

Zahid Sami Alabadllah

IT / Cybersecurity Specialist

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Objective

First-Honor Computer Science graduate from KFUPM with a concentration in Cybersecurity. Possesses a strong foundation in IT systems, security operations, and risk management, supported by hands-on experience in threat simulation and secure system design. Eager to apply and expand these skills in IT and cybersecurity environments.

Education

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) — Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

2020–2025

B.Sc. in Computer Science
Cybersecurity Concentration
First Honor

Experience

Summer Training - ARMS IT Company

June 2024–August 2024

- Contributed to developing a secure Quality Management System, preparing standard and security-focused requirement documents, designing traceable interfaces, and aligning backend/frontend logic with secure SDLC practices.

CTF Core Mentor - KFUPM Cybersecurity Event

2025

- Coordinated KFUPM's first large-scale CTF, recruiting participants, shaping the event structure, mentoring teams, and serving as a judge in challenge selection and review.

Team Leader - Senior Graduation Project

Sep 2024–May 2025

- Built AI-powered submarine using YOLOv5 for real-time infrastructure inspection. Integrated telemetry and dashboard.

Information Security Course Project - Offensive Security & SIEM Analysis

2025

- Simulated attacks using Metasploit/Caldera, monitored logs via Wazuh, and triaged events using MITRE ATT&CK. Deployed honeypots for visibility.

Courses & Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (March 2026)
- (ISC)² Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) (2025)
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Foundations Associate (2025)
- Cisco CyberOps Associate course (2024)

Leadership & Volunteering

- Media & Content Contributor - KFUPM Computer Club, Fabrication Lab (FabLab), and AIChE Chapter
- Vice President - Public Relations, AIUla Club
- Active Member - KFUPM Jawalah Scouts, Photography Club, IE Club (Intellectual & E-sports)
- Participant - KFUPM Mentorship Program
- Actor - Sabr Campaign, Largest Treasure Contest, Royal Commission for Jubail

Technical Skills

Security Tools: Wazuh, Metasploit, Caldera, Honeypots, Nmap, MITRE ATT&CK.

Programming & Scripting Languages: Python, Java, C, Bash, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, React.

Systems & Docs: Linux, TCP/IP, Git, SRS, Event/Log Analysis.

Soft Skills

Leadership, Problem-solving, Attention to detail, Teamwork, Clear Communication.

Languages

English: Fluent; Arabic: Native.

Awards

- Dean's Honor Letters - First Honor (1x), Third Honor (3x)
- Two-time Distinguished Calculus Award - Top 10 student in Calculus II (2022) and III (2023)
- Excellence in Physics - PHYS101 & PHYS102 (2021–2022)
- Winner - Innovation Challenge Award (KFUPM Design Expo 2025, for senior graduation project)