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Thread: [***UPDATE FROM OLD THREAD*** New job with recently earned certificate! *AMA?*](#)

Overdose - October 13, 2021, 7:46 pm

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yours truly,

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Prettykitty - October 13, 2021, 8:04 pm

Sounds great, congrats on your success, how long did it take to complete the certificate?
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(Oct 13, 2021 08:04 PM)Prettykitty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds great, congrats on your success, how long did it take to complete the certificate?

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With a little previous knowledge it took me a total of about 3-4 months! Anyone can sign up for it and I would definitely recommend doing so if you're able :)

it's a little pricey but it's worth it in the long run ?

Monero-chan - October 13, 2021, 10:32 pm

Congrats on your success, I'm currently trying to get certified as a pentester.

Overdose - October 14, 2021, 11:02 am

(Oct 13, 2021 10:32 PM)ReduX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Congrats on your success, I'm currently trying to get certified as a pentester.

Thank you :) How is that going for you so far? that's one of my end goals!

Sigma - October 14, 2021, 11:13 am

Are you Help Deak for a SOC?

Bastille - October 14, 2021, 11:39 am

What kind of helpdesk cert is it ?

Scoppa - October 14, 2021, 11:42 am

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Damn homie! Sounds great to hear this. I am happy for you and hope you'll have more success! It's kinda fun to see how HF was positive in someone's life.

Keep us updated.

Envy - October 14, 2021, 11:48 am

Usually have to start a desk job for any field you pursue. But the fact you got one right away is awesome.

Congratulations on your new chapter.

Yin Yang - October 14, 2021, 3:54 pm

Do you do hardware and software setup? How about user roles/security access

shakur123 - October 14, 2021, 5:16 pm

Good news OP wishing you the best in this new chapter

Overdose - October 17, 2021, 3:30 pm

(Oct 14, 2021 11:13 AM)Sigma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you Help Deak for a SOC?
Not currently, I actually had that offer though!

(Oct 14, 2021 11:39 AM)Yseurk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What kind of helpdesk cert is it ?
Security+

(Oct 14, 2021 03:54 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you do hardware and software setup? How about user roles/security access
A combination of all the above! :D

Sigma - October 17, 2021, 4:11 pm

What job are you looking to get into? Like pen testing?

Overdose - October 18, 2021, 1:18 pm

(Oct 17, 2021 04:11 PM)Sigma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What job are you looking to get into? Like pen testing?

Something along those lines! Red team/blue team type of role ?

Sigma - October 18, 2021, 1:24 pm

(Oct 18, 2021 01:18 PM)Overdose Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Something along those lines! Red team/blue team type of role ?

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Overdose - October 18, 2021, 2:57 pm

(Oct 18, 2021 01:24 PM)Sigma Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should look at a few startups, there are quite a few who are doing this.

could you possibly DM me with more information, please?

Tor - October 20, 2021, 5:48 am

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ODThis is awesome news man. I'm happy for you're achievement. Keep up the good work!

In?sane? - October 20, 2021, 5:51 am

(Oct 18, 2021 01:18 PM)Overdose Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Something along those lines! Red team/blue team type of role ?

Good shit man, happy for ya.

Juoku - October 20, 2021, 10:23 am

Awesome!

Glad you've been doing good, hope you'll slowly climb that corporate ladder and become something big!

xPower - October 20, 2021, 10:24 am

Solid work!

Do you plan to work your way up within the company? Or are just using this position for initial experience?

Overdose - January 11, 2023, 1:44 am

(Oct 20, 2021 10:24 AM)?AMG? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Solid work!

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I guess kind of a new update lol, sorry I didn't see this earlier! I was originally planning to work my way up with the company. I am unfortunately no longer part of the company. WFH life was not for me at all. But I guess you can also say I do have the initial experience now because of it! double edged sword lol