Blake Nelson

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Technical Summary

DoD Clearances: Secret

Languages: Python, C++, C#, Java

Operating Systems: Linux (RHEL/Ubuntu), Windows 7/8/10

Methodologies: Agile, Git Flow Software Tools: MATLAB, JIRA

Courses: Cryptography I, Operating Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms,

Computer Architecture

Education Texas A&M University, College Station TX

May 2019

Bachelor of Science – Computer Engineering (Computer Science Track), 3.7 GPA

• Mathematics Minor

 Student Researcher in Secure Communications and Computer Systems Lab, working on Software Defined Networks

Engineering Honors Program

Development Experience

Microsoft, Seattle WA

May 2018 – Aug 2018

xperience Technical Intern, Azure Identity

• Worked on Identity Access Management team for Azure

- Implemented a backend web API for managing third party service roles with Active Directory members
- Completed weekly deliverables to ship my project in a timely manner

Lockheed Martin, Fort Worth TX

May 2017 - Aug 2017

Technical Specialist Intern, Internal Research and Development

- Installed and configured Linux for embedded avionics equipment
- Developed a java message plugin used for a specific serialized protocol
- Led daily and weekly Agile team meetings

Fidelity Investments, Westlake TX

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Technical Intern, Cloud Computing Team

- Developed and integrated 11 features and bug fixes that were launched to the production environment, using Python, SQL, and hosted on a Linux environment
- Used Atlassian software suite to track and complete custom requests and issues using Agile

Crypto In Action

July 2018 – Present

Personal Project

- Implementation of common cryptographic ciphers using C++ sockets
- Algorithms include RSA encryption, Diffie-Hellman key exchange, and others
- Based on TCP networking and cryptography concepts learned in class

Activities

Texas A&M Cybersecurity Club

Sept 2016 - Present

Member

- Student run organization that educated students and develops skills necessary to succeed in the rapidly changing world of cybersecurity.
- Host industry speakers, organize meetings, host events, and foster a culture of learning.

Fish Camp (Freshmen Orientation)

Mar 2016 - Oct 2017

Counselor

- Mentored both large and small groups of incoming freshmen through activities to orient them to college.
- Organized and led on campus events throughout the semester to maintain relationships with the freshmen.