

YAQUB ABDULKAREEM

Cyber Security Analyst

DETAILS

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SKILLS

- Cloud Technologies
- Scripting Languages
- Platforms
- Container Tools
- Additional Technologies

SUMMARY

A highly motivated and security-focused student with a strong foundation in computer science and a passion for turning technical ambition into tangible progress. Through personal projects and academic studies, I have developed hands-on skills in cloud infrastructure, data analysis, and full-stack principles, with a particular interest in building secure and scalable systems.

- As a dedicated professional with a strong background in Penetration Testing, Customer Service, and Data Governance, I am eager to contribute my skills to your team. My experience in security operations and compliance ensures that I can effectively safeguard data integrity while providing exceptional service. I am passionate about leveraging my expertise to enhance security measures and foster a positive customer experience, making me an ideal candidate for your organization.

EXPERIENCE

Jan 2026

Penetration Tester

Quiva, London, United Kingdom

Conduct penetration testing and security assessments across web applications, APIs, and cloud-based infrastructures to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and assess real-world risk exposure. Focus on simulating adversarial attack scenarios to strengthen organisational security posture.

Sep 2025 — Jan 2026

Customer Service & Security Operations Associate (Retail Assistant)

Primark, Coventry, United Kingdom

Implemented access control and fraud prevention measures by thoroughly checking receipts and product tags for expensive items and returns to reduce loss of assets and prevent fraudulent transactions.

Feb 2025 — Sep 2025

Data Integrity Specialist (Warehouse Operative)

ATA Sameday Logistics, Leicester, United Kingdom

Meticulously processed and validated 200+ shipment records daily, maintaining a 99.8% data accuracy rate and ensuring the reliability of the operational database.

Jan 2024 — Nov 2024

Data Governance & Security Analyst

National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), Abuja, Nigeria

Leveraged data analysis to enforce national IT security policies and data governance standards, protecting citizen data and mitigating digital risks.

Jan 2026 — Current

Compliance Security Officer

XENFA, Nigeria

- Developed and implemented robust security policies and procedures.

EDUCATION

2025 — 2026

Master of Science (MSc) in Cyber Security

University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

Course Highlights: Internet of Things Security, Incident Management and Response, Ethical Hacking, Proactive Network Defense, and Information Assurance.

2018 — 2023

Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication Science

University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria

Course Highlights: Telecommunication Networks, Network Security, Cryptography, Broadband Communication, Network Programming, Digital Signal Processing, Satellite Communication

2017 — 2018

A Level

University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria

Course Highlights: Advanced Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

CompTIA Security+, Microsoft Cybersecurity Architect (SC-100), AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate, NITDA AI/Machine Learning with Python Programming Certification