Salman Shekh

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT & Security Manager

Urban Restoration Counseling Center

San Diego, CA Dec 2022 – Present

- Implement robust security protocols, including firewalls, antivirus software, and intrusion detection/prevention systems (IDPS), reducing security incidents by 30% and protecting sensitive data.
- Administer over 20 user accounts, enforce multi-factor authentication (MFA), and manage password policies to secure user access, enhancing identity security.
- Oversee IT budgeting and procurement, manage relationships with third-party vendors for software licenses and hardware, and implement cost-effective technology solutions, reducing IT expenses by 20%.

Project Manager

UPAC

San Diego, CA Feb 2020 – Present

- Developed and delivered training to small business employees on best practices for cybersecurity, resulting in a 25% increase in knowledge and awareness of security issues. Trained new team members on company procedures and safety requirements.
- Built and maintained relationships with small business clients, supporting all aspects of business development and providing ongoing technical assistance.
- Designed and maintained client websites using HTML, JavaScript, and CSS, ensuring functionality, usability, and a cohesive user experience to support brand visibility and engagement.

EDUCATION

California State University San Marcos, CA

Expected Dec 2025

B.S Software Engineering

<u>Accomplishments</u>: National Cyber League (18th Place), NSBE Member, Color Stack Chapter (Vice President), Google Student Developer Club Member

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Graduated Sept 2022

Cybersecurity Professional Certificate

<u>Coursework</u>: Network Security, Computer Networking, Cloud Security, Cyber Infrastructure & Technology, Python, Linux Security, Microsoft Security, Ethical Hacking, Digital Forensics and Incident Response.

SKILLS

Technology: VirtualBox, VMware, Wazuh, Splunk, Docker, GitHub/Git, AWS, Tenable

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, SQL, Html, CSS, Javascript

Development Tools/Frameworks: Lambda, DynamoDB, JFrog, Jenkins, React, Node.js, Next.js, Rest API

Languages: English, Somali, Spanish, Arabic

SOFTWARE AND IT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Automated Network Monitoring Script:

Developed a Python script to monitor network health and performance in real time, aimed at automating alerting for downtime, slow response times, and potential security issues within a small business network.

Small Business Website: (React, HTML, JavaScript, CSS)

- Developed a responsive, full-stack informational website for a small business, designed to improve online presence, provide business information, and attract new customers.

HIPAA Compliance and Security Policy Implementation: (G Suite, Windows Server, Network Security Tools, Antivirus)

- Developed and implemented IT security policies and protocols to maintain HIPAA compliance for Urban Restoration Counseling Center, focusing on data security and incident response.