

# Syed Saghir

Cybersecurity & IT Admin | Retired Pakistan Army Officer

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## Professional Summary

Results-driven Cybersecurity and IT Administration professional with a strong foundation in cloud infrastructure, IT systems management, and information security. Retired from Pakistan Army as a Captain with 6 years of experience in counterintelligence, bringing discipline, leadership, and a proven ability to secure and optimize IT operations. Skilled in AWS, Office 365, Active Directory, disaster recovery, and SaaS support. Certified IBM Cybersecurity Analyst with CompTIA Security+ in progress.

## Core Skills

- AWS (EC2, VPC, Route 53, EBS, Load Balancing)
- Microsoft 365 Administration (Email, Teams, OneDrive)
- Windows Active Directory (User & Group Management, GPOs)
- SaaS Systems Administration & Customer Support
- Firewalls (SonicWall, UTM), Endpoint Protection (Trend Micro)
- Backup & Disaster Recovery (Backup Exec, Dell SAN)
- Patch Management, PowerShell Scripting
- Network Monitoring (Observium, Windows Server Manager)
- Jira & Confluence, Avaya IP Systems
- Cybersecurity, Counterintelligence, Risk Management

## Professional Experience

### Captain – Counterintelligence

Pakistan Army | 2018 – 2024

- Led counterintelligence operations ensuring national security and IT system protection.
- Supervised IT infrastructure, access controls, and secure communications within high-security environments.
- Trained and managed teams, instilling discipline and operational efficiency.
- Developed strong risk assessment, threat detection, and incident response expertise.

### CEO – Game Development Startup

Self-founded Startup | 2015 – 2018

- Founded and led a startup building video games for special children using Unity3D and Microsoft Kinect.
- Designed and managed IT infrastructure for development and deployment environments.
- Coordinated team workflows, project timelines, and product delivery.
- Developed leadership, system design, and project management skills.

## Education

BS Computer Science – FAST-NUCES (2011 – 2015)

## Certifications

- IBM Cybersecurity Analyst (Completed)
- CompTIA Security+ (In Progress)