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OBJECTIVE

Outgoing and tenacious professional seeking my first hands-on IT role with a team upon which I can grow and make an impact. I am self-motivated, learn quickly, and bring positivity to every level of an organization. Whether operating as an independent contributor or collaborating within a team, I consistently strive to better myself, and happily help better those around me in the process. I am currently gaining the skills and knowledge to be a top-tier, security-focused Systems Administrator while seeking a new team to learn from, as well as contribute to.

References available upon request

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Stryker Site Services | Greenwood Village, CO May 2024 - Present
IT Support and Data Entry Technician - Part-Time
Stryker Site Services is a small, independent contractor for multiple large cellular carriers, among other clients.

- Successfully performed Windows 11 upgrade
- Performed full backup (2TB) of records via OneDrive, preventing future data loss
- Helped implement Yubikey 2FA for enhanced security to comply with T-Mobile's regulations
- Upgraded current PC's RAM, implemented Caldigit TS4 Docking Station, and installed dual-monitor setup to increase efficiency and reduce material costs (printing supplies, mainly)
- Assist with T-Mobile's VDI environment as needed
- Troubleshooting software, hardware, and peripheral issues on an on-call basis
- Support virtual conferencing platforms - Teams, Zoom, and Jitsi primarily
- Support the coordination of travel, as well as data entry using the MS 365 suite of tools.

Compri Consulting | Denver, CO Mar 2023 – Sep 2024
Technical Recruiter - Remote
Position eliminated given downward job market
- Performing the end-to-end recruitment process, including posting job openings, sourcing candidates, reviewing resumes, conducting initial phone screens, and coordinating interviews.
- Conducting initial candidate assessments to evaluate qualifications, skills, and cultural fit.
- Support the coordination of interview schedules and act as liaison for communication with candidates.
- Ensure a positive candidate experience by providing timely communication, feedback, and information about the company culture and values
- Utilize tools like Dice, LinkedIn Recruiter, Bullhorn ATS, Adobe Acrobat, LibreOffice, and MS Office.

Compri Consulting | Denver, CO July 2022 – Mar 2023
Technical Sourcer
Compri Consulting is an IT staffing company that has been around since 1992. We work with clients spanning all kinds of industries such as healthcare, utilities, finance, robotics, manufacturing, insurance, software, government and more. We staff the whole gambit of IT-from helpdesk all the way up to executives, in areas ranging from software development, project/product management, business analysis, QA, and more. We work with startups as well as Fortune 500 companies. We are based in Denver but work with clients all over the country, with a concentration of business here in Colorado.

- Acted as initial point of contact for highly qualified candidates before introducing them to the recruiter for respective job opportunities.
- Successfully sourced over 10 placements within the first 6 months.
- Utilized Dice, LI Recruiter, Bullhorn ATS, and MS Office to source / track candidates.

Valley Country Club | Aurora, CO Feb 2016 – July 2022
Golf Operations Supervisor & Lead Junior Golf Instructor

- Providing optimal member experience, I built meaningful and lasting relationships with members through a genuine service-oriented attitude, strong interpersonal skills, and vast knowledge of the game of golf.
- Served as lead Junior Golf Coach for multiple years. Organized, planned, and taught Junior Golf curriculum, ensuring other instructors felt empowered and prepared to teach.

- Effectively used MS Office Suite to make schedules, presentations, spreadsheets, posters, scoreboards, as needed.
- Successfully used and troubleshot POS system to ensure smooth transactions and accurate record keeping.

