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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity professional with experience in IT security, risk management, and threat assessment. Adept at deploying security measures, performing vulnerability assessments, and ensuring compliance with industry standards. Strong background in law enforcement provides a unique perspective on security and investigative practices. Proven track record in leading technical projects, troubleshooting complex issues, and implementing effective security solutions.

Skills

- **Cybersecurity Expertise**: Proficient in NIST-CSF, threat risk assessments, vulnerability testing, and security management.
- **Technical Proficiency**: Skilled in ethical hacking, risk analysis, cryptography, physical security and auditing.
- **Software & Tools**: GitHub, VMWare, MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Visual Studio, MobaXterm, Nmap, Wireshark, Burp Suite, Cisco PacketTracer.
- **Programming Languages**: Python, PowerShell, Bash, SQL, HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript.
- **Communication**: Outstanding written and oral communication and presentation skills.
- **Leadership & Management**: Effective in leading, coaching, and motivating teams; strong organizational and problem-solving skills.

Education and Training

- **NSCC / Cyber Security** *2023-2025*
  Diploma in IT Security including coursework in:
    - Ethical Hacking Techniques
    - Risk Analysis
    - Data Security
    - Wireless and Mobile Device Security
    - Cryptography
    - Vulnerability Testing
    - Security Auditing and Control Systems
    - Incident Handling and Response
    - Physical security/CPTED
    - Security Management

- **Saint Mary's University / Bachelor of Arts**   *Graduated 2005*
  - Criminology/Philosophy -- Pre-Law

- **Certifications and Training**:
  - Incident Command Systems level 100
  - Information Gathering and Reporting
  - Interview Skills and Behaviour Analysis
  - Medical First Responder
  - Mental Health First Aid
  - Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
  - Recognition of Emotionally Disturbed Persons

Technical Experience

- **Cybersecurity Expertise**:
  - **Threat Risk Assessments**: Conducted comprehensive assessments to identify and mitigate potential risks.
  - **Hardening Equipment**: Applied industry standards to enhance the security of hardware and software.
  - **Cybersecurity Best Practices**: Implemented and maintained best practices to safeguard IT environments.

- **Software Proficiency**:
  - **Version Control**: Git, GitHub
  - **Virtualization**: VirtualBox, VMWare
  - **Microsoft Tools**: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Visio
  - **DBMS**: MySQL, Microsoft SQL Server
  - **IDE**: Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, Notepad++
  - **Project Management**: Trello
  - **Operating Environments**: Linux, Windows
  - **Languages**:HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, Python, PowerShell, Bash, SQL

Work Experience

- **Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs - IT Intern** *2024-present*
  - Performed hardware and software installations and data migration.
  - Diagnosed and resolved technical issues, and supported network upgrades and security measures.
  - Provided technical support for APC boardrooms and web conferencing systems.
  - Assisted with the implementation of Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).
- **Nova Scotia Community College - Project Team Lead** *2024*
  - Led the deployment and configuration of Zabbix system monitoring software.
  - Managed project timelines, resources, and team coordination.
- **Shadow Group - Private Investigator / Security Supervisor** *2018-2023*
  - Conducted private investigations and oversaw security operations, focusing on risk management and compliance.
- **Canada Border Services Agency - Acting Superintendent** *2007-2017*
  - Enforced federal statutes related to customs and immigration, with a focus on criminal intelligence, border security operations and team leadership.
- **Nova Scotia Department of Justice - Deputy Sheriff** *2005-2010*
  - Peace Officer responsible for court security, jury management, prisoner transport, service of criminal and civil documents, and the execution of court orders.
- **Department of National Defence - Military Police Reservist** *2003-2006*
  - Army Reservist with 30 Military Police Company.

Community Involvement

- **The Exodus Road - Covert Intelligence Officer** *2015-2024*
  - Volunteered in intelligence gathering to support anti-human trafficking efforts, collaborating with law enforcement agencies.
- **NSCC IT Job Fair - Live Event Operations Coordinator** *2023-2024*
  - Coordinated IT job fair logistics and provided leadership for event execution.
- **HEY (Helping Exploited Youth) - Advisory Board Member** *2016-2017*
  - Contributed to the launch and operational support of a local non-profit focused on combating sex trafficking.
- **luvHAITI - Team Leader / Administrator** *2010-2015*
  - Advocate and raise funds for development and medical support projects in rural Haiti.
  - Coordinate and lead medical and work teams to volunteer in various development projects in Haiti.
  - Experience includes spending two months in Haiti delivering logistical support to various medical and development teams from across North America and the UK.