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## Profile

Highly motivated **Senior SOC Analyst** with 11+ years of combined experience in security operations, network administration, and project leadership. Proven ability to identify and mitigate threats, rescue struggling SOC projects, and lead high-performing teams.

- SOC Analyst: SIEM, Splunk, Elastic Stack (ELK), AlienVault, SOAR, Wireshark, NTA, Sysmon, YARA
- Threat Intelligence & Incident Response: XDR, Volatility, SIFT, TheHive, Cortex, MISP, PowerShell

## Experience

### **SOC SENIOR TEAM LEAD | TAPSI | DEC 2023 - PRESENT**

- Managed high-performing SOC team (2+ senior analysts) & implemented SIEM infrastructure (clustered, distributed) in a complex environment with SDLC & Kubernetes.
- Migrate servers with indexes by documenting pre migration and after migration plan

### **SOC MANAGER | TARA CELL TELECOM | DEC 2021 – MAR 2024**

- Led high-performing SOC team (11+) & implemented centralized SOC model for revenue growth & investor/customer trust.
- Developed & implemented SOC policies, procedures & standards.
- Oversaw SOC tool design, configuration & maintenance.
- Delivered 30+ security projects (SOC, CSIRT, Telecom Security).
- Planned & established Telecom Security Operations Center (TSOC).
- Security Consultant (ongoing).

### **NETWORK AND SECURITY MANAGER | MELAT INSURANCE | NOV 2019 – MAR 2022**

- Led security team (7+) to mitigate internal & external attacks in the insurance industry.
- Designed & implemented SOC architecture & security policies.
- Guided SOC analysts, resolved critical incidents, & conducted digital forensics.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams
- Security Consultant (ongoing).

### **SOC MANAGER | APK GROUP | APR 2018 – DEC 2019**

- Rescued 5+ SOC projects, expanded client base, & secured 3 MSSP contracts with SIEM expertise & project management.
- Analyzed network traffic & security events, conducted incident response/investigation (packet capture & threat hunting).
- Prepared security reports & recommendations, delivered security awareness programs.
- Resolved critical incidents & collaborated with 15+ team members (SOC & NOC).

### **NETWORK AND SECURITY SENIOR ENGINEER | MODABERAN FT | APR 2016 – DEC 2018**

- Delivered critical solutions for clients, securing contract extensions & attracting 2 new bank clients (improved CSAT).
- Designed, configured & maintained client network infrastructure (Cisco, VMware, Linux/Windows).
- Monitored & analyzed network performance & security, resolving issues with automation & scripting.

- Ongoing project management & knowledge sharing (teaching)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE | PERSONAL | APR 2016 – PRESENT**

- Splunk Fundamental, Administration, Architecture & Operation: 10 courses, totaling 400 hours
- Elastic Stack Operation & Administration: 4 courses, totaling 60 hours
- Network and Security courses: 30 courses, totaling 600 hours

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE | PERSONAL | NOV 2020 – PRESENT**

- Senior SOC consultant: 1 organization for 1 year
- SOC consultant: 8 organizations for 5 years
- Network or Security consultant: 6 organizations for 6 years

## **Education**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER NETWORKS | 2024 (SOON!) | AZAD, TEHRAN, IRAN**

Defending the thesis to receive a detailed degree.

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER NETWORKS | AUG 2017 | UAST, TEHRAN, IRAN**

Achieved second-highest GPA among peers and authored a thesis on 'ABC algorithm for optimizing virtual machine performance'.

### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER NETWORKS | JUL 2012 | UAST, ESFAHAN, IRAN**

Received a certificate of appreciation for organizing conferences in the computer community.

## **Languages**

- English: Conversational (TOEFL HE certified, Preparing for IELTS)
- German: Proficient (Learning A2)

## **Soft Skill**

My most important soft skills are "Creativity and Innovation", "Problem-solving" and "Positive Attitude".

## **Outro**

I stay fit by exercising in the morning, swimming, and eating well. I believe this helps me be mentally healthy, focused, and positive.