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Cybersecurity Analyst

CYBER THREATS | NETWORK PROTOCOLS | RISK MANAGEMENT

Experienced professional with over five years of risk management and analysis. Skilled in timely threat detection, utilizing cyber defense tools for continual monitoring, and conducting trend analysis to counter potential attacks. Notable achievement includes coordinating IT infrastructure setup for a satellite office, troubleshooting over 100 IT-related issues. Committed to continuous learning and adapting to new environments, pursuing Security+ and CCNP certifications to enhance technical proficiencies.

CYBERSECURITY EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Assessment Lab

April 2024

This lab empowers thorough cybersecurity assessments by creating a virtual environment with integrated tools, conducting scans and tests to identify vulnerabilities, and documenting findings for continuous improvement.

- Established a virtualized environment with VirtualBox and integrated key cybersecurity tools for assessments.
- Conducted scans, penetration tests, and traffic analysis to identify vulnerabilities and security threats.
- Documented lab activities and findings, and generated comprehensive assessment reports.
- Kept abreast of evolving cybersecurity trends and tools, continually improving lab methodologies, enhancing skills in cybersecurity and network defense.

Network Traffic Analysis Lab

April 2024

This lab is designed to monitor and analyze network traffic patterns using advanced tools like Wireshark, enabling the detection and mitigation of security threats through in-depth analysis and detailed reporting.

- Established a comprehensive Network Traffic Analysis Lab in a virtual environment to monitor and analyze network traffic patterns and behaviors.
- Utilized Wireshark to capture and dissect network packets, identifying anomalies and potential security threats.
- Conducted in-depth analysis of network traffic to detect and mitigate security breaches, enhancing overall network security posture.
- Generated detailed reports summarizing network traffic findings and providing actionable insights for proactive risk management and threat mitigation.

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York Life/Eagle Strategies – *Elko, NV & Chelsea, MI*
Financial Advisor

October 2020 - Present

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Proactively monitored financial portfolios, utilized analysis tools for strategic decision-making, maintained comprehensive records, and conducted in-depth market analysis to optimize returns and ensure compliance.

- Monitored financial portfolios for 60+ clients promptly addressing risks to ensure compliance and security through risk mitigation strategies.
- Utilized analysis tools for proactive decision-making, optimizing investment outcomes and enhancing monitoring capabilities.
- Maintained comprehensive records, ensuring transparency and accountability in documentation practices.
- Conducted in-depth market analysis, mitigating risks and optimizing returns through strategic analysis techniques.

Elevate Wealth Management – Elko, NV

January 2018 – October 2020

IT OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Led secure IT infrastructure setup for a satellite office, ensuring compliance and implementing robust network security measures to mitigate cybersecurity risks effectively.

- Coordinated secure IT infrastructure setup for satellite office, ensuring compliance and utilizing network security measures.
- Deployed Cisco Meraki routers to enhance cybersecurity and overcome remote challenges, utilizing network monitoring solutions.
- Resolved 100+ IT issues promptly, mitigating cybersecurity risks and demonstrating proficiency in troubleshooting.
- Implemented identity and access management systems to strengthen security posture, ensure compliance, and mitigate threats.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

University of California San Diego – La Jolla, CA, BA – Psychology

June 2006

CompTIA Security+

Estimated June 2024

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

Estimated May 2024

Wireshark – From Zero to Packet Hero

April 2024

AWS Well Architected Security Workshop

April 2024

AWS Cloud Quest Practitioner

March 2024

AWS Knowledge: Cloud Practitioner

March 2024

Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate

March 2024

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023 New Org FYC Leader – *New York Life Insurance*

January 11, 2023

- Largest producer of first year commissions.
- Executive Council Qualifier

2022 New Org Agent of the Year – *New York Life Insurance*

January 11, 2023

- Largest producer of first year commissions and lives saved.
- Executive Council Qualifier