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Security and Compliance Analyst

Motivated and dynamic self-initiator, placing high value on maintaining a strong security posture to help protect sensitive information and mitigate risk. Enthusiastic about information security and enjoy finding solutions that can positively impact an organization and the people it serves.

Areas of Expertise

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory Compliance and Policy Management• Risk Assessment and Treatment• Security Awareness Program Development• FedRAMP SAR Template Creation• NIST CSF, ISO 27001 Compliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive Documentation and Reporting• Project Management• Effective Cross Team Communication• Business Impact Analysis• Disaster Recovery Planning |
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Education

High Point University

B.S. Computer Science, Cybersecurity concentration

High Point, NC

May 2023

- **Awards:** University Award for Citizenship '23, Going Above & Beyond, HPU Transfer Fellows(3.93 GPA)
- **Competitions:** Tracer FIRE Cyber Competition by SANDIA Lab('21 & '22), National Cyber League Fall '21
- **Clubs & Projects:** Woz Project(mentored by Steve Woz), Cybersecurity Club, Global Student Association

Durham Technical Community College

Associate of Science

Durham, NC

July 2021

Professional Experience

Insight Global @ AT&T

Network Operation Center Support Engineer

Durham, NC

January 2024 - Present

- Efficiently triage on the daily basis 50 incidents in average in period of outages, adeptly assigning them to the corresponding priority and worklist queues using tools such as Unified Desktop ticketing system.
- Troubleshoot customer networks, proactively monitoring Cisco pollers, routers, and switches for alarms, streamlining incident response time from 6+ hours to less than 45 minutes.
- Initiate the creation of new tickets to investigate incidents, ensuring timely escalation to the appropriate testing team from Verizon, Frontier or initiation of dispatch requests for resolution.

DARE LLC

GRC Analyst/Software Engineer Intern

Jamestown, NC

September 2023 - December 2023

- **Project Management and Continuous Monitoring:** Led and orchestrated the SDLC for a comprehensive MERN stack system, involving ensuring robust security and privacy measures and placing a significant focus on scalability and the seamless continuity of operations (COOP).
- **Comprehensive Documentation and Reporting:** Produced security reports and updated departmental documentation to communicate Information Security program status and address inquiries from regulators, audits, and customers.

- *Regulatory Compliance and Policy Management:* Built and maintained the company's cybersecurity program and made sure the organization is in compliance with PCI-DSS, HIPAA, NIST CSF, GDPR.

International Business Sales and Services Corporation

Silver Spring, MD

GRC Analyst Intern

June 2023 - September 2023

- Standardized security behaviors by applying DISA STIG, Amazon Linux CIS Benchmark to a developmental system and utilizing Nessus for vulnerability scanning, resulting in 86% remediation rate.
- Developed thorough documentation adhering to NIST security standards, using FISMA and RMF to identify essential NIST SP 800-53 security controls to protect DoD military training system.
- Conducted a penetration test on the system and documented reports on the scope of the pen test, vulnerabilities found, and suggested remediations to implement to strengthen the system.

JupiterOne

Morrisville, NC

Software Engineer

June 2022 - August 2022

- Implemented AWS integrations utilizing various services like Lambda, CloudHSM, CloudFormation, S3, EC2, IAM, and DynamoDB, resulting in efficient and optimized systems; and harnessed DevOps automation and infrastructure with Terraform.
- Utilized JIRA, Confluence, and GitHub for planning, building, and reviewing plugins and collectors, implementing CI/CD methodologies (Ansible, Jenkins, Docker) for streamlined and optimized software development processes.
- Leveraged TypeScript and Node.js to compute robust ETL data flow environments into JSON files, culminating in the development of a graphical database for the company's clients to effectively interact with their cybersecurity assets using JIQL.

Technical Skills

GRC technologies: SDLC, SIEM tools, Data Loss Prevention, Risk Assessment and Management, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning, IDPS, IAM

Regulatory Frameworks: NIST CSF, RMF, NIST SP 800-53, HIPAA, ISO 27001, SOC2, GDPR, PCI DSS, FedRAMP

Cybersecurity Tools: Qualys, Nessus, Shodan, Nmap, Burp Suite, PuTTY, openVAS, Metasploit, CVEs

Networking: WAN, LAN, OSI model, Cisco routers, Cisco switches, Palo Alto firewalling, networking troubleshooting, SD-WAN, networking protocols, AWS networking, Access Point, SSH

Programming Languages: Python, PHP, SQL, TypeScript, Node.js, html, css

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux/Unix, Cisco, Juniper

Other tools: GitHub, Git, AWS Services, Jira, Confluence, Scrum

Certifications & Accredited Courses

Cybersecurity Foundations: GRC (LinkedIn)

Networking Foundations- Networking (LinkedIn)

CompTIA Security+ (*in progress*)

Basic Introduction to SIEM (LinkedIn)

Languages

English | French (Native)