



SOC Analyst

Rebecca Johnson

Professional summary

Recent graduate with a Bachelor's in Cybersecurity, eager to apply my knowledge in security monitoring, incident detection, and vulnerability management as an Entry-Level SOC Analyst. Passionate about ensuring the security of networks and systems while enhancing my skills in real-world environments.

Experience

Intern – IT Security Analyst

June 2024 - August 2024

Tech Solutions / Chicago, IL

- Assisted with real-time monitoring of network traffic using SIEM tools like Splunk, identifying anomalies and potential security incidents.
- Participated in vulnerability scanning and risk assessments to identify weaknesses and improve network security.
- Supported senior analysts in developing and executing incident response strategies during simulated attacks.
- Conducted routine system audits, ensuring compliance with security policies and recommending enhancements where needed.

IT Support Technician (Part-Time)

September 2023 - May 2024

Tech Innovations / Chicago, IL

- Provided IT support and troubleshooting for employees, resolving software and hardware issues efficiently.
- Managed and updated security protocols on company devices, ensuring systems were protected from malware and unauthorized access.
- Worked with the network team to deploy and monitor security patches and updates on corporate systems.
- Assisted in training employees on security best practices, including safe browsing and password management.

Professional Development

- Member, ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association)
- Volunteer, Cybersecurity Awareness Week (2024)

Capstone Project

- Developed a basic intrusion detection system (IDS) prototype as part of final project for the cybersecurity program, utilizing open-source tools to detect common attack vectors.

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Links

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Education

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

University of Illinois, Chicago, IL | Graduated: May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Network Security, Cryptography, Ethical Hacking, Incident Response

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (2025)
- Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate (2024)

Skills

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) ◆◆◆◆◆

Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) ◆◆◆◆◆

Firewall Configuration and Management ◆◆◆◆◆

Networking (TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP) ◆◆◆◆◆

Malware Analysis Basics ◆◆◆◆◆

Windows/Linux Environments ◆◆◆◆◆