

# SHUCAYB ABDIRAHMAN

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

Cybersecurity Junior with a strong passion for pen-testing, threat hunting, and incident response. With 3 years of customer-facing IT experience, my expertise lies in working with network infrastructure and cloud. I am actively enhancing my cybersecurity expertise through participation in CTFs, certifications, and hands-on labs and currently working towards the prestigious OSCP certification.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Junior Penetration Tester (**eJPT**)
- AWS Certified SysOps Administrator
- Azure Security Engineer Associate (AZ-500)
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Check Point Certified Security Administrator

## KEY SKILLS

- Solid understanding of networking concepts, protocols, and technologies, with experience configuring and managing enterprise network security devices.
- Understanding of programming and scripting concepts. (Python, JSON, PowerShell, Bash).
- Experienced with Wireshark, Snort, Splunk, Wazuh, OpenCTI, Nessus, Rapid7, and Azure Sentinel.
- Understanding of DevSecOps with experience in CI/CD, Git, Docker, and IAC.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Office Group, London, UK

08/2022 – Present **Client Network Engineer**

- Provide professional IT services for over 18,000 clients across 70+ Workspaces, ranging from SMEs and Fortune 500 companies.
- Collaborate with third-party providers, including ISPs and Network Vendors, to ensure prompt resolution of infrastructure failures, maintaining a remarkable 99.9% uptime and minimizing any adverse impact on client operations.
- Provide training to colleagues from non-IT backgrounds, empowering them to troubleshoot IT issues independently, resulting in significant cost and time savings for the organization.
- Assist clients in installing various infrastructure networking, including Palo Alto, Sophos, Cisco ASA, Fortinet, and Check Point, to enhance their network security measures.

### The Education Space, Stratford, London, UK

04/2022 – 07/2022 **IT Engineer – Contract**

- Managed IT infrastructure for over 10 schools, demonstrating a strong background in overseeing and enhancing diverse IT environments within educational settings.
- Maintained exceptional uptime by leveraging cloud-based monitoring tools like Meraki to proactively identify and swiftly respond to any potential issues or failures, ensuring uninterrupted operations and seamless user experiences.
- Collaborated with third-party vendors to address and resolve any product or service-related issues, effectively managing vendor relationships to ensure efficient support and minimal disruption to IT systems.

**TSN Academy Ltd, Hayes, London, UK**

**12/2020 – 04/2022 IT Teacher Assistant**

- Provided comprehensive training and support to hundreds of students, preparing them for vendor certifications in Cisco, Check Point, Palo Alto, VMware, Microsoft, and CompTIA. Achieved an exceptional 98% certification success rate.
- Guided students in practical labs, demonstrating the setup of devices like routers, switches, firewalls, and DHCP servers, and implementing Microsoft AD.
- Asset management of all training equipment across all centers in the UK and East Africa.

## **PROJECTS**

**Penetration Testing:** In achieving my eJPT certification, I completed a rigorous practical exam involving penetration testing in a simulated network environment. The exam required me to apply ethical hacking techniques to gain access to various systems, perform privilege escalation, identify vulnerabilities, and exploit them to gain deeper network access (pivoting). This hands-on experience highlighted my ability to effectively analyze and secure networks, showcasing an understanding of cybersecurity principles and practices.

**DevSecOps:** Developed a dynamic resume website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, hosted on AWS S3 with AWS CloudFront for optimized content delivery. Implemented a Python AWS Lambda function for a visitor counter, stored in AWS DynamoDB and triggered via a REST API on AWS's API Gateway. The deployment process is automated with GitHub Actions. Enhanced security features include AWS WAF for protection against web threats and IAM for strict access control. Check the demo at <https://cloud.shucayb.com>