Patrick Reed

Cybersecurity

Entry-level cybersecurity analyst with hands-on lab experience in SIEM monitoring, network forensics, and vulnerability scanning. Recently completed a SOC internship at a regional insurance carrier and earned Security+ on the first attempt.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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KEY SKILLS

- Microsoft Sentinel and Defender
- KQL basics
- Wireshark and tcpdump
- Nmap and Nessus Essentials
- Active Directory and Entra ID
- Python scripting (beginner)
- Linux command line
- MITRE ATT&CK familiarity

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2024 – PRESENT

- Monitored Microsoft Sentinel dashboards on the day shift and triaged about 60 alerts per week alongside two tier-1 analysts.
- Investigated suspicious logins flagged by Conditional Access policies and escalated four confirmed account compromises to the IR lead.
- Wrote a KQL query that surfaced impossible-travel events the default rule was missing; the team kept it as a permanent detection.
- Maintained the SOC's onboarding wiki, updating eight runbooks to match current Sentinel and Defender screens.

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2022 – 2024

- Resolved around 25 tickets per week covering account lockouts, MFA enrollment, and laptop reimaging.
- Helped roll out hardware tokens to 180 graduate researchers handling export-controlled data.
- Flagged a recurring phishing pattern targeting new students and shared sample emails with the central security team.

EDUCATION

- B.S. in Cybersecurity, Ohio State University, 2024
- Certifications: CompTIA Security+ (2024), CompTIA Network+ (2023)
- Capstone: Built a home lab running pfSense, Suricata, and Wazuh to detect simulated C2 traffic