

# Janusz Czeropski

Security-Focused Developer (MDR) — Associate

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## PROFILE

Security-minded developer and Associate in MDR. I design and ship internal apps, DataHub-style dashboards for licence/telemetry, monthly report distribution, onboarding/expiry alerts for SDMs, and the MDR-LABS backend that hosts analyst tools (TV dashboard, meeting host, threat-hunting apps). Strong with PHP, MySQL, Linux, AWS and SOC tooling; I favour least-privilege, safe input/output, and auditable workflows. I pick things up fast, run self-hosted labs, and turn experiments into reliable automation that teams actually use.

- Builder & problem-solver: enjoys troubleshooting and turning ideas into production tools that reduce toil.
- Fast learner: explores options quickly in lab environments; adopts the best fit or builds it.
- Team player, independent when needed: collaborates closely with SDMs/SOC, comfortable owning projects end-to-end.
- Pragmatic security: clean inputs/outputs, logging/metrics, least privilege, clear ownership.

## CORE SKILLS

Security/MDR: Incident triage, enrichment, MDR workflows, logging/observability, stakeholder comms (SOC/IR/SDM).

Programming: PHP (8.x), Bash; data handling, REST APIs, internal web apps.

Data: MySQL, MongoDB; query optimization; reporting/export pipelines.

Cloud/Systems: Linux admin, AWS (EC2, RDS, ELB, VPC, Route 53), Nginx/HAProxy, Tomcat, Salt, Nagios.

Networking/Infra: DNS (Bind9), Postfix, TLS, routing; performance & reliability basics.

## EXPERIENCE

**Trend Micro — Security Incident Analyst (Associate)** · Cork, Ireland · Jun 2024 – Present

- Develop the MDR-LABS back-end portal to host internal apps in one place (e.g., TV Dashboard, Next SA Meeting Host, Threat Hunting tools).
- Build new internal applications for threat hunting and analyst workflows; focus on safe inputs/outputs and structured logging.
- Partner with SDMs to create onboarding & data tools; surface alerts for expiring customers and pending onboarding.
- Enhance observability and maintainability of MDR tooling with metrics and clear ownership.

**Trend Micro — Security Incident Analyst (Graduate)** · Cork, Ireland · Jun 2023 – Jun 2024

- Created a DataHub-style dashboard for the global MDR team to track license validity and basic telemetry across MDR customers.
- Built Monthly Distribution for reports — assigned monthly report tasks across global MDR and tracked completion.
- Supported MDR operations: investigation, enrichment, and case handling with strong stakeholder communication.

**Trend Micro — Security Incident Analyst (Intern)** · Cork, Ireland · Mar 2022 – Feb 2023

- Worked on current threats and XDR capabilities; contributed to internal web tooling and automations.
- Supported corporate web initiatives (content checks and WordPress QA).

**FirstClarity (Evolok) — Linux System Administrator** · London (Hybrid) · Jun 2017 – Jan 2018

- Managed AWS (EC2, EBS, RDS, ELB, VPC, Route 53) across UAT/PROD; collaborated with dev teams and clients.
- Operated Salt, Nagios, Tomcat, MongoDB, HAProxy; documented changes and led weekly updates.
- Handled hardware onboarding, streamlined deployments, and participated in on-call rotations.

**Galaxy Digital Networks — Owner / Systems Administrator (Self-Employed)** · Carlow · Jan 2015 – Apr 2018

- Ran mixed Linux/Windows infrastructure: Postfix, Bind9, Cloudflare, PHP (5/7), Plesk/cPanel/WHMCS.
- Oversaw >1,200 servers (VPS & bare metal); OpenVZ/QEMU/OpenStack; backups and restores.
- Administered a /19 IPv4 and /48 IPv6 allocation and core network services across a multi-site data-centre environment.

## PROJECTS

- MDR Internal Tools: DataHub dashboard, Monthly Report Distribution, onboarding/data utilities for SDMs, and the MDR-LABS portal.
- SETU Esports Website: Built and maintained the society site; organized events and improved engagement.

## EDUCATION

**South East Technological University, Carlow — Ordinary B.Sc. Cyber Crime & Security** · 2019 – 2023

- Class Rep (2020–2021); President, Esports Society (2020–2023).

**Pulse College, Dublin — Computer Games & Programming** · 2015 – 2016

- Achievement of Creativity award; completed capstone game project.

**Carlow Further Education — Games & Apps Development** · 2013 – 2015

- Final game project; work experience at Host1Plus (PL → EN web translation).

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Student Recognition Award (2023) for Esports contributions; founded the society and ran events.
- TuneMoji Ambassador & Creator — content reached 45M+ views.