EDUCATION

Cybersecurity Bootcamp | Online Sept 2024-Mar 2025
University of Denver (Please see below for curriculum)
CompTIA Linux+ | Self-Study Jun 2024
https://www.credly.com/badges/90706fa1-a3ac-4870-b14c-f48117aa1a8b/public_url
Tabor College | Hillsboro, KS 2020-2021
Coursework in Psychology and English
Embry-Riddle University | Prescott, AZ 2018-2019
Coursework in Aerospace Engineering

CompTIA Network+ | Expected Completion February 25th, 2025
CompTIA Security+ | Expected Completion March 25th, 2025

SKILLS

- Troubleshooting (Networking, OS, Hardware, Storage)
- Command-Line Interface
- Professional and kind communication skills
- Basic Linux Administration (Multiple Distros / Package Managers)
- System hardening/auditing, reconfiguration, and log review
- Windows 10 and 11
- Wireshark and Zeek for network monitoring
- Proficient in Metasploit, Burp Suite, and John the Ripper
- Python 3 - basic proficiency but learning through projects
- MS Office, Bullhorn ATS, LinkedIn Recruiter, Dice, Adobe Acrobat, LibreOffice
- Remote Server and Desktop Support (SSH, RDP, VDI tools, etc)
- Relationship building and customer service
- Highly organized with strong attention to detail
- Passion for efficiency and learning
- Deep sense of integrity and desire for exceeding competency

SAMPLE OF WORK:

Please see my [GitHub](#) for the latest in my project portfolio.

TP-Link Router Exploitation: A Beginner's Attempt at Hardware Hacking

CYBER BOOTCAMP EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Training – University of Denver Cybersecurity Boot Camp
Completing a 24-week intensive, hands-on program emphasizing technical expertise in cybersecurity, systems administration, and network security to support and defend digital environments.

Key Achievements and Skills Gained:

- Security Fundamentals:
  - Applied the principles of the CIA triad to assess and secure information assets.
  - Designed governance, compliance, and disaster recovery plans to align with organizational goals.
  - Conducted detailed risk analyses, implemented risk mitigation strategies, and developed business continuity plans to minimize operational disruptions.
- Systems Administration:
  - Configured, hardened, and audited Linux and Windows servers to meet security best practices.
  - Automated administrative tasks using bash scripting, cron jobs, and logging tools to enhance efficiency.
  - Managed user authentication and access control with Active Directory and Kerberos, strengthening organizational security.
  - Gained proficiency in managing tar backups, process monitoring, and shell scripting for system optimization.
- Network Security:
  - Designed and implemented secure network architectures, focusing on protocols, data communication, and operational security.
  - Utilized tools like Wireshark to perform in-depth network traffic analysis and identify malicious activity.
  - Secured wireless communications and email systems, applying cryptographic methods for data integrity and confidentiality.
  - Conducted port scanning and explored virtualization and cloud security strategies to support scalable and secure infrastructure.
- Defensive Security (Current):
  - Leveraging SIEM tools like Splunk for continuous monitoring and advanced threat detection.
  - Developing incident response plans and executing simulated breach scenarios to mitigate threats.

- Conducting forensic investigations, including data recovery and evidence preservation for legal proceedings.
- Offensive Security (Current):
  - Performing comprehensive penetration testing using industry tools such as Burp Suite, Zenmap, Searchsploit, and Metasploit.
  - Identifying and exploiting vulnerabilities, including SQL injection, XSS, file inclusion, and command injection, to highlight and mitigate potential risks.
  - Executing webshell deployments and network pivoting techniques to simulate advanced adversary tactics.
  - Strengthening web application security through vulnerability assessments and hardening protocols.
  - Preparing extensively for the CompTIA Security+ and Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) certifications, ensuring a strong foundation in cybersecurity concepts and practices.

Summary of Experience:

This program has provided a comprehensive foundation in cybersecurity, emphasizing systems administration, threat detection, and mitigation across Linux and Windows platforms. The pursuit of mastery in both defensive and offensive techniques will hopefully ensure a well-rounded ability to secure, monitor, and test IT environments. With a strong focus on governance, network security, and hands-on implementation, this training has helped me bridge theoretical concepts and practical, hands-on application.

INTERESTS

- **Golf:** Played collegiately and Skilled Instructor/Coach
- **Technology:** Linux, Raspberry Pi, Networking, DevOps, Cyber Security, 3D Printing, General Computer Science
- **Outdoors:** Fishing, hiking, exploring new trails with my dog
- **Community:** Given Community Service Award in 2015 from City of Centennial