



Zeenath Abuthalib

CYBER SECURITY INTERN

"I am a multifaceted IT professional with network engineering and website development expertise. I specialize in meticulously designing, implementing, and securing digital infrastructures to ensure their reliability and peak performance. Additionally, I excel in web development, crafting intuitive, user-friendly websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and frameworks. My commitment to clean code and SEO optimization consistently delivers high-quality web solutions. I am a collaborative, results-oriented team player who stays updated with industry trends to provide innovative solutions aligned with organizational goals."

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DOB

2002.08.20



Gender

Female



Status

Married

LANGUAGES

English



Tamil



Sinhala



PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

UNILEVER, 2023 (COMPUTATION BASED)

PLACE NUMBER - 02

Driving Success:

"Unleashing Unilever's Growth Potential through Advanced Dashboard Design and Strategic Analysis"

- Business Overview
- Business Intelligence Tools & Features Used By Unilever
- Unilever's Strategic Success with Cutting-Edge BI Tools
- Designing BI Tools For Unilever
- Top Products With Percentage - Financial
- Impact of BI Tools and Technologies
- Competition and marketing methodology
- Decision-Making and BI Tools - Unilever vs. Competitors
- Unilever Positioning

UPWORK, 2023 - PRESENT

FREELANCE CYBER SECURITY ANALYST

white2net - Belgium

- Supported senior analysts in conducting vulnerability assessments and penetration tests.
- Helped identify and analyze security risks and vulnerabilities in systems and applications.
- Documented findings and provided recommendations for improving security posture.
- Assisted in monitoring network traffic and security alerts using SIEM (Security Information and Event Management) tools.
- Helped analyze security incidents and responded to potential threats under supervision.
- Maintained logs and records of security incidents and actions taken.
- Assisted in the implementation and maintenance of security protocols and procedures.
- Helped configure and manage security tools such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems, and antivirus software.
- Participated in regular security audits and compliance checks.

EDUCATIONAL CONTENT CREATOR & DESIGNER FOR CYBERSECURITY GRC COURSE

United States

- Developed PowerPoint slides that effectively conveyed the course material.
- Ensured slides were visually engaging and aligned with educational objectives.
- Crafted speaker notes that were informative and easy to follow.
- Provided detailed explanations to accompany slide content for presentations.
- Collaborated with our team to ensure the content aligned with our educational goals.
- Worked closely with educators and subject matter experts to gather insights and feedback.
- Utilized resources like ChatGPT for content generation and research to supplement work.
- Conducted thorough research to ensure accuracy and relevance of content.

DIGITAL FORENSICS REPORT FOR WEBSITE

Kenya

- Conducted forensic investigations on compromised websites to identify security breaches.
- Analyzed digital evidence, including logs and databases, to trace unauthorized access.
- Collected and preserved digital evidence, ensuring integrity.
- Collaborated with IT teams to enhance security measures.
- Utilized tools like EnCase and Wireshark for analysis.
- Documented findings in reports for stakeholders.

JUNIOUR NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR

Macedonia

- Assisted in maintaining and troubleshooting network infrastructure using CCNA and CCNP knowledge.
- Configured and installed network devices and equipment.
- Monitored network performance to ensure smooth operations.
- Provided technical support to end-users.
- Assisted in network documentation and inventory management.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2021

AL - AZHAR NATIONAL SCHOOL

Advanced- Level Examination

Technology Stream - 2B C

Bio - System Technology - B

Information Communication Technology - C

Science For Technology - B

2021 - 2023

IDM KANDY CAMPUS

Higher National Diploma in Networking

2022 - 2023

ACTIVE TECH NETWORKS

Cisco Certified Network Entry Technician

Cisco Certified Network Associate

Grade: Pass (904/1000)

Network Fundamentals

Network Access

IP Connectivity

IP Services

Security Fundamentals

Automation and Programmability

Cisco Certified Network Professional

Grade: Pass (943/1000)

Studied enterprise network design, high availability, WLAN deployment, Cisco SD-WAN and SD-Access, QoS, and switching mechanisms, including redundancy, FHRP, centralized models, and process vs. CEF.

Studied device and network virtualization technologies, including Hypervisor types, virtual machines, switching, VRF, GRE, IPsec tunneling, LISP, and VXLAN.

Studied troubleshooting Layer 2 and 3 protocols, wireless concepts, and IP services like NTP, NAT/PAT, HSRP, VRRP, PIM, and IGMP.

Studied & implemented diagnosing network problems and monitoring with tools like syslog, NetFlow, SPAN, IPSLA, and Cisco DNA Center workflows.

Learned configuring device access control, AAA, ACLs, CoPP, and wireless security, including EAP and PSK.

