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PERSONAL PROFILE

3rd-year undergraduate specializing in **cybersecurity** at **RIT Dubai**. **President of TechSphere**, a leading technology club at RIT that delves into diverse tech domains. **VP of IEEE RIT Dubai**. Holder of **(ISC)² Certified Cyber Security** and **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner** certifications. Preparing for the **OSCP** and **Azure Administrator Associate** certifications. Passionate about **cybersecurity, cloud computing**, and transformative **AI**. I run a **Medium blog** and an **Educational YouTube channel (Professor Seemo)** teaching **calculus, coding, and networking**. I'm eager to embark on new opportunities starting **June 2024** to further hone my expertise and stay updated with industry advancements.

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology – Dubai

BS of Science in Cybersecurity (CGPA: 3.8.1/4.0; Major GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Dubai, UAE

Graduation Date: May 2025

- Dean's List for high academic achievement: Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

PwC

Dubai, UAE

Consultant Intern

July 2023 – August 2023

- Collaborated closely with the Project Manager in leading a pivotal cybersecurity risk management assessment, ensuring alignment between tech teams and clients.
- As an intern, crafted compelling technical and business proposals, and designed high-impact presentation slides for clear and effective stakeholder communication.
- Utilized advanced project management tools to orchestrate project timelines and deliverables, ensuring timely execution and stakeholder engagement.

Group-IB

Dubai, UAE

Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Intern

May 2023 – July 2023

- Conducted domain authenticity checks using advanced tools and vetted mobile application sources, ensuring brand protection against unauthorized distributions.
- Analyzed brand-specific cyber threats, utilized advanced search techniques like Google Dorks, and employed RegExp for precise data analysis, enhancing threat detection.
- Acted as a liaison with internet regulatory bodies, addressing violations, and diligently monitored and documented security breaches, providing actionable intelligence.

PROJECTS

Dynamic Host Configuration with Docker

January 2023 – Mar 2023

- Led the implementation of a Docker-based DHCP system to enhance IP management across networks, ensuring scalability and efficiency.
- Conducted comprehensive research on DHCP protocols and Docker technology, applying findings to optimize network configuration processes.
- Successfully deployed and managed Docker containers, demonstrating a significant improvement in network IP allocation and management.

CERTIFICATES

AWS Cloud Practitioner Certified

April 2023

- Demonstrates an understanding of AWS Cloud, essential for IT professionals working with AWS services.

(ISC)² Certified Cyber Security

May 2023

- A globally recognized certification that validates the foundational knowledge required to perform core security functions.

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)

In Progress

- Recognized for providing hands-on offensive information security skills.

Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate

In Progress

- Certifies the ability to implement, manage, and monitor an organization's Microsoft Azure environment.

Technical SKILLS

Skills: Cybersecurity | Cloud (AWS, Azure) | Security Awareness | Python Programming | System Administration | Wireshark | Linux System Administration | Microsoft (Office, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Project) | Networking | Docker & Containerization | Virtualization | Computer Hardware | Java | Git | C Programming

Soft SKILLS

Skills: Public Speaking | Meticulous | Leadership | Communication | Teamwork | Goal-Oriented | Scholarly Research | Passion | Problem Solving | Adaptability | Critical Thinking | Collaboration | Analytical Thinking | Creative Problem Solving | Business Acumen | Interpersonal Skills | Team Motivation