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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Entry-level cybersecurity practitioner with a Bachelor's in Network Engineering and Security, skilled in penetration testing, digital forensics, and incident handling. Focused on growing expertise to protect organizations from evolving threat actors. Continuously enhancing knowledge through hands-on practice, certifications, and specialized training in cybersecurity.

COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- **Technical Skills / Tools:** Vulnerability Assessment (OpenVAS, Qualys), Nmap, Monitoring (Elastic, Splunk), Network Analysis (Wireshark), IDS/IPS (Suricata, Snort), Digital Forensics (FTK Imager, Autopsy), Malware Analysis (GDB, FLARE-VM), Scripting (Python, PowerShell, Bash), Web Applications (REST, MySQL, PHP, HTML), Penetration Testing (Metasploit, Burp Suite), OSINT, Email/Phishing Analysis, and familiarity with GRC (NIST). Continuous home lab practice.
- **Hardware / OS:** Linux (Ubuntu, Kali), Windows (Enterprise, Server 2022 & Active Directory), Android (Miradore MDM).
- **Professional Skills:** Can work independently or within a team; Excellent verbal and written communication.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Western Governors University **February 2024**
Bachelor of Science in Network Engineering and Security *Austin, TX (USA)*

- Active member of the school's (WGU) Cybersecurity Club.

Mindanao State University – Illigan Institute of Technology **2015-2018**
Bachelor of Arts in English (Partial Completion – 3 Years) *Iligan City, Lanao Del Norte*

- Voluntary intern for the school's Institute for Peace and Development in Mindanao (IPDM) office.

Certifications:

- **Cybersecurity:** CompTia Security+ (Oct 2023).
- **Cloud:** AWS Solutions Architect Associate (June 2023), Microsoft Azure-900 (May 2023), CompTia Cloud+ (Sep 2023).
- **Networking:** Cisco Certified Network Associate "CCNA" (April 2023).
- **IT:** CompTia A+ (July 2023), Google IT Support (March 2023).
- **Operations:** CompTia Project+ (Nov 2023), ITIL 4 Foundation (Aug 2023).

WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

Site Contributor **Oct – Dec 2024 (Ongoing)**
infophreak (Freelance) *Remote (USA)*

- Content creation and assisting with developing network infrastructure for educational cybersecurity platform.

Software Quality Assurance Tester **July – Dec 2024**
Test IO (Freelance) *Remote (USA)*

- Documented detailed reports on bugs identified through exploratory and functional software testing.

Office Clerk **Oct 2022 – Dec 2022**
Focus Home Health Care Services, Inc. *Chicago, IL (USA)*

- Coordinated communications among front-line staff (e.g., nurses), providers, and patients via phone, email, and fax.
- Handled and documented confidential patient health information in compliance with HIPAA regulations.

Projects:

- **www.lcrosendo.info:** Personal WordPress blog using AWS and Cloudflare documenting projects, home lab, and career.
- Github | GitLab: hikiko999 – Projects demonstrating AWS, Azure, Terraform, Ansible, Docker, and Python.
- Western Governor University – [Capstone Project](#) – Automated network using Security Onion, pfSense, and Snort.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & ACHIEVEMENTS

Hack The Boo 2024 | [Write-Up](#) **October 2024**
▪ Rank 149 of 6349 individuals in Capture-The-Flag (CTF) competition hosted by Hack The Box.

US Cyber Challenge 2024 Eastern Camp **June 2024**
▪ Invited to a virtual camp of specialized cybersecurity training (incl. malware analysis, Linux forensics, mobile forensics).

Hack The Box Academy **2024 Ongoing**
▪ Pursuing Certified Penetration Testing Specialist (CPTS) certification while learning hands-on cybersecurity skills in labs.