

Mladen Nikolov

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Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- <u>Portfilio</u>
- Wargames BataMladen (Wargames Platform)
- Dead Pirate Society (CTF Team)
- Digital Garden
- Python Hub

Skills

- Information Security
- Docker
- Python
- Git
- Linux
- Network protocols
- Splunk
- Log Analysis
- Problem Solving

Languages

English

I am Mladen Nikolov – cybersecurity enthusiast with a strong academic background from VUTP in Sofia, Bulgaria. My goal is to apply both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to protect systems, analyze threats, and contribute to innovative security solutions.

I actively document my learning and research on my personal website, where I share notes, HTB write-ups, CTF challenges, and other things. This reflects my dedication to continuous learning and staying updated in cybersecurity.

Professional Experience

Teacher

Privately, Remote

September 2024 – October 2025

- 1-on-1 online programming classes with kids 5th to 8th grade.
- Absolute basics. Introducing the kids to the world of programming and python through fun.

Intern

Fibrant, Sofia, Bulgaria

June 2023 - July 2023

- Assisted with server rack population and equipment installation.
- Performed network cable testing and cable management.

Education

University of Telectommunications and Posts at Sofia, Bulgaria

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

August 2025

University of Telectommunications and Posts at Sofia, Bulgaria **Bachelor of Science in Computer And Information Systems**August 2023

Tehnical School at Pirot, Serbia **High School Diploma** June 2020

Certifications

- CCNA I
- CCNA II
- CCNA III
- HTB CDSA (currently pursuing)

Bulgarian	

Hobbies

In addition to my academic and professional pursuits, I have a deep passion for football, drawing, and books.