Garan Johnson

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Professional Summary

Dedicated Junior Full-Stack Developer with 2+ years of consistent, self-motivated learning and hands-on practice. I build with a security-minded foundation and genuinely enjoy solving everyday problems through clean, intentional design. Known for being both technically capable and easy to work with — someone who builds positive connections, communicates clearly, and isn't afraid to voice concerns constructively. The go-to teammate in every role I've taken.

Projects

Raspberry Pi NAS Setup
- Built a self-hosted NAS using a Raspberry Pi, implementing SMB file sharing, user permissions, configured VPN access, and secure SSH access.
- Designed a reliable, low-cost storage solution that replaces paid cloud services and integrates seamlessly into a home network.

Portfolio Website
- Designed, developed, and deployed a fully responsive web page using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Built custom interactive components, including a modal contact system, message section, and accordion timeline
- Tracked progression using Git version with future improvements planned for ongoing development

The Odin Project
- Completed The Odin Project: Foundations and currently progressing through the JavaScript Path, building a strong base in front-end and full-stack development.
- Built multiple projects and exercises through self-directed learning, problem-solving, and trial-and-error

Skills

- **Systems:** Linux (Raspbian/Ubuntu), Bash, SMB/CIFS, WireGuard VPN, Azure
- **Web Development:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), React.js, REST APIs
- **Programming Languages:** C#, Python, JavaScript
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code,

Professional Experience

Package Handler | *FedEx* | 07/2025 - Current
- Earned Employee of the Month twice, recognized for accuracy, teamwork, and consistent productivity within my first six months.
- Consistently exceeded performance expectations in a fast-paced, high-volume logistics environment.

Inventory Manager/Install Specialist **|** *Central States Beverage* **|** 04/2022 – 04/2025
- Managed inventory using Microsoft Excel, enhancing tracking and reporting accuracy.
- Presented data-driven insights at monthly staff meetings of 70+ people, using visualization tools.
- Redesigned operational processes to streamline daily tasks and reduce errors.

Service Agent **|** *Enterprise* **|** 02/2017 - 01/2021
- Provided hands-on support for IoT-enabled vehicle systems, helping customers and teammates troubleshoot issues in a clear, approachable way.

Certifications

CompTIA Security+ **|** Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900) **|** ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)