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SUMMARY

Cybersecurity junior university student with a passion for collaborating, security, and programming. Currently building my skills, studying for security certifications, doing CTFs, and other labwork.

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University   (B.S. Cybersecurity)   2022 – 2024

College of the Albemarle   (A.S. Transfer Degree Program)   2018 – 2022

CYBERSECURITY PROJECTS & LABS

Detection and Monitoring Lab

Created an enterprise network lab for testing cybersecurity solutions. Implemented IDS, IPS, and SIEM tools to proactively detect and respond to threats. Produced comprehensive reports to strengthen resilience.

Azure Cloud Detection Lab

Configured a Microsoft Azure lab to explore cloud security challenges. Utilized native monitoring tools to detect and respond to suspicious activities, gaining expertise in securing cloud infrastructures. Familiarized myself with Microsoft networking enterprise software, including Microsoft Intune, Azure firewall as well as all other Azure software.

CTFs

Excelled in Capture The Flag assignments, honing problem-solving and ethical hacking skills. Ranked at the top of my classes, showcasing a passion for continuous learning and staying updated on cybersecurity techniques.

Digital Forensics Lab

Operated a hands-on lab for digital forensics, used for investigating data breaches and malware incidents. Prepared accurate reports for security enhancement suggestions. Developed an understanding of the legal proceedings during the writing of said reports.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Electronics Sales Associate   Walmart   Elizabeth City, NC   2018–2020

2 years of customer service experience. Received rewards for most commendations from customers 4 months in a row. Left due to health issues.

CAP Team 2 Associate   Walmart   Louisville, KY   2015–2016

Unloaded trucks in a team of people, was at one point considered for a supervisory role, but left due to a prolonged injury.