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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

A motivated, adaptable and responsible Network and Cyber security graduate, seeking employment in an environment with high standards and productivity for me to apply the organizational and technical skills I have developed in my studies and work experience.

I have successfully managed my time for studies with work and other commitments, demonstrating my abilities to be self-motivated, organised and capable of working under pressure. I have a clear and logical mind, with a practical approach to problem-solving, and a drive to see things through to completion.

**KEY SKILLS**

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| **TECHNICAL SKILLS** | **PERSONAL SKILLS** |
| * Working knowledge of MS Office, Windows 7/8/10 and iOS.
* Proficient in IP Routing, OSPF, EIGRP, RIP, LAN, WAN, Access-lists, NAT, DHCP, TCP and UDP.
* Experienced in Port Security, VLANs, Inter-VLAN Routing and STP.
* Working knowledge of IP Sub-netting, VLSM’s, Summarization and IPV6.
* Proficient in DHCP and DNS.
* Experienced in conducting Wireless Surveys and Reports.
* Exceptional planning and organisational skills; the ability to implement projects and tasks within an allotted timeframe.
 | * Excellent communication skills, with the ability to adapt and build a rapport with clients.
* Committed to using my initiative and seizing opportunities.
* Good time management.
* Valuable team member and willing to help others.
* Strong ability to learn, logical and good problem-solving skills.
* Ability in adapting to changing conditions and managing multiple assignments and tasks.
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**RELEVANT QUALIFICIATIONS**

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C)PTE: Certified Penetration Testing Engineer

Checkpoint R80.20

Splunk

C(VA) Vulnerability Assessor

**AWS Solution Architect Associate**

**WORK HISTORY**

**Junior Pen Tester**

**June 2018-Present**

**Main job role and experience:** Experience in find and exploit IDOR vulnerabilities in a web application.

Experience in Server-Side Request Forgery, Vulnerabilities allowing to access to access internal server resources.

Cross-Site Scripting Experience in how to detect and exploit XSS vulnerabilities, giving control of browsers.

Experience in how to detect and exploit SQL Injection Vulnerabilities.

**AWS Engineer**

**March 2021 - Present**

**Main Job Role:** Launch a web server with terminated protection enabled

Monitor the EC2 instance

Modify the security group that your web server is using to allow HTTP access

Resize your Amazon EC2 instance to scale

Test Termination Protection

Terminate your EC2 instance.

Create an AWS Lambda Function.

Create Amazon API Gateway endpoints.

Debug API Gateway and Lambda with Amazon Cloudwatch.

Creating a Launch Template

Create an Auto Scaling Group

Test the Auto Scaling Infrastructure

View the results of the Auto Scaling launch

Experience in Building a VPC using a VPC wizard

Explore the basic components of a VPC Including:

Public and private subnets

Route tables and routes

NAT gateways

Network ACLs

Elastic IPS

Experience in building an Amazon DynamoDB table

Enter data into DynamoDB table

Query an AmazonDB table

Delete an Amazon DynamoDB table

**Shell.**

**November 2021 – Present**

**Field Engineer**

**Main duties:** Dealing with Cisco Rukus switch and Viptela routers to troubleshoot and find the source of the problem from physical to remote and access to have the network up and running.

**BT**

**February 2020 – July 2021**

**Sales Advisor**

**Main job role:** Dealing with new and existing customer reviewing their account and tailoring the package to make it simple and cost effective to each customer.

* Providing exceptional customer service and solving customer queries.
* Acting as a first point for resolution.

**Customer Service Advisor Worldpay**

**June 2016 – June 2019**

 **Newcastle upon Tyne**

**Main job role:** Dealing with queries from transactions to terminal issues and cross selling. Installing, configuring and reconnecting the networks installed in the firm

* Providing exceptional customer service and solving customer queries.
* Acting as a first point for resolution.
* Role has also included reconnecting Cisco IP Phones.

**Senior Youth Worker EMTEP**

**Dec 2014 – May 2016 Newcastle upon Tyne**

**Main job role:** Mentoring local youth from different backgrounds, and helping them change their negative “can’t do” attitude to a more positive one.

* Managing the youth centre and training other youth-workers in various projects and activities
* Ensuring paperwork is completed on time and filed correctly.
* Liaising with probation service under their schemes to help change young offenders from being involved in future criminal activities.

**Store Manager Land of Furniture**

**Jan 2014 – Dec 2014 Newcastle upon Tyne**

**Main job role**: Managing a furniture store and ensuring the public image of the company maintained a high standard of quality and commitment to the customer.

* Performing many of the daily duties, such as selling new furniture to customer who were looking to redecorate their home.
* Arranging appointments with customers for deliveries and liaising with them throughout to ensure they were satisfied with the whole transaction process.
* Ensuring stock was kept updated and that any new products were received at the correct scheduled time.
* Dealing with invoices and receipts, including basic administration work when necessary.
* Being responsible, patient and tactful in order to create the best possible image of the company.

**References are available on request.**