DARRIN JACKSON

SECURITY ANALYTICS PROFESSIONAL | CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST

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Professional Summary

IT and Cybersecurity specialist with 4+ years of experience supporting and securing systems in both civilian and military environments. Security+, CySA+, and CSAP certified, with practical skills in threat mitigation, network troubleshooting, and system hardening. Known for reliable performance under pressure, being analytical and detail-oriented, clear communication, and a consistent focus on security and efficiency.

SKILLS

Network Administration & Security

Basic Scripting & Programming

Analytical Problem Solving

Leadership & Initiative

Access Control

Attention to Detail

System Configuration & Troubleshooting

Tools & Platforms

Collaboration & Team Orientation

Threat Intelligence

Endpoint Protection

Identity & Patch Management

Professional Experience

IT Support Specialist, 10/2024 - Current

ShipMonk – Louisville, KY

- Provides Tier 1–2 support for users across warehouse operations, resolving software, hardware, and network issues in a high-demand environment.
- Troubleshoots LAN, printer, scanner, and connectivity problems while coordinating with system admins on escalated issues.
- Assists with onboarding/offboarding, including endpoint imaging, user account setup, and device hardening.
- Implements basic security practices across devices and maintains accurate documentation of IT assets and incidents.

Technical Support Specialist, 04/2024 - Current

Army National Guard – Frankfort, KY

- Diagnoses hardware, software, and network issues affecting sensitive military systems.
- Configures secure operating environments per DoD guidelines; manages user accounts and enforces access controls.
- Monitors system health, investigates irregularities, and mitigates risks to ensure mission-readiness.
- Provides internal support and technical training to improve cybersecurity posture and user capabilities.

Geospatial Engineer, 01/2017 - Current

Army National Guard - Frankfort, KY

- Leads a technical team in gathering, processing, and analyzing spatial intelligence to support mission planning.
- Operates GIS platforms to manage sensitive data in secure computing environments.

• Prepares intelligence products that intersect with cybersecurity, communications, and operational security disciplines.

Repair Technician, 11/2022 - 06/2024

iFix – Louisville, KY

- Repaired and reimaged personal and business devices, performing advanced hardware diagnostics and OS-level restorations.
- Primarily maintained and configured the RepairDesk ticketing system, improving internal process flow and technical documentation.
- Applied soldering and micro-repair skills for cost-efficient board-level fixes.
- Handled customer service responsibilities with a consultative and solution-focused approach.

	EDUCATION —	
High School Diploma: 05/2017 South Oldham High School - Crestwoo	od, KY	
Basic Leadership Course: 12/2020 3rd Non-Commissioned Officer Acade	e my - Camp Shelby, MI	
Advanced Individual Training: Geospa United States Army Engineer School -	C C	
Computer Science University of Louisville - Louisville, K' transferred to Western Governors Univer		
Cybersecurity and Information Assurates Western Governor's University Currently enrolled	ance: Current	
	— Certifications —	
 CompTIA Security+, 06/25 CompTIA CySA+, 06/25 CompTIA CSAP, 06/25 Top Secret Security Clearance, 03 	3/24	
• PenTest+	- Currently Pursuing —	
	Awards —	
 CompTIA CySA+, 06/25 CompTIA CSAP, 06/25 Top Secret Security Clearance, 05 PenTest+ PCAP 	3/24 - Currently Pursuing	ction during a month-long,

Army Achievement Medal, Awarded for leading and managing the Geo-Spatial Section during a month-long, 24-hour WarSim exercise. Ensured the delivery of critical intelligence reports and analysis vital for operational success through strategic decision-making, technical proficiency, and effective leadership., 06/23