





# Jair Ramirez

### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Texas State University** BS, Computer Science (Minor: Mathematics) San Marcos, TX

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Relevant Coursework - Data Structures & Algorithms Object Oriented Programming Database Systems

○ Computer Architecture ○ Assembly Language ○ Computer System Security ○ Computer Sys Fundamentals

**CompTIA** 

Network+ Certification

In Progress

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Outlier AI** Software Engineer - AI Consultant

Austin, TX (Remote) April 2024 - Present

Accomplished alignment of AI model outputs with user expectations by evaluating results based on specific user criteria.

- Enhanced AI model performance by developing ideal responses that served as benchmarks for training data, aligning model behavior with user prompts.
- Accomplished swift resolution of technical issues by effectively addressing complex AI model behavior challenges.
- Improved **development efficiency** by swiftly troubleshooting and resolving AI model issues.

#### **PROJECTS**

Home Networking Lab | Cisco Routers & Switches, VLANs, Routing Protocols, CLI |

Jan 2025 - Present

- Building a home lab with Cisco 1841 and 2801 routers and Catalyst 3550 and 2960 switches to develop practical networking skills, including configuring VLANs, inter-VLAN routing, and trunking to manage traffic across devices.
- Exploring port security and dynamic routing protocols for secure and scalable networking, while gaining hands-on experience with device configuration via CLI tools like PuTTY.
- Using Wireshark to analyze network behavior, troubleshoot issues, and optimize performance in a secure and segmented environment.

VM SandBox Project | VirtualBox, pfsense, Ubuntu, Kali Linux, Win XP, Win 95, Wireshark |

- Collaboratively developed virtual sandbox environments using VirtualBox and pfSense, simulating secure multi-subnet networks with VLANs, firewalls, and access control policies.
- Implemented penetration testing techniques (e.g., MS08-067, MS17-010, and phishing) to demonstrate real-world vulnerabilities, while analyzing traffic with Wireshark for troubleshooting.
- Overcame technical challenges as a team, reinforcing **problem-solving skills** and the importance of robust security practices across software and human domains.

NimbusNX | Python, WolframAlpha API, Wikipedia API, SpeechRecognition, PyAudio |

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- Developed a Python-based AI assistant capable of executing tasks via voice commands, including web searches, computations, and note-taking.
- Integrated APIs like Wolfram Alpha and Wikipedia for dynamic and efficient data retrieval.
- Incorporated personalization features, such as remembering user names, to create a seamless, hands-free experience tailored to individual preferences.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages** - ○ Python ○ SQL ○ Java ○ C++ ○ C ○ Linux ○ Bash/Shell Scripting ○ Verilog ○ MIPS32

Software - O Visual Studio Code O GitHub O PuTTY O Wireshark O Apache Spark O Docker O Excel O AWS Glue o Kali Linux o Ubuntu Linux o Pfsense

**Networking -** ○ Network Protocols (TCP/IP, UDP, HTTP, DNS, DHCP) ○ VPN Configuration ○ Routing and Switching ○ VLAN Management ○ Packet Sniffing and Analysis ○ Subnetting ○ Firewall Configuration (pfSense)

Security - O Penetration Testing (Metasploit, Nmap) O Encryption Protocols (SSL/TLS, IPsec) O Security Auditing and Logging O Incident Response

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Deadline-driven** with a strong ability to manage multiple projects efficiently
- Highly adaptable, quickly learning new data tools, platforms, and methodologies
- Collaborative problem-solver with experience working in team environments to achieve common goals
- Cybersecurity Knowledge, Understanding of security protocols, penetration testing, vulnerability assessments, and incident response procedures.
- Network configuration & troubleshooting, skilled in configuring routers, switches, firewalls, and troubleshooting network connectivity and routing issues.
- Building expertise in network design, device configuration, VLAN management, routing protocols, and network configuration/security.