

## Ehsan Ali

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My role is finding what AWS environments are exposing before attackers do. Currently doing exactly that as a Cyber Security Analyst (Level 4 apprentice) at Cloud Bridge. Background in hands-on IT support across SME environments covering endpoint security, Azure AD/Entra ID management and on-site infrastructure. Building practical expertise in cloud security and offensive cloud techniques, with active lab work and a published penetration testing portfolio: [https://reapz786.github.io/Red\\_Labs/](https://reapz786.github.io/Red_Labs/). Six years in client-facing B2B roles provide a practical edge when communicating risk and findings to non-technical stakeholders.

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Cyber Security Analyst Level 4 Apprenticeship - Cloud Bridge - in-progress.
- CompTIA Security+ - Passed in July 2025.
- TryHackMe Penetration Testing path - 100% completion - Feb 2026.
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate - Completed in March 2025.
- Qualys Vulnerability Management Foundation - Completed in March 2025.

### CURRENT TRAINING

- AWS Cloud Practitioner - in-progress.
- HackTheBox & TryHackMe - active lab practice.
- TryHackMe Web Application Pentesting - in-progress.

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

#### March 2026 - Present | **Cloud Bridge - Cyber Security Analyst**

- Working within Cloud Bridge's security practice as a Cyber Security Analyst Level 4 apprentice focusing on AWS cloud security and customer-facing security engagements.
- Applying core concepts to AWS environments including IAM, network security and data security controls.
- Supporting customers with identifying & assessing common AWS misconfigurations with practical remediation guidance.
- Monitoring & investigating security alerts generated by AWS security tools and third-party platforms like SentinelOne followed by reports of findings & documentation.
- Assisting customers in understanding how to align their current security posture to policies including ISO 27001 and CIS benchmarks.

#### Sept 2025 - Mar 2026 | **Creative Networks - Service Desk / Field IT Engineer**

- Delivered 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> line support across multiple SME clients in an MSSP environment, consistently resolving P1-P5 incidents within SLA across Windows including M365 (admin center, lighthouse, Azure AD/Entra ID) handling 5-10 tickets daily across the existing client base.
- Performed on-site networking fault resolutions across client premises including switch configuration and cable tracing restoring network connectivity and documenting network infrastructure.
- Provisioned & secured end-user devices which included data backup prior to wipe, local AD join or Entra ID/Azure AD join, applied security baseline alongside ESET AV deployment and correct access level configurations.
- Supported AV & MFA enforcement rollouts via Microsoft Intune,

security posture checks across multiple client environments contributing to Cyber Essentials-aligned endpoint security hardening.

- Advised clients on password policy, full-disk encryption and MFA implementation to translate security requirements into practical steps for non-technical end-users.

#### May 2025 - Jul 2025 | **Distology - Solutions Sales Specialist**

- Completed 5 vendor technical certifications from OPSWAT covering IT/OT security, file sanitisation and endpoint access control.
- Studied and supported real-world use cases in FS&I, public sector, and manufacturing, gaining exposure to key Cyber Security compliance requirements (e.g. NIST, ISO 27001).

#### 2016 - 2023 | **B2B Sales & AM roles including Vodafone, ChessICT, KnightKnox, Springbok Properties and Watt Utilities**

- Six years in various industries including property, telecoms & utilities.
- Consistently hit & exceeded KPI-driven targets including a daily revenue target of £2,300 at Vodafone & a monthly GP profit of £5,100 at ChessICT.
- Managed a client portfolio of 400 SMEs in ChessICT & 6000 investors at KnightKnox.

#### **SKILLS**

- **Cloud & AWS:** AWS core services, AWS IAM concepts, misconfiguration awareness, cloud workload security.
- **Endpoint & Identity:** Microsoft Azure AD/Entra ID, Microsoft Intune (MDM & MFA), ESET AV, device provisioning with security baseline, multi-tenant M365 administration.
- **Penetration testing skills: Tools** - Nmap, Gobuster, Hydra, Netcat, Metasploit, Linpeas, Python & **Techniques** - enumeration, web-exploitation, brute-forcing, privilege escalation, SQL injection.
- **System Admin:** Windows 10/11, Kali Linux, CachyOS (Arch Based), CLIs.
- **Networking:** TCP/IP, LAN, switch/router configs., Wireshark, TCPdump.

#### **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

- Built a lightweight SOC environment on a home lab setup incorporating log aggregation, SIEM (Wazuh), Active Directory using VMs enabling network/endpoint security traffic auditing across isolated NAT network.
- Daily driver on Arch-based Linux (CachyOS) with custom-built productivity workflow with four virtual desktops using Zsh, Zellij terminal multiplexer with four persistent panes, Obsidian for structured note-taking, TryHackMe active labs on a Brave browser and penetration testing tools used to practice offensive techniques against intentionally vulnerable lab targets.
- Self-hosted home server with DNS level ad & tracking filter management.

#### **EDUCATION**

- University of Salford - 2:2 in Physics (BSc) 2014 - 2017.
- NCN High Pavement College - A Levels - Maths, Physics and Chemistry. AS Levels - Further Maths - 2012 - 2014.
- Ellis Guildford Sports College - 6 GCSE's A\* - C - Maths (B), English (B) and Science (B) - 2009 - 2011.