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Professional Summary

Motivated IT professional currently working at the Digital Forensics Lab, Nairobi, with strong academic and practical grounding in Information Technology and Cybersecurity. Experienced in digital investigations, open-source intelligence, and system security. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in IT and holds certifications in Cybersecurity and OSINT. Passionate about solving modern digital threats and transitioning fully into a career in cybersecurity.

Key Skills

- Digital Forensics
- Cybersecurity Principles
- Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)
- Threat Detection & Analysis
- Network & System Security
- Secure Application Development
- Android App Development (Java)
- SQL & Database Management
- Python (Basic)
- Report Writing & Documentation

Certifications

- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) – ISC2
- OSINT & Investigations – Basel Institute of Governance

Professional Experience

Digital Forensics Lab, DCI Nairobi – Nairobi, Kenya

IT & Digital Investigations Analyst
2025 – Present

- Analyze and extract digital evidence from electronic devices for investigative use.

- Develop tools and scripts for forensic automation and OSINT investigations.
- Assist in cybercrime and fraud investigations by applying digital forensic techniques.
- Work closely with legal and technical teams to present secure and accurate findings.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (Ongoing)

Mount Kenya University, Kenya
Expected Graduation: [Year]

Projects

Biometric Staff Attendance System – Android App

- Built a staff attendance system using fingerprint authentication, SQLite database, and geofencing for location validation.
- Designed user roles for Admin and Staff with secure login and session tracking.
- Integrated real-time logging, class/session control, and digital record storage.

Achievements

- Spearheaded the development of a secure mobile app for internal attendance tracking.
- Contributed to successful investigations involving cyber fraud and digital forensics.
- Recognized for creating OSINT tools that improved investigation turnaround time.

Languages

- English: Fluent
- Swahili: Fluent

Hobbies & Interests

- Cybersecurity & Threat Research
- Android App Development
- Football (Arsenal FC)
- Music & Podcasts