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Professional Summary

Junior Full-Stack & Cloud-Ready Engineer with experience in JavaScript, React, Node.js, Linux systems, Azure services, and secure networking. Strong foundation in REST APIs, troubleshooting, scripting, and CI/CD concepts. Certified in Azure Fundamentals, Security+, and ISC2 CC. Proven ability to build applications, deploy infrastructure, and document technical work clearly.

Projects

Raspberry Pi NAS Setup

- Built and deployed a Linux-based NAS using Raspberry Pi, OpenMediaVault, SMB/CIFS, and SSD/HDD storage.
- Configured VPN access (WireGuard), user permissions, and secure networking practices.
- Automated tasks with Bash/Python and documented system architecture and troubleshooting steps.

Full-Stack JavaScript Web App *(Odin Project)*

- Developed responsive UIs with HTML/CSS/JavaScript and built REST APIs with Node.js/Express.
- Implemented authentication, routing, CRUD operations, and Git workflows.
- Created clear READMEs and project documentation for recruiters.

Inventory Management App

- Building a cross-platform inventory app using C#, MAUI, and SQLite.
- Implementing CRUD operations, MVVM patterns, and local data persistence.

Certifications

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

Skills

- **Cloud & DevOps:** Azure, Azure DevOps, CI/CD, ARM templates, Azure Functions, Logic Apps
- **Systems:** Linux (Raspbian/Ubuntu), Bash, Python, SMB/CIFS, WireGuard VPN
- **Full-Stack:** JavaScript (ES6+), React, Node.js, Express, HTML5, CSS3, REST APIs
- **Programming:** C#, Python, .NET MAUI, XAML, SQLite
- **Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman
- **Security & Networking:** Security+, ISC2 CC, secure networking, NIST/ISO concepts

Professional Experience

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, using visualization tools.
- Redesigned operational processes to streamline daily tasks and reduce errors.
- Installed branded advertising materials with precision and attention to detail.

Service Agent **|** *Enterprise* **|** 02/2017 - 01/2021

- Provided technical support for IoT devices and streamlining technology integration.
- Offered solutions for modern vehicle electronics, displaying technical adaptability.