

# Ariful Islam

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I am a motivated aspiring security analyst eager to start my career in cybersecurity. With a strong background in cybersecurity principles and hands-on experience with SIEM tools, I am excited to help protect digital assets and work on projects like threat detection and incident response. As a detail-oriented team player who is always ready to learn, I look forward to growing my skills and contributing to a strong security culture.

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## Skills

- SIEM tools
  - Linux line-command
  - Cloud Computing
  - Python
  - Framework & Controls
  - Packet Sniffer
  - SQL
  - Networking
  - Problem Solving
  - Troubleshooting
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## Work Experience

2021 - Present    **DOB SKATESHOP**  
*Dhaka Bangladesh*

- Led social media management, boosting engagement by 200%.
  - Designed brand-aligned graphics for daily posts.
  - Revamped the official website for user-friendliness.
  - Optimized operational workflows through cross-functional collaboration.
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## Education & Training/Certifications

October 2024    **Linux 100: Fundamentals**  
*Issued by: TCM Security*

July 2024        **Google Cybersecurity**  
*Issued by: Google*

2017 - 2021    **Bachelor of arts, major in ENGLISH LITERATURE**  
*Atish Dipankar University Of Science And Technology.*

## Key Projects

September 2024

### SOC Home lab

*MyDfir 30 day soc challenge - YouTube*

- Developed a complete SOC home lab, gaining hands-on experience in cybersecurity operations.
- Utilized Vultr Cloud for lab setup, enhancing skills in networking, Linux, and incident response.
- Set up ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) for centralized logging and analysis.
- Integrated Elastic SIEM with Windows and Ubuntu servers, ingesting logs for security monitoring.
- Created alerts and dashboards in Kibana to visualize and analyze brute force attack activities.
- Deployed Mythic C2 server to simulate attacks and investigate incidents.
- Implemented OS Ticketing System integrated with Elastic for automated ticket generation.

August 2024

### Commonwealth Bank Introduction to Cybersecurity

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- Completed a cybersecurity generalist job simulation focused on fraud detection for Commonwealth Bank.
- Developed skills in using Splunk to create data visualization dashboards for detecting fraud patterns.
- Responded to cybersecurity incidents, including notification, containment, and recovery efforts.
- Designed infographics promoting secure password management, following Australian Cybersecurity Centre guidelines.
- Gained practical experience in penetration testing, identifying vulnerabilities in web applications, and providing remediation recommendations.

February 2024

Mastercard Cybersecurity virtual experience program

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- Completed a job simulation where I served as an analyst on Mastercard's Security Awareness Team
- Helped identify and report security threats such as phishing
- Analyzed and identified which areas of the business needed more robust security training and implemented training courses and procedures for those teams