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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity and IT Infrastructure Professional with 10+ years of progressive experience supporting enterprise IT environments across networking, systems administration, and security operations. Experienced in pre-sales engineering, solution architecture, and technical consulting, aligning business requirements with scalable IT, cloud, and cybersecurity solutions. Fortinet-certified cybersecurity professional with hands-on expertise in network defense, threat analysis, endpoint protection, and incident response.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Security Operations Center (SOC) fundamentals
- Incident detection, analysis, and response
- Threat intelligence & cyber threat management
- Vulnerability assessment & risk mitigation
- Endpoint security & malware protection
- LAN/WAN design, Cisco routers, switches & wireless networks
- Firewall configuration & VPN technologies
- Microsoft 365 & Azure Fundamentals
- ServiceNow (ITSM), ManageEngine, Power BI
- Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- ITIL service management & stakeholder communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner / Pre-Sales Engineer – Analytical Sigma, Eswatini (2024 – Present)

- Lead pre-sales technical engagements translating business needs into scalable IT and cybersecurity solutions
- Design and present MSP, networking, cloud, and cybersecurity architectures
- Conduct technical discovery sessions and recommend cost-effective solutions
- Prepare technical proposals, documentation, and architecture diagrams
- Deliver product demonstrations and proof-of-concepts
- Support sales teams during bidding and procurement processes
- Collaborate with implementation teams to ensure successful deployments

IT Systems & Network Technician – Eswatini Civil Aviation Authority (2010 – 2024)

- Delivered Tier 1–2 technical and network support to 200+ enterprise users
- Implemented and managed Kaspersky Endpoint Security reducing malware incidents
- Supported firewall upgrades, access control implementation, and system hardening
- Monitored LAN/WAN infrastructure using Cisco networking equipment
- Assisted with vulnerability assessments, security audits, and risk mitigation
- Managed lifecycle of 500+ IT assets and maintained inventory records
- Executed backup and disaster recovery procedures
- Produced incident reports and root cause analyses

CERTIFICATIONS

- Fortinet Certified Associate – Cybersecurity (2026)
- Fortinet Certified Fundamentals – Cybersecurity (2026)

- Cisco Networking Academy – Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Career Path (2025)
- ITIL Foundation – Axelos (2023)
- Applied Data Science – WorldQuant University (2021)
- Power BI Specialist – Exodus Expert (2025)
- CISSP (Foundational Knowledge) – Alison (2022)

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Expected 2027) – Goldsmiths, University of London
Diploma in Computer Engineering – Mananga Management Centre (2014)

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent | siSwati – Native | French – Elementary

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Valid Driver's License | Open to Cybersecurity, SOC, NOC, IT Infrastructure, Pre-Sales Engineering roles