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Professional Summary:

A detail-oriented and highly analytical individual with a strong foundation in cybersecurity principles. Seeking an entry-level Penetration Tester position to apply knowledge of risk management, threat analysis, and incident response in protecting critical systems and data.

Skills:

- **People Skills:** Strong communication & stakeholder management
- **Cybersecurity Tools:** Wireshark, Metasploit, Nessus, Splunk, Kali Linux, Burp Suite
- **Network Protocols:** TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, VPN, SSH
- **Risk Management:** Vulnerability assessment, Risk analysis, Threat modelling
- **Security Frameworks:** NIST, ISO 27001, OWASP
- **Incident Response:** Malware analysis, Phishing investigation, SIEM monitoring
- **Programming:** Python, Bash scripting, SQL

Certifications:

- CompTIA Security+ by CompTIA, (exam booked)
- eJPT by INE, (currently studying)
- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate, Oct 2024
- The Complete Beginners Path by Try Hack Me, July 2024
- Practical Ethical Hacking, The Complete Course by TCM Security, November 2022

Projects:

Built my own cybersecurity Home Lab

- Set up and configured virtual machines and network infrastructure using tools like VirtualBox, VMware, or Hyper-V.
- Deployed and managed various operating systems (Windows, Linux) and security tools (Wireshark, Metasploit, Snort, etc.).
- Conducted vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, and network monitoring to understand and mitigate security threats.

Run vulnerability Scan using Burp Suite

- Conducted web application security assessments using Burp Suite, identifying and reporting vulnerabilities such as SQL injection, XSS, and CSRF.

Scanning network using Nmap

- Conducted network reconnaissance and vulnerability assessments using Nmap, identifying open ports, services, and potential security risks.

Internship

Mastercard Cybersecurity virtual experience program on Forage - July 2024

- Completed a job simulation where I served as an analyst on Mastercard's Security Awareness Team
- Helped identify and report security threats such as phishing
- Analysed and identified which areas of the business needed more robust security training and implemented training courses and procedures for those teams

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- Completed a cybersecurity threat analysis simulation for the Cyber Defense Unit, staying updated on CISA publications.
- Researched and understood reported vulnerabilities, showcasing analytical skills in cybersecurity.
- Drafted a clear and concise email to guide teams on vulnerability remediation.
- Utilised Python skills to write a script for ethical hacking, avoiding ransom payments by brute forcing decryption keys.

Professional Experience:**Entry Level Penetration Tester**

Seeking new opportunity, (On-Site, Remote or Hybrid)

Open to travel for position

Talent Acquisition Specialist

Linesight, London (Remote)

June 2024 - Present

- Marketing and Advertising of new and existing vacancies
- Liaising with hiring managers regularly as well as managing their expectations on new & existing job requirements.
- Managing candidate pipeline for existing and upcoming vacancies.
- Mentoring new colleagues to the business.
- Provide training and support to my fellow teammates.
- Daily and weekly set up calls and scrums to plan actions and focuses on existing projects.
- Utilising LinkedIn to promote roles, candidates and to spot new talent.
- Offer management from start to finish from both manager & candidate perspective.

Senior Talent Acquisition Partner

The Coca Cola Company via Manpower, Bristol (Remote)

November 2023 – May 2024 (fixed term contract)

Talent Acquisition Partner

IBM, London (Remote)

June 2021 – July 2022 (via Manpower RPO) & July 2022 – July 2023 (via IBM direct)

Senior Recruitment Consultant

Agile Group China, Bristol (Remote)

January 2021 – June 2021

Senior Recruitment Consultant / Delivery Consultant

Hays Specialist Recruitment, Bristol (on-site/hybrid)

May 2017 – November 2020

Education:

NVQ Level 3 in Electrical Engineering

Wiltshire College, Trowbridge

September 2009 - July 2012

A Level in Sports Science

Frome Community College, Frome

September 2008 - July 2009

References:

References available upon request.