

## Reflection Paper 2

I am amazed by how much I have developed professionally and personally as I get closer to 100 hours of my internship at a cybersecurity firm. I've had a challenging but very fulfilling experience with the company, and I now have more faith than ever in my abilities to make a difference in the cybersecurity industry.

I've had the chance to work on several cybersecurity-related jobs and projects throughout the previous 100 hours. I have taken part in vulnerability analyses, performed penetration tests, and contributed to creating security policies and procedures. Each project had unique difficulties, but I gained much knowledge from them all.

I believe that my capacity to critically and strategically consider security-related issues is one of the most important things I have learned throughout my internship. I have learned to proactively identify possible weaknesses and create efficient methods to mitigate them rather than simply responding to threats when they materialize. This ability has given me the confidence to make more proactive decisions and contribute more to the company's efforts to increase security.

The significance of ongoing education in cybersecurity is a lesson I've acquired during my internship that I find particularly significant. Being a competent cybersecurity expert requires being current with the most recent trends and technologies because the field is continuously changing. To increase my knowledge and abilities, I have attended conferences, read white papers, and participated in training sessions.

Finally, my internship has helped me to build crucial professional skills, including leadership, teamwork, and communication. I've developed my ability to work well with

colleagues from many areas, to communicate technical knowledge clearly and succinctly, and to assume leadership positions when called upon. My future employment and cybersecurity field will benefit from these skills.

In summary, my time at the cybersecurity firm has been transformational, and I appreciate the chance to gain knowledge from accomplished experts in the sector. I'm eager to finish my internship and see where it will lead me in my future career.