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Summary

Security analyst experienced in incident triage, threat hunting, and malware analysis. Self-motivated and continuously expanding technical skills; recognized as a clear communicator and proactive team member who identifies security gaps, researches adversary behavior and emerging threats, and drives practical improvements to strengthen the organization's security posture.

Experience

Cybersecurity Specialist | Orange Cyberdefense | Dubai, UAE

Feb 2024 - Currently

- Consistently triaged highest volume of incidents using Microsoft Defender and Microsoft Sentinel.
- Performed basic malware analysis to enrich custom threat intelligence.
- Recommended new detection rules, improving threat visibility.
- Conducted threat hunts aligned with the MITRE ATT&CK framework.
- Implemented process improvements, increasing SOC efficiency.

System Engineer | Axon Integrated Systems | Dubai, UAE

May 2022 - Feb 2024

- Led company-wide security training, reducing phishing incidents.
 - Developed Python programs to enhance functionality and automate tasks.
 - Delivered on-site IT support, resolving server/network issues with a 90% ticket resolution rate
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Certifications

ITIL Foundations | A+ | Network+ | Security+ | CySa+ | Pentest+ | CCSP | SSCP | SC-200 | Splunk Power User

Skills

Python | PowerShell | Bash | Scripting | Networking | Wireshark | Burp Suite | Virtualization | KQL

Achievements

Dubai Police 2023 CTF Top 10 | TryHackMe Top 1% | HackTheBox UAE Top 10

Home Lab

- Ran Proxmox on bare metal and provisioned 4 VMs hosting 21 containerized services.
 - Deployed services with Docker Compose for internal services like DNS, EDR and other utilities.
 - Used Traefik on each server for routing and automatic SSL.
 - Exposed minimal endpoints via Cloudflare Tunnels; kept all other services private on a Tailscale mesh VPN.
 - Leveraged cloud resources to provide redundancy.
 - Integrated Discord with low-code platforms to trigger Python-based AI agents and automation workflows.
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Education

BS. Cyber Security and Information Assurance | Western Governors University | USA

Aug 2023

- Relevant courses: Cryptography, Digital Forensics, Cyber Defense, Cloud Security.
- Active participation in HackTheBox, Capture the Flags and TryHackMe.
- Graduated August 2023.

BS. in Computer Engineering | Purdue University | USA

Dec 2019

- Minored in Psychology, with a focus on social psychology.
 - Completed 80 credits of 120 required.
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Volunteer

FAME Talent Hub

- Supported people of determination by developing their confidence through the performing arts
- Managed a team of 12 volunteers for a successful non-profit event with over 500 attendees.