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Full driving licence

SUMMARY

- A Digital Forensics undergraduate at the University of Fairyland currently achieving 1st class results with a year's experience working in the IT industry.
- Familiar with specialist forensic software such as EnCase, FTK Professional and Backtrack
- Consistently maintaining a good understanding of the Windows platform and have basic Linux knowledge.
- Highly developed written and oral communication skills gained through effectively solving enquiries in an IT network support role and through managing academic projects.

University of Fairyland - BSc(Hons) Digital Forensics 09/06 – Present

Studied a range of both technical and business orientated units covering system security, cryptography and cryptanalysis, business continuity planning, project management, business IT related law, web development and databases.

Final year project:

'Conducting a penetration test of an e-commerce company's website and network exploring threats and vulnerabilities in an e-commerce environment'.

Skills developed during the degree and project include

- Using FTK Professional to investigate a device in accordance with the ACPO guidelines.
- Familiar with procedures regarding network enumeration and application stress testing and scrutinizing the results for possible vulnerabilities.
- Analysing and identifying vulnerable code and writing shellcode to exploit a simple buffer overflow in Linux.

Other Education

A'levels – Computer Science, History, Geography 09/04 – 07/06

9 GCSE's at grade C or above 09/98 – 07/04

WORK EXPERIENCE

Goblin Systems – Network Support 06/07 – 07/08

A medium sized supplier of magic to the fairy marketplace

- Building, installing and maintaining Windows web, SQL, exchange and file servers.
- Writing SQL queries to generate reports for the finance department and management.
- Using VB.net to create functionality in the company's website and back office systems.
- Setting up Juniper and Checkpoint firewalls to protect the office network and create VPNs.
- Responsibility for managing the company's backup procedure.
- Implementing and maintaining the company's blackberry server.

Cinderellas – Head Barperson 06/06– 09/06

A large, busy City Centre Bar.

- Managing a small Team of bar staff ensuring outstanding customer service at all times;
- Exceeded shift manager revenue target by over 37% in a 3 month period.

INTERESTS

- All sports but especially sailing as a member of Fantasy Yacht Club. I was Commodore of the University Sailing Club at Fairyland this year and have successfully represented my club and University at regattas across Europe;
- Technology. I have a broad interest in all forms of technology subscribing and contributing to many forums such as Security Focus and Forensic Focus.
- Cinema. As well as watching a wide variety of films of all genres, I regularly write film reviews for both the local newspaper and the university cinema club.