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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Analytical and detail-oriented Cyber and Network Security student with experience in Linux System Administration and technical expertise that include virtualization, infrastructure automation, shell scripting, and Linux Containers. Passionate, with a strong work ethic and problem-solving skills.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts/Science in Cyber and Network Security, Minor in Computing Technology and Information Systems

Guilford College Greensboro, NC

May 2019

Relevant Courses:

Encryption, Economy, & Ethics
Computer Forensics
Database Systems

Advanced Cyber & Network Security
Computer Programming - Python
Emerging Technologies

Operating Systems
System Analysis & Design
Networking Computers

Certifications:

- Windows Server Administration
- Information Systems

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Linux System Administrator

January 2016 - Present

BGK Wares Fort Lauderdale, FL - Remote

- Designed and deployed a scalable Linux/Windows infrastructure that seamlessly integrated network and SAMBA storage
- Developed scripts to automate server builds, OS patches, and deployment of applications to dev and production environments
- Prepared detail practices and procedures on technical processes
- Setup and manage Git Infrastructure using GitLab
- Project administrations, implementations, documentation, and QA (including bug reporting and fixes) of server and desktop projects using Linux (CentOS, Debian, and Ubuntu), and virtualization/cloud (KVM, Proxmox, VirtualBox)
- Worked with clients on Networking including DNS, Proxy, and general troubleshooting
- Implemented Lifecycle and Asset Management solution

I.T. Lead

April 2014 - December 2015

T.J. Bidrite Greensboro, NC

- Managed site selection, and day to day operations ensuring profitability and customer satisfaction
- Implemented an encrypted site to site communications for centralized data
- Developed, implemented, and documented formal security programs and policies
- Performed regular updates, and maintenances to ensure desired uptimes

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Practical knowledge building and using Docker containers and Linux containers
- Experience using version control and working in team environments
- Working experience with stateful and next-generation firewalls such as PfSense
- Ability to conduct vulnerably assessment using tools such as Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, OpenVAS, Wireshark, and OSINT
- Understanding of networking technologies including TCP/IP, and OSI model
- Working experience implementing and deploying security standards (encryption, anonymization, data integrity)
- Configuration Management and Log Management using Ansible and GrayLog
- Understanding using Cisco IOS Commands and Ubiquiti products
- Knowledge and experience working with Ticketing systems
- Experiences using NGINX, Let's Encrypt, Node.JS, HTML, Python, Bash, XML, CSS, PHP, and MariaDB

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Homelab enthusiast – 42U Rack with Dell servers and Cisco networking equipment to aid in gaining real-world experience
- USCF Rated Competitive chess player
- 4 years active member at ITPro.tv