

# Clayton Reardon

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## INTRO

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Hello my name is Clayton and I'm currently making the transition from the music industry into the Cybersecurity field. My focus is offensive security but I am open to learning about all the niches that infosec has to offer. Security has really captured my interest and I'm investing a lot of time and energy to learn and enhance my skill set. I am excited to join this industry and continue to learn.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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### Microsoft - Azure Administration

Use the Microsoft Azure Portal, Bash CLI, and Powershell to:

- **Identity Management and Governance:** Manage Azure Identities and governance, including managing access and privileges for users and groups, as well as integration with external directories
- **Implement and Manage Storage:** Implement storage solutions such as blob storage, file storage, and configuring access policies for cloud, and hybrid scenarios
- **Deploy and Manage Compute Resources:** Deploy, configure, and manage virtual machines to meet the needs of various applications, workloads, and budgets
- **Implement and Manage Virtual Networking:** Implement and manage virtual networking including virtual networks, subnets, and network security groups to ensure secure and efficient network infrastructure
- **Monitor and Maintain Azure Resources:** Use various Azure tools to monitor and maintain Azure resources to track and maintain performance, monitor resources, and troubleshoot issues

Verify:

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### Microsoft - Azure Fundamentals

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### CompTIA - Security+

- **Identify Security Threats and Vulnerabilities:** Understand and identify various types of attacks, threats, and vulnerabilities, as well as the steps necessary to mitigate them
- **Implement Network Security:** Configuring and managing network infrastructure using technology and devices such as firewalls, VPNs, virtual networks, load balancers, and wireless security protocols, etc.
- **Cryptography:** Knowledge of cryptographic standards, practices, and use cases for securing and authenticating communication and data
- **Identity and Access Management:** Ability to implement access control policies and identity

management to protect data and manage user privileges and access

- **Risk Management:** Understanding of various risk management frameworks and the ability to conduct security assessments to identify and mitigate risks
- **Compliance and Operational Security:** Awareness of legal and regulatory compliance mandates related to IT security, along with best practices for organization security

— Verify at: <http://verify.CompTIA.org>

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Home Lab

One of my main hobbies is setting up different tech projects at home.

- I run Debian 12 Stable with a tiling window manager as my desktop. I use Nix when I need newer packages, and build from source when I need the newest.
- I've set up my own custom automatic, incremental cloud backup system using Microsoft Azure
- I've set up a solution in Azure to monitor attack attempts and log the IP addresses as well as plot them on a map.
- I run a Blue Bubbles server on a Macbook to allow me to interact with iMessage from my Android phone.
- I have an old Macbook I've installed Ubuntu Server on that I use as a personal fileserver.
- I am very active on HackTheBox. It's a ton of fun and a great resource. I am competent with Medium difficulty boxes. I also try to be active on the forum and help out newer users as much as I can.
- I've built all my own computers for the past 8 years.

### Barista

01/2022 - Present

Company: Starbucks

- You know the job, I'm a barista at Starbucks while I work on this new career path

### Audio Engineer/ Video Editor

09/2020 - 01/2022

Company: Spitfire Recording Studios

- Assisted Lead Engineer in setting up studio for bands and performers
- Assisted Lead Engineer is producing and mixing recorded music
- Edited video for the studio's youtube channel, Produce Like a Pro.  
<https://www.youtube.com/@ProduceLikeapro>

### Audio Engineer

09/2019 - 03/2020

Company: Harmony Event Productions

- Set up staging, lighting, and sound for live events such as concerts and conferences
- Responsible for live mix to ensure sound quality for the performer and the audience

## EDUCATION

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Bachelor's in Advanced Audio Engineering

## **VOLUNTEER & SUPPORT ROLES**

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### **Sponsor**

Extensive experience providing one-on-one guidance and support within the framework of confidential recovery programs, offering personalized assistance to individuals navigating the path of recovery and fostering a supportive and non-judgmental environment to promote personal growth and adherence to the principles of anonymity.