

Rohitash Kumar

Staff Threat Researcher @ Zscaler

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Summary

Security Researcher and DevSecOps practitioner with 4+ years of experience in identifying vulnerabilities, implementing mitigation strategies, and enhancing security measures. Skilled in automating compliance workflows, building CI/CD security pipelines, and driving threat research initiatives. Always looking for opportunities to learn new methodologies for vulnerability assessment and security automation.

Skills

Container Scanning • CI/CD Security • Vulnerability Management • DevSecOps • Compliance Automation • Vulnerability Management Automation • Threat Detection & Response • Cloud Security (AWS, Azure) • Deception Technologies • Identity Threat Detection • Windows Security / ASR • Docker & Container Security

Experience

Zscaler

4 years 5 months

Staff Threat Researcher

December 2024 - Present

- Leading DevSecOps initiatives, automating compliance scans and vulnerability management workflows
- Building CI/CD security pipelines for container scanning and infrastructure hardening

Sr. Security Researcher

August 2024 - December 2024

Security Researcher

April 2023 - August 2024

- Contributed towards Identity Threat Detection and Response (ITDR) by building ETW based detections
- Built POCs for Attack Surface Reduction (ASR) on Windows endpoints
- Co-related and analysed identities across multiple Zscaler products to map out threat surface

Associate Security Researcher

November 2021 - April 2023

- Helped enhance deception capabilities by creating detection rules
- Created Azure Sentinel Workbooks to monitor threats against customers and provide real-time alerts on Slack using Logic Apps
- Drove deployment of honeypots across multiple AWS regions to gather threat intel and IOCs

Deloitte

Risk Advisory Intern

August 2021 - November 2021

Pentester Academy

Research Intern

October 2020 - June 2021

- Creation, testing, and exploitation of exam challenges for Cloud Security, Container Security, and Web application security bootcamps
- Researching new CVEs and replicating them in a Docker environment
- Testing and maintenance of labs and AWS resources

Cyberops Infosec LLP

Summer Intern

May 2019 - July 2019

Jaipur, Rajasthan

- Explored various fields in Information Security with hands-on experience
- Developed plans to safeguard computer files against unauthorized modification, destruction, or disclosure

Certifications

- Cyberops Infosec Expert [CO-ISE]
- Unix Badge
- Offshore ProLab

Education

JJET Group of Institutions Jodhpur

Bachelor's of Technology, Computer Science (2017 - 2021)

Army Public School Jodhpur

High School, Computer Science (2005 - 2017)