

Matthew Robert Smelser

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Personal Profile

Security-focused IT professional with a speciality in pentesting. Multiple years spent working with and managing small teams helped develop strong interpersonal and quantitative skills. Background in mathematics, education, and service to the community.

Experience

Facility Operations

- Network Manager; The House Café, Guadalajara, Jalisco June 2018-March 2020
Set up and remotely monitor multiple wireless networks for a café with up to 150 users at a time
- Facility Manager; Churchhome, Seattle, WA Apr 2014-June 2018
Operated and maintained a building valued at \$4,500,000 and oversaw more than \$150,000 in annual spending
Oversaw all repairs, maintenance, and capital expenditures
Performed onsite maintenance and troubleshooting of local WiFi and internet-enabled Johnson Control HVAC systems

Educator

- High School Teacher: Mathematics, Physics; Cedar Park Schools, Mountlake Terrace, WA Aug 2013-Aug 2014
Additional: PE, Photography, Chess Club Coach, Sophomore Class Advisor
- Substitute/Temporary Teacher Grades 3 -12; LCSD, Lebanon, OR Jan 2012-Apr 2013
- Student Teacher; LCSD, Lebanon, OR Jan-Dec 2011

Courses

- Penetration Testing with Kali Linux, OSCP Certification (in progress) expected Oct 2020
- Rank 'Hacker' through Hack The Box Jun 2020
- Zero to Hero Pentesting course through Udemy Jun-Aug 2019

Skills

- Computer Skills
Python programming & Bash scripting
Experience with Linux, Windows, and Mac OS
Microsoft Office Suite
Wireless home networks
Basic system administration and service management
- Professional Skills
Experience working in and leading both large and small teams
Fluent in English, conversational in Spanish
Excellent communication and leadership skills

Education

Bachelor of Science in Education; Western Oregon University

December 2011