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09/2022 - present

#### **EDUCATION**

**King Faisal University -** Al Hofuf, *Saudi Arabia* Computer Science (Abet Accredited)

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GPA 4.57/5.00

Activities and Societies: Google Developer Student Club, IEEE KFU Club, Cybersecurity KFU Club

Focus: Cybersecurity Analyst & Penetration Tester

### **EXPERIENCE**

Remote, Saudi Arabia 05/2025 - 07/2025

## Wilses Cyber Security Solutions - Cybersecurity Internship

 Training in red and blue team operations with hands-on skills in penetration testing, threat detection, and SIEM response. Proficient in Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Splunk, and applying MITRE ATT&CK and NIST frameworks.

# Saudi Developer Community (SDC) - Leader Cybersecurity department

Hofuf, Saudi Arabia 09/2024 – present

 Promoted cybersecurity best practices, including virus and malware protection, while designing and leading workshops attended by over 80 students. Collaborated with national tech communities to raise awareness of emerging cyber threats and effective defense strategies.

### STC - Cybersecurity incident response virtual experience

Remote, Saudi Arabia 01/2024 - 02/2024

 Performed network and email threat analysis, led incident response and mitigation, ensured data privacy compliance, and contributed to security policy development and awareness initiatives.

Remote, Saudi Arabia 06/2025 - 09/2025

### Newtek - Pentesting 101 Trainer

 cybersecurity training covering ethical hacking, web vulnerabilities (e.g., SQLi, XSS, IDOR, XXE), and penetration testing techniques using tools like Nmap, Burp Suite, and Metasploit. Guided students through real-world labs and a final project to analyze and report on system vulnerabilities.

### King Faisal University - Cybersecurity Club Leader

Hofuf, Saudi Arabia 09/2024 – present

Led the university's official cybersecurity club, organizing workshops, handson labs, and technical talks. Designed and delivered courses on Cybersecurity
Fundamentals, Ethical Hacking, while mentoring members in red and blue
team activities and encouraging participation in national and international CTF
competitions. Built partnerships with faculty and industry experts to support
members' academic and career growth in cybersecurity.

# Remote, Saudi Arabia 07/2025 - 08/2025

### **Redynox - Cybersecurity internship**

 Conducted network security tasks including firewall setup and traffic analysis with Wireshark. Performed web application vulnerability assessments using OWASP ZAP and WebGoat, identifying issues like SQL Injection and XSS.
 Documented findings and recommended mitigation strategies to improve security posture.

### **PROJECTS**

- Nmap + SearchSploit Automation Tool Automated vulnerability discovery using Nmap for service detection and SearchSploit for exploit lookups; supports multiple scan modes, parses service/version data, and generates TXT/PDF vulnerability reports.
- Password Strength & Hash Cracker Python Tkinter GUI for password entropy analysis and dictionary-based cracking of MD5, SHA-1, and SHA-2 hashes; includes weak password checks and exportable logs.
- **Port Scanner with Pentesting Guidance** Multithreaded TCP scanner with banner grabbing, OS detection (TTL-based), and built-in penetration testing tips; produces detailed assessment reports.
- **Secure Notes App** Offline-first AES-256-CBC encrypted note-taking application with salted master password protection, local SQLite storage, and open-source design.
- MITM Attack Simulation (ARP Spoofing) Ethical demonstration in a controlled lab to raise awareness of network security risks, emphasizing encryption, VPN usage, and secure configurations.

### Certifications

- eJPTv2 INE prep course
- eCPPT INE ( currently preparing )
- eCIR INE ( currently preparing )
- CRTA CWL (currently preparing)
- SAL1 -TryHackMe (currently preparing)
- PT1 TryHackMe (currently preparing)
- Cybersecurity certificate Google
- Practical Ethical Hacker TCM Security
- CCNA prep course David bombal
- SOC 101 TCM Security

- ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor Mastermind Assurance
- Cybersecurity Incident Response Analysis STC
- Junior Penetration Tester Cisco
- Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Cisco
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) prep course Persona
- CC (certified cybersecurity) ISC2
- Cybersecurity Analyst certificate IBM
- Practical Web Application Testing TCM Security

#### **Skills**

#### **Technical Skills:**

- Languages: Python, C++, HTML, PHP, JavaScript
- Tools & Platforms: Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, Bettercap, Splunk, Linux, SQLite, PBKDF2, Nessus, TCP dump
- Security Areas: Penetration Testing, Active
  Directory Vulnerability Assessment, Digital
  Forensics, Incident Response & Analysis,
  Security Information and Event Management
  (SIEM), Network Security, Web Application
  Security, Cryptography, OSINT (Open Source
  Intelligence), Threat Handling & Mitigation,
  Incident Reporting, Security Threat Assessment.

#### **Soft Skills:**

- Team Management
- Leadership
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Prioritization
- Technical Writing
- Analytical Skills

### Languages

Arabic (Native)

English (professional)

• EF SET Certificate - Score: 62 (C1 Advanced)

• TOFEL ITP - Score: 497 (B1)

IELTS - Score: 6.0 (B2