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CERTIFICATIONS

- **CCNA**
- **CompTIA Security+**
- **ISC2 CC**

SKILLS

- **SIEM** (Splunk, ELK)
- **Networking** (Cisco, GNS3, CML)
- **Operating Systems** (Linux, Windows Server, AD)
- **Scripting** (Python, Bash)
- **Security** (SOC and DFIR tools, security concepts)
- **Virtualization** (Proxmox, KVM)
- **AI** (local LLMs & APIs)

LANGUAGES

Hebrew - Native

English - Native-level

Arabic - Conversational

WRITING

Published 4 books of poetry. Debut novel due for publication in early 2026.

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

CCNA and **Security+** certified cybersecurity learner and practitioner, with hands-on experience in **networking**, **SIEM**, **Linux**, **log analysis, virtualization, technical writing** and **automation**. Former legal translator with a strong technical background, now transitioning to cyber defense. An avid **homelabber**, I use my Proxmox-based lab to practice and implement cybersecurity. Looking for challenging and exciting opportunities in **SOC/DFIR.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 – 2025 | Legal Translator
The Bilingual Company for Legal Communication Ltd.

- Translated complex legal and business documents for leading law firms and major corporations.
- Led the integration of computer-aided translation and AI tools.

2008 – 2023 | Independent Legal Translator

- Established and managed a successful translation business, providing meticulous translations to leading law firms.
- Managed a team of translators, including quality control.

2010 – 2018 | Independent Astronomy Guide

- Guided astronomical tours for groups and individuals, with telescope observations, lectures and activities.

2014 – 2015 | Independent Website Builder

- Built and maintained WordPress websites.

PROJECTS

- **LoPTA - Log Parser and Triage Assistant:** A Python automated log-digestion and triage tool comprising two parts: i. Linux (auth.log) and Apache log-parser (access.log, error.log) based on regex, ii. AITA - AI Triage Assistant powered by local or cloud models. Uses Pandas, Ollama, OpenAI API library.
- **Cybersecurity homelab:** A Proxmox-based homelab built from repurposed hardware. Hands-on practice in SOC/SIEM (Splunk basics, log analysis), DFIR, pentesting (Metasploitable2, Kali, ParrotOS), networking (OPNSense, VPN, packet analysis), Linux and Windows Server/AD, security engineering (hardening, jump server, firewall rules), automation (Bash, Python) and more.

EDUCATION

- **Ongoing | NegevTalent Cyber Security Course, Elevation**
Networking • Windows Server, AD and Linux • Web • Penetration testing • Malware analysis • SIEM • Final Project: End-to-end simulation from setup to attack detection, mitigation, and reporting.
- **Ongoing | Online Cybersecurity Courses and Homelab**
Hands-on training through TryHackMe, Udemy, Cisco NetAcad and other platforms, as well as self-directed study in Linux administration, Python, SIEM and scripting using my homelab.