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# Example of Malware Analyst Job Description

Our innovative and growing company is looking for a malware analyst. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

## Responsibilities for malware analyst

* Oversee the technical growth of exceptional researchers, malware analysts, and developers
* Lead and manage a team of experienced malware analysts and researchers
* Guide the development of novel solutions to challenges facing incident responders, malware analysts, network defenders, and product developers
* Identify process and knowledge gaps, and fill them
* Present the current state and future plan to executives and/or highly technical experts
* Triage and respond to incidents or requests for analysis
* Collect, analyze and exploit data from various sources
* Develop actionable information in the form of technical indicators, reports, lists, rules, signatures, or indicators and warnings
* Research new software vulnerabilities and develop exploits and detection algorithms
* Hunt for new network attacks and perform behavioral malware analysis

## Qualifications for malware analyst

* A minimum of six years of experience
* A minimum of four years of experience
* Minimum of DOD 8140/DOD 8570 IASAE Level II or Computer Network Defense (CND) Certification, DOD 8140/8570 CNDSP Analyst/Infrastructure Support/Incident Responder certified
* Experience supporting Anti-Malware Infrastructures and Clients
* Ability to take on a high level of responsibility, initiative, and accountability
* Adept at collecting, summarizing, and documenting highly technical content, such as software business requirements