

Reflection 2

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My second 50 hours with CISA was a complete whirlwind, and it caught me off guard for most of it. After I completed my Cybersecurity Division(CSD) training, I finally got to meet my team and know what department I am apart of. I am within the Vulnerability Management section within the CSD under Ms. Sandy Radesky. The subsection that I am specifically apart of which is the Attack Surface Evaluation and the team I am apart of is the Penetration Testing Capabilities. I am a penetration testing intern here and my first actual week on the job I focused on getting all my services up and running and completing training. The training that I had to complete was CISA training & HackTheBox modules which was fun to do. I went into the office to officially get my ID and start the work I was set to do. The project I am working on now is automating our pentest images so that they do not have to be built out upon every Risk and Vulnerability Assessment(RVA). I also have the great opportunity to apart of the RVA team this week for a school system which has been a great learning experience. I have been able to watch the operators execute their jobs at the highest level and gain experience that I would not have anywhere else. Overall, CISA has been an interesting experience and I am excited to continue to learn and grow here as well.