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## Personal Profile

Motivated career changer transitioning from leadership into cybersecurity and network security. Fortinet NSE 1-3 certified and currently preparing for NSE 4, with a strong foundation in network security principles, firewall technologies, and virtual lab environments. Skilled in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python, with hands-on experience building front-end projects and working with virtual machines using Hyper-V. Organised, detail-oriented, and proactive, with proven leadership, problem-solving, and client-facing skills. Eager to grow as a Junior Network Security / Cybersecurity professional, supporting firewall configuration, security monitoring, and infrastructure protection.

## Key Skills

- **IT Support & Systems:** Familiar with first-line support concepts, including hardware/software troubleshooting, basic networking, user account management, and IT projects; actively building practical experience through learning and personal projects.
- **Networking & Security:** Networking basics (IP addressing, DNS, Wi-Fi, VPN), cybersecurity awareness, MFA, phishing prevention, conditional access, device alerts
- **Microsoft Ecosystem (learning / familiar):** Microsoft 365 (Outlook, Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive), Entra ID, RBAC, Intune / Endpoint Manager
- **Coding & Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, React.js, Node.js, Swift, Dart, Flask
- **Tools & Platforms:** VSCode, Git/GitHub, Jira, Netlify, Wireshark, Nmap, Canva
- **Soft Skills:** Problem-solving, troubleshooting, communication, client-focused support, teamwork, attention to detail, time management, continuous learning, adaptability
- **Languages:** English and Polish (fluent)

## Employment and Technical Projects History

### Front-End Developer (Self-directed Learning & Portfolio Projects) 2023 – Present

- Developed and deployed responsive websites and landing pages using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, including a **cybersecurity learning platform** featuring interactive quizzes, flashcards, and dashboards across 6 units.
- Integrated APIs and implemented responsive layouts, deploying projects on Netlify.
- Used Git/GitHub for version control and participated in code reviews within online learning communities.
- Familiar with Agile methodologies and Jira for project management.

### Senior General Manager, Pret A Manger, London 2016 – 2022

- Led recruitment, training, and development of teams across multiple locations, improving operational efficiency and client satisfaction.
- Utilised analytics tools (ServiceNow, Excel) to monitor KPIs, identify trends, and implement process improvements.
- Delivered client-facing support and training on systems, HR tools, and compliance processes.
- Developed problem-solving, communication, and team collaboration skills applicable to IT support and troubleshooting.

## Education and Training

NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Cyber Security Practices	Sep 2025 – Feb 2026
Udemy – The Complete Flutter Development Bootcamp with Dart	May 2025 – Jul 2025
Udemy – iOS & Swift – Complete iOS App Development Bootcamp	Jan 2025 – May 2025
Code First Girls – Introduction to Python & Apps (Cognizant Foundation)	Nov 2024 – Jan 2025
Harvard University – CS50's Introduction to Computer Science	Aug 2024 – Nov 2024
Harvard University – CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python	Jul 2024 – Oct 2024
SheCodes – Front-End Developer	Nov 2023 – Jun 2024