform:** Developed a custom challenge platform (3,400+ LoC in Python) simulating ICMP Exfiltration and TLS Spoofing. [[GitHub](#)]
- **TLS Traffic Generator:** Built a traffic generation tool using Scapy for custom handshake manipulation and packet crafting. [[GitHub](#)]
- **Core Protocols Implementation:** Built HTTP, DNS, and SMTP servers from scratch using Raw Sockets to analyze low-level packet structures. [[GitHub](#)]

**AI-Augmented Vulnerability Research (SBCL Compiler)** | (Private Repo - Responsible Disclosure in Progress) - Orchestrated an experimental research workflow to fuzz the SBCL compiler, identifying **3 potential zero-day vulnerabilities** (Memory Corruption/Stack Exhaustion). Validated findings through crash analysis, demonstrating deep understanding of **memory layout** and input validation mechanisms.

**Kubernetes Security Home Lab** | Self-Initiated Project - Built a nested virtualization environment (Fedora/Kubeadm) to explore Cloud-Native architecture. Currently **implementing Calico CNI and Falco** to study network policy enforcement and runtime system-call monitoring.

**Cloud Automation:** Developed Python automation scripts for AWS & GCP APIs, focusing on asset management and configuration validation.

## Education

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**B.Sc. Computer Science** | Jerusalem College of Technology (*Graduating 2025*) | GPA: 89

**Relevant coursework:** Reverse Engineering (93), Network Analysis (97), Information Security (90).

## Technical Skills

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**Cloud & Containers:** Kubernetes (K8s), Docker, Minikube, AWS, Azure DevOps, rclone

**Security Research:** Network Protocol Analysis, Reverse Engineering, Malware Analysis, Fuzzing

**Development:** Python C/C++, Bash, SQL, Assembly

**Tools:** Wireshark, Burp Suite, IDA Pro, Checkmarx (SAST/SCA), Git, Linux (Fedora Atomic/Kali)

**Languages:** Hebrew (Native), English (Fluent)