



# THREAT RESEARCHER

## COMMON QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree in computer science, cybersecurity, or information technology
- Proficiency in cybersecurity tools like SIEMs / SOARs / EDRs
- Familiarity with programming languages like Python, scripting languages, and network protocols
- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal
- Hands-on experience in cybersecurity roles like threat hunting, threat intelligence analysis, or SOC analyst
- Industry and vendor-specific certifications



**FUNCTION:** Threat Researchers are highly skilled analysts who navigate the digital landscape with precision and insight. They excel at translating complex technical information into clear, actionable intelligence. Their ability to bridge technical and non-technical realms ensures that cybersecurity measures are understood and implemented effectively across organizations, ultimately enhancing overall security posture and resilience.

## ABILITIES



**Curiosity:** Possesses a relentless curiosity, always digging deeper to understand the root causes of cyber threats and vulnerabilities.



**Linguistic Proficiency:** Fluent in both technical jargon and everyday language, they bridge the gap between IT professionals and non-technical stakeholders.



**Continuous Learning:** Committed to staying updated with the latest trends and techniques in cybersecurity, they are perpetual students of the digital realm.



**Analytical Alchemy:** Skilled at synthesizing data from various sources, they transform raw information into strategic insights that drive decision-making.



**Technical Mastery:** Threat Researchers have a deep understanding of IT tools and technologies, allowing them to leverage advanced analytics and automation for threat detection and response.



**Risk Assessment:** Skilled at conducting comprehensive risk assessments, they evaluate the potential impact of threats on business operations and prioritize mitigation efforts accordingly.

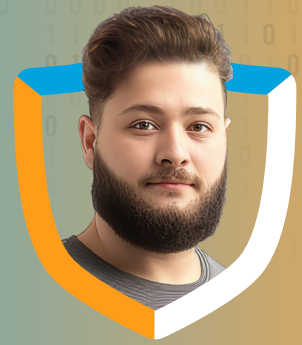
**“No research without action,  
no action without research”**

- Kurt Lewin



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## PERSONALITY TRAITS



**Detail-Oriented:** Pays meticulous attention to detail, ensuring thoroughness in their analysis and reporting.



**Adaptable:** In a fast-paced and ever-changing cybersecurity landscape, Threat Researchers remain adaptable and flexible, ready to pivot strategies as needed.



**Ethical:** Upholding high ethical standards, they prioritize integrity and accountability in their work, maintaining confidentiality and respect for privacy.



**Collaborative:** Valuing teamwork and collaboration, they excel in multidisciplinary environments, fostering open communication and knowledge sharing.



**Resilient:** Facing challenges and setbacks with resilience, Threat Researchers approach adversity as an opportunity for growth and learning.



**Tenacious:** Exhibits a tenacious spirit, persistently pursuing solutions to complex problems and refusing to be deterred by obstacles or setbacks. They approach challenges with determination, striving to find effective solutions.



**Strategic:** They possess a strategic mindset, capable of seeing the bigger picture and understanding how cybersecurity initiatives align with business goals and objectives.



**THEY APPROACH CHALLENGES WITH DETERMINATION, STRIVING TO FIND EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS**

**THEY EXCEL IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENTS, FOSTERING OPEN COMMUNICATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING**



## STANDARD EQUIPMENT

- Virtualization environments for testing
- Threat Intelligence feeds
- Security tools like SIEM / EDR / SOAR
- Data Analysis tools
- Secure communication tools
- Documentation and reporting tools
- Dark Web monitoring tools
- Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) tools
- Security forums and communities

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