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Professional Summary

Motivated ICT student pursuing a Diploma in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) at the University of Western Sydney. Strong practical foundation in networking, systems administration, databases, and web development. Demonstrates leadership through youth counselling and community engagement. Keen interest in network design, automation, cybersecurity, and secure systems.

Education

Diploma in Information & Communications Technology (ICT) — University of Western Sydney (UWS), Sydney, NSW

Expected Completion: November 2025

Key coursework: Networking Fundamentals, Systems Administration, Database Design & SQL, Web Development, Cybersecurity Principles, Cloud Foundations.

Technical Skills

Networking: IPv4/IPv6, VLANs, Inter-VLAN Routing, STP, OSPF, ACLs, NAT, DHCP, Wi-Fi planning.

Systems & Cloud: Windows/Linux admin, Active Directory, DNS/DHCP, Docker/containers, AWS (EC2, S3).

Security: Hardening, patching, least privilege, logging/monitoring, OWASP basics.

Software & Data: HTML, CSS/Bootstrap, JavaScript, Python, Node.js, SQL, REST APIs.

Tools: Git/GitHub, VS Code, Wireshark, Packet Tracer, Ansible, PostgreSQL/MySQL, Figma.

Experience

Retail Logistics (Forklift/Store Operations) — Coles, Sydney, NSW — 2020–Present

- Operate forklifts and manage time-critical warehouse operations while keeping a strong safety record.
- Coordinate afternoon shifts with university timetable to keep academic balance.
- Developed transferable skills: teamwork, reliability, and attention to operational detail.

Youth Counsellor & General Secretary — Rumbek Youth Union, Sydney, NSW — 2005–2009 (Volunteer)

- Provided mentorship and counseling to South Sudanese Australian youth on education, leadership, and behaviour.
- Organised community events, youth meetings, and leadership development workshops.
- Managed correspondence, meeting minutes, and reports as General Secretary, promoting transparency and accountability.
- Strengthened community unity and encouraged education and positive social engagement.
- The Rumbek Youth Union is a community-based organization supporting South Sudanese youth in Sydney in education, leadership, and cultural engagement.

Academic Projects

- Branch Network Design (Cisco IOS, VLANs, OSPF, ACLs, DHCP): Designed a multi-VLAN topology with routing and DHCP; produced IP plan and configs.
- Orders API & Database (Flask, PostgreSQL, JWT): Built role-based API with CRUD operations and authentication; implemented SQL optimization and backups.
- Personal Portfolio Website (HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JS): Developed a responsive, accessible site to showcase academic work.

Certifications

- Cisco CCNA — In Progress
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner — Target: 2026
- CompTIA Security+ — Planned

Additional Information

Languages: English (fluent), Dinka (fluent), Arabic (beginner)

Work Rights: Full Australian work rights

Interests: Network automation, database tuning, cybersecurity, and technical writing

References

Available on request.