Senior Security Operations Specialist (SOC) - Tires

Your tasks

Join our Cyber Defense Center as a **Senior Security Operations Specialist** and become part of a global team dedicated to safeguarding our organization's people, systems, and data.

As a member of our **Security Operations Center (SOC)**, you will **lead the investigation and response** to complex cyber threats, drive continuous improvement of detection and response capabilities, and act as a **senior escalation point** for the SOC team. Using advanced security technologies, threat intelligence, and proactive threat hunting techniques, you will play a key role in protecting our global environment against sophisticated adversaries.

Responsibilities

- Investigate, validate, and respond to **complex security incidents** escalated by CrowdStrike Falcon Complete MDR Service, SOC analysts, users, and other IT departments.
- Lead investigations of **advanced security incidents** using CrowdStrike Falcon, Microsoft Defender, SIEM platforms, and other security technologies.
- Analyze alerts, suspicious activity, attack patterns, and threat actor behavior using endpoint telemetry, threat intelligence, cloud telemetry, and SIEM data.
- Perform advanced **root cause analysis**, determine attack scope and impact, and provide detailed findings and recommendations.
- Lead **containment, eradication, and recovery** activities for major security incidents.
- Conduct proactive **threat hunting** activities and initiate investigations based on intelligence, emerging threats, and hypothesis-driven analysis.
- Coordinate with Incident Response, Infrastructure, Cloud, Identity, and Business teams during major cyber incidents.
- Produce high-quality incident reports, executive summaries, lessons learned, and technical documentation.
- Collaborate with the Global SOC team and cybersecurity stakeholders to strengthen operational effectiveness and security monitoring maturity.
- Lead the development, optimization, and maintenance of incident response playbooks, use cases, and operating procedures.
- Stay up to date with emerging cybersecurity threats, attack techniques, adversary tradecraft, and security technologies.
- Develop and tune **detection rules**, analytics, and correlation logic to improve SOC visibility and effectiveness.
- Perform advanced threat modeling and map detections to the **MITRE ATT&CK** framework.
- **Mentor junior and mid-level SOC analysts** and provide technical guidance during investigations.
- Act as a senior escalation point for high-severity incidents and provide

Job ID
REF99447P

Field of work
Information Technology

Location
Timişoara

Leadership level
Leading Self

Job flexibility
Hybrid Job

Working time
Full Time

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incident leadership during major cyber events.
- **Identify security gaps**, recommend strategic improvements, and drive implementation of detection and response enhancements.
- Support purple-team exercises, tabletop exercises, and adversary emulation activities to validate security controls.

Your profile

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Security, Cybersecurity, or a related field.
- **5+ years of experience** in Security Operations, Incident Response, Threat Hunting, or a related cybersecurity role.
- Proven experience investigating and managing complex cyber incidents in enterprise environments.
- Strong hands-on experience in security monitoring operations, incident investigation, and enterprise detection technologies.
- Strong understanding of attack frameworks such as MITRE ATT&CK and the Cyber Kill Chain.
- Strong understanding of security frameworks and standards such as NIST, ISO 27001, CIS Controls, and incident response best practices.
- Advanced knowledge of Windows operating systems, Active Directory, **Entra ID**, networking, and enterprise security architectures.
- Extensive experience with **CrowdStrike**, **Microsoft Defender**, **SIEM** platforms, **EDR/XDR** solutions and cloud security technologies.
- Experience developing detection logic, threat hunting hypotheses, and security monitoring use cases.
- Experience performing malware triage, attack chain analysis, and forensic investigations.
- Understanding of cloud security concepts across Microsoft **Azure**, **AWS** and Microsoft 365 environments.
- Experience with scripting or automation using PowerShell, Python, KQL, or similar technologies, is a plus.
- CrowdStrike certifications such as CCFA, CCFR, or CCFH are considered an advantage.
- Advanced cybersecurity certifications such as GCIA, GCIH, GCFA, GCFE, CISSP, SC-200, or equivalent are considered an advantage.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Strong communication and collaboration skills.
- Ability to work independently and as part of an international team.
- Demonstrated ability to lead technical investigations and drive cross-functional collaboration during major security incidents.
- Passion for cybersecurity and a willingness to continuously learn and develop new skills.
- Fluent in English - min. B2.

Our offer

- 13th salary;
- Performance bonus;
- Christmas & Easter bonus;
- Seniority bonus;
- Flexible working time;
- Competitive salaries & benefits;
- Health & wellness (Life Assurance, Private Health and Dental

Insurance, Sport activities, Canteen, 24/7 Helpline with Psychologists etc.);
- Different discounts (tires, glasses, medical, shopping, etc.);
- Relocation bonus for non-Timisoara Residents;
- Professional development opportunities (in Technical and Leadership Areas);
- International Work Environment & Traveling Opportunities.

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