

THOMAS VERHAVE

CYBERSECURITY ANALYST
SOC Analyst · ISC2 CC

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Wireshark · Nmap
Burp Suite · Metasploit
Splunk · MS Sentinel
Cisco Packet Tracer
Kali Linux · Windows
TCP/IP · DNS · HTTP/S
Packet analysis
SIEM · Log analysis
Python scripting

CERTIFICATIONS

ISC2 Certified in
Cybersecurity (CC)
Google Cybersecurity
Professional Cert.
Cisco Ethical Hacker
Cisco Cyber Threat Mgmt
Cisco Network Defense
Cisco Endpoint Security

EDUCATION

LLB (2 yrs)
North-West University
Matric
Standerton Hoërskool, 2012

LANGUAGES

English — Fluent
Afrikaans — Fluent
Japanese — Basic

DETAILS

Own transport
Available immediately
References on request

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

ISC2-certified cybersecurity professional with 7+ years of technical experience, backed by Cisco security certifications and the Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate. Strong in networking fundamentals, Linux, threat management, and analysis tooling (Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite). A software-development background adds scripting, debugging, and analytical depth. Seeking a **SOC Analyst** or **Cybersecurity Analyst** role driving threat detection and security operations.

CYBERSECURITY PROJECTS

Home Security Lab

Self-directed

Ongoing

- Built a virtualized Kali Linux lab; ran network scanning (Nmap), packet analysis (Wireshark), and web-app vulnerability testing (Burp Suite)
- Simulated enterprise defense scenarios aligned with Cisco Network Defense coursework

Cisco Network Automation Portfolio

Hands-on labs

2025

- Network OS management, automation scripting, and AI-enhanced network operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Developer / Technical Support

Self-Employed

2019–2024

- Delivered end-to-end technical support — system hardening, reformatting, updates, troubleshooting
- Maintained web solutions with secure-development awareness; earned 20+ certifications

Software Developer

Nerospec / RedSeptember

2018–2019

- Web development across IoT and marketing projects (Angular, PHP, Python, Go)
- Built debugging, version-control, and troubleshooting skills transferable to security analysis

Junior Software Engineer / Intern

MIP Holdings

2017–2018

- Supported legacy-to-web migration for international clients; code maintenance, bug fixing, QA

Sales Assistant

The Pool Team

2016–2017

- Top monthly sales performer; POS transactions and strong customer service