# AHMAD JABER

Cybersecurity Enthusiast | Aspiring SOC Analyst Based in Beirut, Lebanon

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## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic: Native language

English: fluent

French: professional

### **EDUCATION**

## Al Maaref University, Beirut

**Expected Graduation: 2027** BA in Computer science

## **Semicolon Academy**

## 2024-2025

Completed 8 Cybersecurity
Modules focused on penetration
testing, network security, and
vulnerability management,
providing a solid foundation for
cybersecurity roles.

#### **PROFILE**

A highly motivated and self-driven cybersecurity enthusiast with handson experience in penetration testing, vulnerability assessment, and blue teaming. Eager to apply my knowledge and skills in a SOC Analyst role, leveraging my passion for cybersecurity and practical experience in securing digital environments.

### **EXPERIENCE**

IT Support & Penetration Tester (part time) - CME HOLDING

May 2025 - present

## Freelance Penetration Tester (Learning s Practice)

#### Ongoing

- Self-taught and continually improving penetration testing and vulnerability assessment skills through personal projects and online platforms such as TryHackMe.
- Focused on real-world scenarios in web application security, network exploitation, and system hardening.
- Developed a strong understanding of cybersecurity principles and best practices while identifying and addressing potential vulnerabilities in simulated environments.

## **Bounty Hunter**

## Jan 2023 - Present

 Engaged with cybersecurity challenges across TryHackMe's platform, completing over 50 rooms focused on web application security, exploitation techniques, and advanced network security.

#### **PROJECTS**

## **SOC Analyst Simulation Project**

#### Jan 2025

- Designed and implemented a simulated Security Operations Center (SOC) environment to practice real-time security monitoring and incident solving abilities
  - Utilized SIEM tools to analyze logs, detect potential security threats, and respond to simulated attacks, gaining hands-on experience with SOC workflows and threat detection.

#### Soft Skills

- Strong problem-solving abilities and critical thinking skills to identify root causes and implement effective solutions.
- Excellent communication skills, able to clearly present technical findings and security recommendations to both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- Adaptable and able to work under pressure, consistently meeting deadlines while maintaining highquality results in fast-paced environments.

## Certificates

- Introduction to Penetration
   Testing Security Blue Team:
   July 2025
- Cybersecurity Day Semicolon:
   June 2025
- 24 cybersecurity challenges –
   TryhackMe: November 2024
- CFT Challenge Hackfinity Battle

## **Penetration Testing Report**

#### Dec 2024

- Conducted a comprehensive penetration test on a controlled virtual environment, identifying multiple vulnerabilities and proposing corrective actions.
- Developed a detailed report outlining test methodology, findings, and recommendations for improving security posture.

#### **Technical Skills**

- Operating Systems: proficient in Linux Windows.
- Networking: understanding of TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP, VPNs, and Firewalls
- **Programming Languages:** Python, Bash, Java, c++, c (Intermediate).
- **Core Skills:** Vulnerability scanning, network traffic analysis, incident response, and security operations center (SOC) processes.