Devin Harris

Professional Statement

Google Cybersecurity Certification

**Soft Skills:**

* Great problem solver
* Strong communication
* Quick learner

**Technical Skills:**

* User Endpoint Management
* Proficient in Troubleshooting

**Skills I have and will develop**

* Python
* SQL
* Linux Command Line
* Incident Response
* Risk management with SIEM and other tools

**Questions included in Professional Statement:**

1. **What am I most passionate about in the field of cybersecurity and Information technology?**

Helping users make sure they are safe from malicious threats and informing users about the security risk they face when a device is not backed up properly, not updated, and clicking on malicious links through phishing.

1. **Who is the audience for my professional statement (e.g., cybersecurity recruiters, specific organizations, government employers, etc.)?**

Recruiters and government employers from small to large organizations with security standards that need to handle user interaction. Government met employes that handle INFOSEC

1. **What do I have to offer potential employers that is unique?**

Going to Reinhardt University and Interning with the IT Department for 5 months taught me the importance of maintaining hardware and network hardening. Working as an IT Specialist has taught me the value of user endpoint management and working as a team.

1. **What would I like to be known for after I enter the field?**

Being able to have both strong technical skills and verbal communication skills that leads to resolving incidents very quickly.

1. **In what ways has your experience in football, particularly in defense, shaped your dedication to protecting digital territories?**

Playing defense in football has ingrained in me the importance of vigilance, strategic thinking, and teamwork. These qualities are directly transferable to cybersecurity, where protecting digital assets requires constant monitoring, quick decision-making, and effective collaboration with colleagues.

1. **In what ways can my strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?**

My experience as an IT specialist at a school district has equipped me with essential skills in network management, troubleshooting, and user support, all of which are critical in cybersecurity. This role honed my ability to secure diverse systems and communicate effectively with non-technical staff, preparing me to address complex security challenges in various organizations.