JACOB SLUTZ

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Cybersecurity/IT

Detail-oriented cybersecurity professional with hands-on experience in SIEM monitoring, security event analysis, Active Directory environments, and endpoint security. Holds a B.S. in Cybersecurity and CompTIA Security+ certification. Experienced using Microsoft Sentinel, Microsoft Defender, Entra ID, and Wazuh SIEM for log analysis, alert monitoring, vulnerability assessment, and incident investigation. Strong understanding of Windows and Linux administration, CIS Benchmark compliance concepts, threat detection, and security operations workflows. Recognized for analytical problem-solving, adaptability, and leadership in both academic and operational environments.

- ♦ Critical Thinking
- ♦ Problem Solving
- ♦ Flexibility/Adaptability
- ♦ Conflict resolution
- ♦ Incident Analysis/Resolution
- ♦ Threat Hunting

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+ (SY0–701) – February 2026 | Expires: 2029

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, PENSACOLA, FL
Bachelor of Cybersecurity **–** 2026

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 2022 - Present
Cyber Analyst, 2025-2026

- Monitored and analyzed security events using Microsoft Sentinel, Microsoft Defender, and Microsoft Entra ID
- Investigated alerts and suspicious activity to support incident response and security operations
- Performed log analysis and event correlation to identify abnormal behavior and potential threats
- Assisted in managing security incidents through triage, investigation, and remediation processes
- Strengthened analytical and troubleshooting skills through real-world security investigations

Security Officer, 2022-2025

- Developed interpersonal skills and conflict management abilities through resolving difficult situations involving students, staff, guests, and transient individuals
- Strengthened verbal communication skills through regular, effective interaction with staff, students, and guests
- Acquired pattern recognition by monitoring individuals entering and leaving campus, and observing potential problems with suspicious traffic

PANERA BREAD 2018-2020
Team Lead, 2018-2020

- Gained leadership, interpersonal communication, and conflict resolution skills through handling difficult customer interactions, training employees and teams, and daily communication and interaction with customers.
- Reworked existing methods and processes to boost efficiency and enhance shift performance

Competencies

SIEM Monitoring and Alert Analysis	Vulnerability Assessment	Windows and Linux Administration
Incident Detection and Response	Threat Hunting	Active Directory and Group Policy
Log Analysis and Event Correlation	Microsoft Sentinel and Defender	CIS Benchmark Concepts
Security Monitoring and Endpoint Detection	Security Policy Enforcement	Written and Verbal Communication

Key Words

Wazuh	Microsoft Sentinel	Microsoft Defender	Microsoft Entra ID	Active Directory
Group Policy	Windows Servers	Log Analysis	Threat Hunting	Incident Response
Kali Linux	Security Monitoring	CIS Benchmarks	Endpoint Security	Event Correlation
Wireshark	Vulnerability Detection	Microsoft 365	Linux	C/C++
ELK Stack	Python	Gitlab	HTML	