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Software Engineering graduate with internship experience in cybersecurity (SOC and AppSec). Worked with alert analysis, DLP monitoring, and basic security assessments. **I am interested in roles across Network Engineering, Network Security, Application Security (AppSec), SOC Analysis , Penetration Testing (Pentest) , GRC , and AI Security.**

Experiences

07/2024 – 07/2025

IT Security Systems Department Part Time Employee (Intern) / Halkbank, Banking Sector, Head Office, Istanbul

- Worked long-term in the System Security, SOC, and Cybersecurity teams
- Participated in security meetings and tasks involving SIEM log and alert management.
- DLP and other security product administration, and vulnerable code analysis
- Contributed to internal security assessments including black-box OSINT tests to identify and help patch minor vulnerabilities in AppSec Static Code Analysis duties.
- **Occasionally discovered minor vulnerabilities** (normally considered low risk but potentially increasing the attack surface for large domains regarding APT attacks) **using OSINT methods and Black Box testing on Halkbank's digital assets** (Fixed by Senior Level employees after report, although they were not major vulnerabilities.)
- **Observed risk analyses and the actions taken by the CISO office while determining security policies.**
- Observed the workflows of large companies from the perspective of the CISO and the Head of the Infrastructure Management Department.

09/2022 – 10/2023

IT Operations Responsible Intern / TFS Group, Istanbul

- **Managed the internal company network**, Routers, APs and a **Windows Server 2016** environment independently and consulted with senior managers when needed.
- Gained hands-on experience and developed foundational skills in **system administration**
- Maintained and managed all other devices, such as computers and printers

Education

2021-2025

Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering / Bahcesehir University, Istanbul

Courses taken related with Cyber Security

- **SEN2008 Software Security** - Computer networks, network and software security concepts, solving security problems, understanding standards (RFCs), secure software construction
- **COP4467 Cybersecurity and Information Systems Security** - Cybersecurity principles, secure network design, threat modeling, risk analysis, security policies and standards,
- **CMP4503 Advanced Computer Networks** - Modern computer networks, network design principles, wireless networks and protocols, network virtualization, AI for networks,

Extracurricular Activities at University

- **Being Student Representative at Dean & Rector's office**
- Bahcesehir University's internal network, **discovering a way to perform unauthorized network scanning on its network.** (Fixed after my report.)
- On Bahcesehir University publicly accessible student info webpage, finding a way to take possession of **private information of 125,364 users** on the (Misconfiguration discovery, fixed after my report.)
- On Bahcesehir University's one of independent domain, I've discovered "Contact Us" part was **embedded on publicly accessible Spreadsheets URL.** (Domain was shut down after my report.)

Conferences and Communities

- OWASP BeNeLux days 2024 in Utrecht, Netherlands, November 28-29, 2024 (AppSec topics)
- Cyberevolution2024 in Frankfurt, Germany at December 03-06, 2024. (Gain insights on about AI-powered threats, increasing ransomware attacks, EU regulations and AI.)
- Swiss Cyber Security days in Bern, Switzerland on February 18-19, 2025 (Switzerland Cybersecurity strategy)
- RuhrSec2025 in Bochum, Germany on February 20-21, 2025.
- Happy Hacking Space Diyarbakir

Abilities - Skills

- Languages:
English (B2-C1 Upper-Intermediate),
German (A1-A2, Basic.)
Turkish (Native), Kurdish (Native)
- Linux, Windows and macOS and their command line
- Developing mini apps with **Python and Java** (on my capstone Bachelor's projects)
- **Computer network knowledge** (@TFS Group Internship)
- **IT Security, Cybersec. Concepts of knowledge** (@Halkbank Banking Internship)