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**Professional Summary**

**Motivated and principled IT professional with a strong foundation in cybersecurity, networking, and technical support. Equipped with CompTIA A+, Google IT Support, and Google Cybersecurity certifications. Committed to integrity, excellence, and serving others, inspired by my Christian faith. Experienced in problem-solving, system configuration, and risk assessment through hands-on labs and CTF (Capture The Flag) competitions. Eager to contribute to a team-focused, security-conscious environment.**

**Technical Skills**

**CyberSecurity Tools & Technology**

* **SIEM Platforms: Splunk, IBM QRadar, ArcSight, ELK Stack**
* **EDR Tools: CrowdStrike Falcon, SentinelOne, Carbon Black, Microsoft Defender for Endpoint**
* **Network Security Tools: Wireshark, Zeek (Bro), Suricata, Snort**
* **Firewall & IDS/IPS: pfSense, Cisco ASA, Palo Alto Networks, Fortinet, Check Point**
* **Vulnerability Management: Nessus, OpenVAS, Qualys, Rapid7 InsightVM**
* **Threat Intelligence Platforms: MISP, AlienVault OTX, Recorded Future, VirusTotal**
* **Forensics & Malware Analysis: Autopsy, FTK Imager, Volatility, Cuckoo Sandbox, Ghidra**
* **Endpoint & System Hardening: Group Policy, Windows Security Baselines, Linux Hardening Tools**
* **Password Cracking & Recovery: John the Ripper, Hashcat, Hydra**

**Security Concepts & Knowledge**

* **Risk Assessment & Mitigation**
* **Threat Modeling (STRIDE, DREAD)**
* **Incident Detection & Response (NIST SP 800-61)**
* **Vulnerability Assessment & Management**
* **Penetration Testing Methodologies (OWASP, PTES)**
* **MITRE ATT&CK Framework**
* **Cyber Kill Chain (Lockheed Martin)**
* **Encryption (AES, RSA, TLS/SSL)**
* **Authentication Protocols (LDAP, Kerberos, SAML, OAuth, MFA)**
* **Log Analysis & Correlation**
* **Network Security Architecture**
* **Secure SDLC & DevSecOps Practices**
* **Zero Trust Architecture**
* **Data Loss Prevention (DLP)**

**Operating Systems & Networking**

* **Windows (Active Directory, Event Viewer, PowerShell)**
* **Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS, Kali, Logs, iptables)**
* **Networking Protocols (TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, HTTP/S, FTP, SSH)**
* **Network Devices (Routers, Switches, Firewalls, VPNs)**
* **Packet Analysis & Traffic Inspection**

**Penetration Testing & Ethical Hacking**

* **Kali Linux, Parrot OS**
* **Nmap, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nikto, Dirb**
* **SQLMap, Aircrack-ng, Netcat**
* **Social Engineering Tools**
* **Web Application Security (OWASP Top 10)**

**Soft Skills & Professional Competencies**

* **Analytical Thinking & Problem Solving**
* **Incident Handling & Decision Making Under Pressure**
* **Communication with Technical & Non-Technical Stakeholders**
* **Documentation & Reporting (Executive Reports, RCA, Risk Assessments)**
* **Team Collaboration in SOC Environments**
* **Continuous Learning & Adaptability**

**Additional Tools & Platforms**

* **GitHub (Version Control, Sharing Tools & Scripts)**
* **Jira & Confluence (Ticketing, Documentation)**
* **SIEM Rule Development & Tuning**
* **Scripting for Automation (Python, Bash, PowerShell)**
* **Regular Expressions (Regex) for Log Parsing**
* **OpenVPN, VirtualBox, VMware Workstation**

**Projects & ExperienceCapture The Flag (CTF) Competitions** *Independent Challenges*

* Participated in multiple CTF competitions, solving real-world cybersecurity challenges including vulnerability identification, network analysis, and forensic investigation.
* Gained hands-on experience in penetration testing, encryption, reverse engineering, and exploit analysis.

**Simulated Lab Environments** *Independent Challenges*

* Emulated Network Infrastructures with Real-World Security Tools & Techniques

**Education & TrainingSelf-Guided Learning & Labs**

* Completed interactive labs and simulations provided by Google and CompTIA coursework.
* Continuously expanding knowledge in system hardening, network defense, and ethical hacking practices.

### **Character & Values**As a Christian, I strive to live out my faith in every area of life. I am dedicated to:

* **Integrity** – Upholding honesty and accountability in all tasks.
* **Excellence** – Delivering high-quality work and continuous improvement.
* **Service** – Supporting others with patience, empathy, and diligence.

**Certifications / Education**

* [**Google Cybersecurity Certificate**](https://www.credly.com/badges/6f99de53-f5f9-4698-bec4-9e194f1784d7/public_url)
* [**Google IT Support Certificate**](https://www.credly.com/badges/9d619b8a-0d32-42d1-a28b-bd656ab944ef/public_url)
* [**CompTIA A+ Certification**](https://www.credly.com/badges/f52c0795-f544-41fd-8115-a4c6cb0fc98f/public_url)

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