

Sufyan Alsayeh

Cybersecurity Specialist

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CERTIFICATIONS

- eJPT – Junior Penetration Tester (INE) | Aug 2025
- CompTIA Security+ ce | Jan 2024 – Jan 2027
- Fortinet Certified Fundamentals in Cybersecurity | Jun 2024
- NIST Risk Management Framework – Introductory Course v2.0 | May 2024
- AIG Shields Up: Cybersecurity Job Simulation (Forage) | Apr 2024
- Mastercard Cybersecurity Job Simulation (Forage) | Apr 2024

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity Specialist and RIT Dubai graduate with hands-on experience across offensive and defensive security domains. Certified eJPT and CompTIA Security+, with practical exposure to penetration testing, threat detection, vulnerability assessment, network security, and compliance frameworks. Experienced across Fortinet enterprise solutions, SIEM/SOAR platforms, and IDS/IPS technologies. Bilingual in English and Arabic with a strong foundation in both technical execution and security research.

SKILLS & TOOLS

Offensive Security: Penetration testing (eJPT), Kali Linux, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark, Maltego

Defensive & SOC: SIEM, SOAR, Suricata IDS, Sysmon, log analysis, alert triage, incident response, MITRE ATT&CK

Network Security: FortiGate NGFW, ZTNA, VPN, firewall policy management, PfSense, network segmentation

Frameworks: NIST RMF, ISO 22301, OWASP Top 10, CIS Controls, GDPR, UAE PDPL

Programming: Python, Java, Bash

Languages: English (Fluent), Arabic (Native)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Specialist

Jan 2026 – Present

Cryptocompliance.ai | Full-time | Dubai

- Monitor and enhance the security posture of internal systems and infrastructure.
- Conduct vulnerability assessments and support threat detection workflows.
- Implement cybersecurity controls aligned with industry standards and compliance frameworks.
- Assist with secure architecture design and internal risk assessments.
- Support incident response procedures and continuous security improvement initiatives.

System and Network Technical Intern

May 2025 – Aug 2025

Beta Information Technology | Internship | Dubai, UAE

- Configured, maintained, and troubleshoot enterprise-level network and security solutions for clients.
- Gained hands-on experience in system deployment, network optimization, and security infrastructure management.

Systems Engineering Trainee

May 2024 – Aug 2024

Fortinet | Apprenticeship | Dubai, UAE

- Completed Fortinet Certified Fundamentals training while supporting the systems engineering team.
- Worked with NGFW, ZTNA, and FortiGate solutions; contributed to customer-focused secure network design.

PROJECTS

Detection of Covert Communication Channels – Minecraft MASC

Sep – Dec 2025

Designed a metadata-based detection methodology and developed custom Suricata IDS rules to identify covert skin upload/download activity without inspecting encrypted content.

IoT Attack Classification Using Machine Learning (SVM, KNN, Decision Trees) Oct – Dec 2025

Evaluated SVM, KNN, and Decision Tree classifiers on the CIC IoT-DIAD 2024 dataset for multi-class IoT attack detection; SVM achieved highest accuracy.

Privacy-Preserving Federated Document Sharing Using Blockchain Sep – Dec 2025

Proposed a hybrid on-chain/off-chain architecture using zero-knowledge proofs (Polygon PrivadoID) enabling GDPR and UAE PDPL compliant document verification.

AI Risk Management & BCP for Smart Warehouse Systems Oct – Nov 2025

Developed a NIST SP 800-30 Risk Management Plan covering adversarial ML and insider threats; designed BCP/DR strategies aligned with ISO 22301 and NIST SP 800-34.

Exploitation and Monitoring – CVE-2023-38831 (WinRAR RCE) Sep – Nov 2024

Three-phase project: built controlled VM environment, deployed Sysmon for monitoring, and participated in cross-team red/blue attack exercises.

Wireless Penetration Testing Sep – Nov 2024

Set up PfSense/Kali Linux simulated network with 6 deliberate misconfigurations; exploited via MITM, ARP spoofing, and data exfiltration in red/blue exercise.

Web Application Security Lab Jan – Mar 2025

Configured Apache virtual hosts, tested SOP/CORS/CSP policies, and used Burp Suite for real-time traffic monitoring across same and cross-domain environments.

Global Legal & Policy Frameworks for Generative AI Oct – Nov 2024

Comparative analysis of AI governance across UAE, US, EU AI Act, UNESCO, Canada, China, and Brazil — covering data privacy, IP, and cross-border enforcement.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity Aug 2022 – Jan 2026

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT Dubai)