

Reflection 3

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As the semester is starting to wrap up after presenting, I've been able to fully understand and reflect upon my growth in this program. Looking back, I'm able to admit and realize that without underestimating myself, I don't know as much about cybersecurity as I thought I did especially at first and even now I believe I still have much to learn as I wouldn't consider myself someone with enough cybersecurity knowledge as a Senior. Part of it being that I had so many credits transfer over from Computer Science, alongside that this semester (2nd to last semester before graduating) is the first time I am majoring in cybersecurity where I apply myself. But, while a lot of people would feel upset or uncomfortable, I am happy that I don't because it gives me a chance/opportunity to learn more as I get my masters.

Anyways, this can relate to my growth in the program from last reflection, as upon seeing the feedback from the dry runs, I was able to successfully rework my slides and report in a way I felt was more up to par for the course. I feel bad for not fully knowing his name, but the feedback given to me from Joshua, had helped me the most when it came to my report/presentation, as his constructive feedback, inspired me to find a way to ensure confidentiality, but I feel like I went too far into making the project confidential, as I had found a way to generate a host audit within Tenable and sending it confidentially, to the point where within my presentation and report I feel like I had hid too many details making it harder to present remediation strategies. I'm proud of the work I completed as I have applied everything I have learned on this course.

As the course is wrapping up, some things I have noticed about myself I would have to reflect on, some being that I believe I can overwork myself sacrificing things like sleep or my time for my work to fit the standards I hold for myself, as I am the type of person who gets hooked or wrapped into things very deeply to where it can be unhealthy for myself at times, as for both presentations I was doing it after being up for 20+ hours. I would like to improve on this as I believe it forces me to become very stressed, at this time I would not have any solutions except to keep reflecting upon it.

Within this course, I have been able to constantly challenge myself and my believes/thoughts in a way where I am not always right or correct, but I feel more confident with my cybersecurity journey in a way where I am excited about my future.