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## Education

## Ecole Supérieure en Informatique 08 Mai 1945

Sidi Bel Abbès, Algeria

MASTER OF SCIENCE - COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep 2015 - July 2020

Malek Ben Nabi Blida, Algeria

BACCALAUREATE

Sep 2012 - July 2015

- Option: Technical Mathematics and Electrical Engineering Stream.
- Rating: Good, with 15,95 out of 20.

# Experience \_

**OpenMined** Algeria

CORE DEVELOPER Oct 2019 - PRESENT

- · Member of the crypto team. Working on privacy preserving machine learning.
- Democratizing the use of homomorphic encryption in deep learning.

**RAAIS Foundation** Algeria

OPENMINED-PyTorch Fellow Jan 2020 - July 2020

- · Integrating Facebook Crypten framework into PySyft.
- Make secure multi party computation available to use through a simple and intuitive API.

**Realistic Security** Algiers, Algeria

DEVOPS ENGINEER

Feb 2019 - Dec 2019

• Build a training lab of more than 50 virtual machines for penetration testing students.

**Docker, INC** Algeria

DOCKER COMMUNITY LEADER Aug 2018 - PRESENT

- · Organize meetups around container technology.
- · Teaching about container technologies.

SFIZER GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

Sidi Bel Abbès Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- Design and implement a data analytics platform for clients.
- · I was working on the backend part with Django framework and deploying the product with Docker on an AWS EC2 instance.

**Realistic Security** Algiers, Algeria

TRAINEE Sep 2018

· System administration tasks.

# **Projects**

#### **Malware Revealer**

Feb 2019 - PRESENT

· Malware Revealer is a malware classification framework, designed primarily for malware detection, it contains a modular toolset for feature extraction, as well as pre-trained models and a ready to use web API for making predictions.

## **Pneumonia Detector**

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

- · A trained neural network that can diagnose Pneumonia on chest x-ray, wrapped by an easy to use web application. It was selected as the best healthcare project by Udacity and Facebook during the Deep Learning with Pytorch challenge.
- · Best Health-care project during the Facebook deep learning challenge.

## **OpenClass**

Feb 2018 - June 2018

• OpenClass is a web app that promotes information sharing through organized workshops.

#### **ESI Linux**

Feb 2017 - June 2017

• ESI Linux is a Linux distribution made for ESI-SBA (Ecole supérieure en informatique 08 Mai 1945) students particularly, it provides all the necessary tools for their curriculum.

# **Certifications**

## **CCNA Cyber Ops**

**Cisco** Oct 2018 - Oct 2021

## **Machine Learning**

Coursera Sep 2018

## **Deep Learning Nanodegree**

UDACITY Apr 2019

## **Deep Reinforcement Learning Nanodegree**

UDACITY Nov 2019

## Skills

**Machine Learning** Scikit-Learn, PyTorch

**DevOps** Docker, Ansible

**Programming Languages** Python, C/C++, JavaScript, Java, X86 Assembly

**Relational Database** MariaDB, PostgreSQL **Hardware** Arduino, Raspberry PI

Others Git, Web Scrapping with Selenium, Django framework, KVM, Reverse Engineering (ELF and APK)

**Languages** Arabic (Native), French (Fluent), English (Proficient)

## Courses \_

- Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Language Theory and Compilation;
- Mathematical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Statistics
- Embedded Systems, Electronics, Digital Logic, Computer Architecture and Organization;
- Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Relational Databases, Cryptography, Cyber Security;
- · Software Engineering, Distributed Systems;
- · Machine Learning, Deep Learning.

## Awards

## CSAW'19 CTF

SECOND PLACE FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT THE CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WEEK, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI.

Nov 2019

## **HITB Abu Dhabi standoff 2019**

FOURTH PLACE FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT HACK IN THE BOX ABU DHABI STANDOFF COMPETITION.

Oct 2019

## **Arab Regional CTF 2019**

SECOND PLACE FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT THE ANNUAL ARAB REGIONAL CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY

Sep

Sep 2019

#### **SecuriNets CTF**

THIRD PLACE FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT THE ANNUAL SECURINETS QUALIFICATION CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION.

Mar 2019

## **Deep Learning with Pytorch Challenge**

OUR PROJECT "PNEUMONIA DETECTOR" GOT SELECTED BY UDACITY AND FACEBOOK AS THE BEST HEALTHCARE PROJECT.

Jan 2019

#### **Hacklab CTF**

FOURTH PLACE FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT THE HACKLAB CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION, ESGI PARIS.

Mar 2018

#### CSAW'17 CTF

THIRD PLACE FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT THE CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WEEK, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI.

Nov 2017

## **Himayatic CTF**

FIRST FOR "SUDO\_ROOT" AT THE HIMAYATIC CAPTURE THE FLAG COMPETITION.

Oct 2017

## Major Leage Hacking - Local Hack Day

FIRST PLACE AT THE AUTOBOT13 PROGRAMMING COMPETITION ORGANIZED BY THE MAJOR LEAGUE HACKING LOCAL HACK DAY.

Dec 2016

## **Activities**

- Contributing to opensource projects that relates to cyber-security and machine learning.
- Co-founder of Ingeniums club and head of the OpenClass project whose main purpose is sharing knowledge between students through workshops.
- Since 2016, I have been an instructor at workshops on Docker, Machine Learning, Python Programming, Linux Binary Analysis and Exploitation, Cryptography and others.