Salah Chafai

Aspiring Cybersecurity, Networking & Low-Level Systems Engineer

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SUMMARY

Second-year ICT student at INSAT with hands-on experience in low-level programming, offensive security, and networking. Strong track record in CTF competitions (specializing in pwn, reversing, and net challenges), open-source contributions, and systems-level development. Seeking an internship or junior role in cybersecurity, networking, or systems engineering to apply and expand technical expertise.

EXPERIENCE

CTF Player & Challenge Author

2024 - Present

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- Designed binary exploitation and reverse engineering challenges for CTFs with 300+ participants
- Published in-depth writeups on exploit techniques (heap, format strings, shellcoding, protocol abuse)
- Built containerized challenge infrastructure (Docker + custom scripts)
- Specialized in exploiting custom network protocols and bypassing memory protections

Open Source Contributor — Graphics & Low-Level Systems

2020 - 2023

Remote

- Improved the rendering and memory management pipeline in the Stride game engine (C# / low-level DX/OpenGL)
- · Helped maintain large-scale simulation tools including physics engines and wildfire simulators

Lead Game Developer 2019 - 2022

Phantom Penguin

- Designed and released multiple cross-platform games with both single-player and networked multiplayer modes
- Built procedural generation systems and optimized data pipelines using C#, Unity, and custom engines
- · Managed full development cycle, including network sync logic and client/server architecture

EDUCATION

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

2023 - Present

National Institute of Applied Science and Technology (INSAT) - Engineering Degree

Mathematics 2019 - 2023

Pioneer School of Monastir, Tunisia - Baccalaureate

GPA: 4.0

SKILLS

Low-Level ProgrammingAdvancedNetworking & ProtocolsIntermediatePython & ScriptingAdvancedVirtualization & ContainersIntermediateBinary Exploitation & REAdvancedNetwork Security ToolingIntermediate