Studied & practised Python scripts, JSON, YANG, Cisco DNA Center APIs, REST API responses, EEM applets, and compared orchestration tools like Chef, Puppet, Ansible, and SaltStack for automation.

Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert - Reading

2024- Present

ESOFT METRO CAMPUS, KANDY

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Digital Forensics -Reading

SOFT SKILLS

Problem-Solving

Communication

Teamwork and Collaboration

Time Management

Attention to Detail

Creativity

Continuous Learning

Client-Focused

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript | C++ | C| PHP | HTML | SQL GIT | Python
- Tools: Burpsuite Professional | Nmap | Nessus | VirusTotal | Wireshark | Netsparker | NSLookup | MobSF | Wfuzz
- Linux Distros
- Network Security
- Malware Analysis
- Finding vulnerabilities
- Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT)
- OWASP top 10
- Microsoft Office Packages
- Canva

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Proficient in a range of network protocols including TCP/IP, BGP, EIGRP and OSPF.
- Experienced in router and switch configuration, optimizing network performance.
- Skilled in network security with expertise in firewalls and IDS/IPS systems.
- Well-versed in routing and switching technologies to ensure efficient data flow.
- Cisco Networking certifications (CCNA, CCNP) highlight comprehensive knowledge.
- Adept in VPN technologies like IPsec and SSL for secure remote access.
- Capable of network monitoring and analysis for proactive issue resolution.
- Familiar with wireless networking to enable seamless connectivity.
- Proficient in subnetting and IP addressing, optimizing network resources.
- Skilled in network troubleshooting, quickly resolving connectivity and performance issues.
- Proficient in web security measures to protect against threats.
- Experienced in version control systems like Git for efficient code management.
- Skilled in API integration to enhance website functionality.
- Expertise in web performance optimization for improved user experience.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Introduction to Ethical Hacking (Great Learning)
- Basics of Ethical Hacking
- Linux Essentials (CISCO certified)
- Advanced Cybersecurity - Threats and Governance Introduction to Cyber Security (CISCO certified)
- Networking Basics (CISCO certified)
- Introduction to the threat Landscape 2.0 Fortinet
- Advent of Cyber - TryHackMe
- Cybersecurity Beginner Learning Path - TryHackMe
- Machine Learning on Google Cloud - Google - Reading

PROJECTS & RESEARCH

AI-BASED QUANTUM SAFE CYBER SECURITY AUTOMATION AND ORCHESTRATION IN THE EDGE INTELLIGENCE OF FUTURE NETWORKS - ONGOING

- The AIQUSEC project advances cybersecurity in access and edge networks by enhancing scalability, efficiency, and effectiveness using AI-driven automation and quantum-safe cryptography. It addresses increased data volumes, digitization, and evolving threats. The project also develops a security validation environment to guide cybersecurity system integration, supporting essential services and EU sustainability goals.

HEALTH CARE WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

<https://healthcarewintan.000webhostapp.com>

- Developed a responsive, user-friendly healthcare website with secure patient portals, appointment scheduling, telemedicine integration, and health information resources, ensuring accessibility and compliance with privacy regulations.

RANSOMWARE STUDY

- Conducted comprehensive research on ransomware, analyzing its evolution, impact, and mitigation strategies.

DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING A ROBUST NETWORK FOR THE CALL MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD

- Designed and implemented a robust network for Call Management (Pvt) Ltd, enhancing communication efficiency and security through optimized infrastructure, advanced routing, and reliable connectivity solutions tailored to their operational needs.

BUG BOUNTY PENTESTING REPORTS

- Generated detailed reports highlighting vulnerabilities discovered through bug bounty penetration testing initiatives, aiding in strengthening cybersecurity measures.

ISO 27001 IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

- Led the implementation of ISO 27001 Information Security Management System (ISMS) for an organization, preparing comprehensive documentation and tools to facilitate compliance

ENTERPRISE INFOSEC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Provided a concise overview of the organization's Information Security philosophy and secure software engineering practices, ensuring alignment with industry standards and best practices.

REVIEW PAPER ON HEALTHCARE CYBERSECURITY

- Examined cybersecurity threats in the healthcare sector, focusing on securing the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT). I implemented Software Defined Networking (SDN) to enhance protection, ensuring robust security measures against vulnerabilities and improving data protection for connected medical devices and healthcare systems.

NIST ZERO TRUST ARCHITECTURE PRESENTATION

- Explored the principles and implementation of the NIST Zero Trust Architecture through an informative presentation.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member - Internet Society (Sri Lanka)
- Secretary - Undergraduate Society (Hemmathagama)
- Coordinator - Ex Prefects of AI - Azhar College

REFERENCES

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am committed to maintaining transparency and honesty in all professional matters and understand the importance of accuracy and integrity in the information presented for consideration.

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