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## Objective

Aspiring Network Security Engineer | Hands-On Labs & Traffic Analysis Enthusiast

I'm a passionate and driven Network Security enthusiast with a solid foundation in networking protocols, routing, switching, and securing enterprise environments. My journey blends theory with practical experience — from deep packet inspection and malware traffic analysis to deploying and hardening VPNs, firewalls, IDS/IPS systems, and simulating real-world attacks through CTFs.

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## Education

August 2023 – March 2027

**Bachelor's degree of Computers and Artificial intelligence**, Cairo University

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## Experience

**Cybersecurity Intern – Fortinet Engineer**

**Digital Egypt Pioneers Initiative (DEPI) & Cisco | Cairo, Egypt**

**Jul 2025 – Present**

- Internship on Fortinet & Cisco technologies.
- Trained in **CCNA (200-301)**, routing, switching, and troubleshooting.
- Completed **FortiGate & FortiManager Admin 7.4** (NGFW, VPNs, threat protection, centralized management).

**Network Security Trainee**

National Telecommunication Institute (NTI) | Cairo, Egypt

Aug 2025 – Present

- Training in network defense, IDS/IPS, VPNs.

- Hands-on labs in packet analysis, firewalls, and system hardening.
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## **Certifications and Technical Training**

- CompTIA Security+ (NTI) – Cybersecurity fundamentals
  - CompTIA Linux+ – Linux administration & security
  - CCNA (DEPI) – Routing, switching, network ops
  - CCNP Security (DEPI) – Firewall, VPN, IPS, secure access
  - SEC504 – GCIH Prep (NETRIDERS) – Incident detection & response
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## **Skills**

### **Network Security & Cyber Defense**

- Firewalls (FortiGate, Cisco ASA/Firepower) • VPNs (IPsec, SSL) • IDS/IPS
- NAC & segmentation • Threat detection & log analysis • Incident response

### **Networking**

- Subnetting, VLANs, STP • Routing (OSPF, EIGRP, static) • NAT, ACLs, DHCP, DNS
- Troubleshooting (CLI, Packet Tracer, GNS3, EVE-NG)

### **Tools & Platforms**

- Kali Linux (Nmap, Wireshark, Metasploit, Burp) • Fortinet Suite • Cisco ASA/Firepower

### **OS & Scripting**

- Kali Linux • Windows Server • Bash scripting
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## **Soft Skills**

- Problem-solving • Teamwork • Documentation
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## **Languages**

- Arabic (Native) • English (Proficient)