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PROFILE

I am Faith Akerele, a Level 3 Computing and Digital Technology student at Hull College with a strong passion for cybersecurity. I am developing hands-on skills through virtual labs, network traffic analysis, and security tools, with the goal of starting a career in SOC and defensive security. Eager to contribute to security teams while learning industry practices through hands-on internship experience.

KEY SKILLS

- Network Security & Intrusion Detection (Snort, Suricata)
- Network Forensics (Wireshark, PCAP Analysis)
- Malware Traffic Analysis & IOC Extraction
- Vulnerability Scanning (Entry-Level)
- Technical Documentation & Reporting
- Python & Bash (Intermediate)

SOFT SKILLS

Technical Communication, Teamwork, Time management, Problem-solving.

EDUCATION

HULL COLLEGE
Computing and Digital Technology - Level 3
September 2024 – July 2026(expected)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

1. **Malware Traffic Analysis with Wireshark**
Published Nov 28

I analysed a Dridex PCAP traffic, extracted IOCs, documented findings in blog.
Project Link: [Malware Traffic Analysis with Wireshark - Detecting Dridex C2 Traffic](#)

2. **Practical IDS Lab (Snort)**
Published Oct 4
I Built 3-VM isolated Snort lab, wrote custom rules, validated alerts with controlled attacks.
Project Link: [Practical IDS Lab (SNORT)](#)

CERTIFICATION
- CompTIA Security+ (**IN PROGRESS**)

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES
Security Tools: Snort (intermediate), Wireshark, Zeek (beginner), Suricata (beginner), Splunk
Operating Systems: Windows, Ubuntu Linux, Kali Linux, Parrot OS
Forensics & Analysis: Packet analysis tools, system monitoring tools
Scripting & Other: Python (intermediate), Bash (beginner), Markdown

ACHIEVEMENTS
- Published multiple real-world projects showing practical security skills.
- Published multiple technical projects on [secbyarafai.blogspot.com](#) and Github

INTERESTS
Security Operations (SOC), Intrusion Detection, Threat Hunting, Malware Analysis, Digital Forensics.