

About Me

Cybersecurity professional with a deep understanding of **incident response, risk assessment, vulnerability management, and penetration testing**. Adept at problem-solving and skilled in using cutting-edge tools and technologies. Passionate about combining these new skills with my 13+ years of professional work experience to pursue a career within cybersecurity.

Technical Skills

Operating Systems - Windows, MacOS, Linux (Kali, Sift)

Networking - TCP/IP Protocols, Switches, Routers, VPN, LAN/WAN

Firewalls - Bitdefender, Cisco, Palo Alto, Windows Firewall

Malware Analysis - Wireshark, VirusTotal, AlienVault

Command Line Interfaces - Command Prompt, Powershell, Linux

Directory Services - Active Directory, LDAP, OpenLDAP

Hypervisors - VMWare, Oracle Virtualbox, Microsoft Hyper-V

Vulnerability Scanners - Nessus, Nmap, Burp Suite, Nuclei, Accunetix, OpenVAS

SIEMs - Splunk, Elastic Search

IDS and IPS - Snort, Suricata

Scripting Languages - Python, Bash

Cloud Computing - AWS, Azure

Forensics - Autopsy, PhotoRec, FTK, Recuva

PenTest Tools - Metasploit, SQLmap, Hydra, BeEF

Expertise

- Threat Intelligence
- Security Standards & Frameworks
- Penetration Testing
- Network & Endpoint Security
- Vulnerability Assessment & Management
- Compliance & Risk Management
- Security Architecture
- Complex Problem Solving
- Cross-Collaboration

Education, Licenses & Certifications

CompTIA CySA+ (DoD 8570 IAT II, Security+ equivalent), Tier 2 Cyber Security Analyst, 2021

Fullstack Academy Cyber Bootcamp, Cybersecurity Certification, 2020

Relevant Experience

BreachLock Inc., Penetration Testing Intern (Remote)

Dec 2022 - Mar 2023

- Conducted penetration tests on various enterprise systems and applications and collaborated with senior penetration testers to identify security vulnerabilities while documenting test results and preparing reports for clients
- Utilized the OWASP Top 10, network and web application scanning, password cracking, and code analysis to identify vulnerabilities
- Developed scripts to automate tasks and improve testing efficiency, resulting in a more streamlined testing process
- Identified and exploited security vulnerabilities in over 25 enterprise systems and applications by demonstrating knowledge of networking protocols, operating systems, and web application architectures
- Provided recommendations for improving security processes and best practices in team meetings, demonstrating a solid understanding of industry standards and protocols

Fullstack Academy Cyber Bootcamp, Instructional Associate (Remote)

Oct 2020 - Nov 2022

- Set up virtual machines, created Python Scripts, conducted penetration tests, monitored logs, established firewalls, prevented phishing attacks, and hardened systems from known vulnerabilities
- Leveraged AWS to create a SOC classroom environment, setting up networks, servers, VPNs, and Honeypots
- Conducted penetration tests based on the MITRE ATT&CK framework and taught students how to gather information, think critically, and understand Windows OS, Linux OS, and Python programming fundamentals