Professional Statement

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Aspiring Cybersecurity & Network Professional | Self-Starter | Fast Learner

I'm a recent Computer Engineering graduate with honors in Cybersecurity, currently preparing for the CCNA and holding multiple certifications including ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity, AWS Academy Cloud Foundations, and Google's Cybersecurity Certificate. I've built hands-on skills through projects ranging from a RAG-based financial insight tool that reached the DeepBlue semifinals, to personal infrastructure projects like deploying my own **Nextcloud + PhotoPrism server**.

My technical exposure spans tools and platforms like Wireshark, Nmap, Splunk, Elasticsearch, Python, Java, SQL, GCP, AWS, and basic ML integration. I've also developed a geospatial assistant, voice-activated scheduling tool, and a JS-based pie chart generator—demonstrating both back-end and front-end adaptability.

I'm driven by deep curiosity and learn best by exploring multiple sources—YouTube, books, documentation, Reddit, GitHub, and more—before mastering a concept. Whether working solo or in a team, I thrive when there's space to learn and contribute. I'm a natural motivator, someone who gets things done, and genuinely enjoys collaborative discussion—though I sometimes push myself too hard trying to support everyone.

Now seeking a role as a **Network Engineer or Cybersecurity Analyst**, where I can contribute from day one and grow steadily through hands-on work, mentorship, and continuous learning.