Abdullah Siddiqi

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Results-driven GRC Analyst with 2+ years of experience building and operating governance, risk, and compliance programs. Skilled in policy development, control design and testing, risk assessments, and audit readiness. Proven ability to manage enterprise security controls, lead third-party risk reviews, and drive remediation through clear POA&Ms and reporting aligned to MITRE ATT&CK–informed risk narratives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

GRC Analyst **Jan 2025 – present**
Jün Cyber Tampa, FL

- Assisted in developing and maintaining security policies, standards, and procedures to ensure compliance with NIST 800-53 and NIST 800-171 frameworks
- Performed security risk assessments on internal systems and third-party vendors, providing detailed reports with mitigation recommendations
- Monitored compliance with cybersecurity frameworks and regulatory requirements, supporting audit preparation and documentation
- Participated in enterprise security awareness training initiatives to educate over 100 employees on cybersecurity best practices

Security Analyst **June 2024 – Dec 2024**
UST Global Tampa, FL

- Triaged over 200 security incidents using enterprise SIEM technologies like Splunk and Velociraptor
- Performed threat hunting, OSINT research, and endpoint investigations to identify IOC/IOA patterns
- Drafted 10+ threat advisories using MITRE ATT&CK mapping, TTPs, and behavioral analytics
- Managed 50+ firewalls, EPP tools, and access controls across cloud and on-prem environments

SOC Analyst **Dec 2022 – May 2024**
Cyber Florida Tampa, FL

- Managed weekly security operations including phishing alerts, SOC alerts, and over 40 other security events from EDR/XDR systems
- Conducted technical evaluations and penetration tests on more than 30 web applications and mobile systems
- Built and maintained a virtual desktop infrastructure for 100+ users on cloud-hosted networks
- Delivered cybersecurity training, incident simulations, and vulnerability scan reports

EDUCATION

University of South Florida **Dec. 2024**
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Tampa, FL

- **GPA: 3.7/4.0**

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Certifications: CompTIA Security+; Blue Team Level 1 (BTL1); CMMC Registered Practitioner (RP), GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC, in progress)**
- **Skills:** Threat Detection, SIEM Monitoring, SOC Operations, Log Analysis, Endpoint Security, Incident Response, Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS), Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS)
- **Frameworks:** NIST 800-53, NIST 800-171, MITRE ATT&CK, CMMC, CIS Controls, ISO 27001, SOC 2
- **Tools:** Splunk, Velociraptor, Wireshark, Arkime, Snort, Nessus, CrowdStrike, AWS Inspector, ServiceNow, Archer, OneTrust, MetricStream, Jira, Confluence
- **Languages:** Python, Bash, PowerShell, English, Arabic, Urdu
- **Interests**: Weightlifting; Rock Climbing; Chess; Fishing