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Summary

With a robust background in IT and a deep commitment to cybersecurity, I am focused on advancing my career toward becoming a Cloud Security Architect. My journey began with hands-on roles across various IT disciplines, from network administration to launching Techfix Solutions, my own computer and cell phone repair business. My experiences provide a strong foundation in managing and securing technology infrastructures, while my education in Cybersecurity Technology from UMGC expands my expertise in threat analysis, risk management, and cloud security.

Key Skills

- Basic Network Security
- Data Protection & Recovery
- Malware Detection & Removal
- Vulnerability Management (Qualys VMDR)
- System & Network Troubleshooting
- Cloud Security (AWS, Azure in training)
- Incident Response & Threat Detection
- Customer & Technical Support

Education

University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) – Bachelor's in Cybersecurity Technology (Expected: August 2025)

Certifications

- CompTIA A+
- Google IT Support Specialization
- Vulnerability Management Detection and Response (VMDR)

Professional Experience

Techfix Solutions – Owner/Technician

Kissimmee, Florida | June 2024 - Present

- Provide comprehensive repair services for computers and mobile devices, including hardware and software troubleshooting, system upgrades, and data recovery.
- Diagnose and resolve issues related to operating systems, network connectivity, and device performance.
- Offer technical support to customers, ensuring data security, malware removal, and preventive maintenance for long-term functionality.
- Manage business operations, including inventory, service requests, and client relationships.

Sterl Corp – IT Security Specialist

Houston, Texas | October 2020 - May 2024

- Implemented and managed security measures, including firewalls and intrusion detection systems, safeguarding IT infrastructure from potential threats.
- Conducted regular security assessments and audits, identifying vulnerabilities and ensuring compliance with security policies and standards.
- Responded to security incidents, performed forensic analysis, and collaborated with IT teams to enhance the organization's security posture.

Magnum Utilities Inc – Planner and Designer

Houston, Texas | August 2016 - May 2020

- Planned and designed underground fiber construction infrastructure for ISP companies, ensuring technical and client requirements were met.
- Coordinated with engineering teams and conducted site surveys to implement efficient and effective network infrastructure designs.

GTI Inc – Vulnerability Management Analyst

Houston, Texas | July 2013 - July 2016

- Performed vulnerability scans using Qualys VMDR, analyzed findings, and developed remediation strategies.
- Generated detailed reports on vulnerabilities and collaborated with IT security teams to ensure systems were compliant and secure.

Zakia Communications LLC – Computer and Mobile Phone Repair Technician

Hammond, Louisiana | February 2011 - July 2013

- Diagnosed and repaired hardware and software issues for computers and mobile devices, including virus removal, component replacements, and data recovery.
- Provided technical support and recommended preventative measures for clients.

Advanced Communications, Inc. – Field Network Technician

Naperville, Illinois | December 2008 – February 2011

• Installed, configured, and maintained network infrastructure for small businesses, setting up secure wireless networks and troubleshooting connectivity issues.