

Nicholas Garcia

Aspiring Security Analyst | Cybersecurity Student | Hands-On Defensive Skills

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GitHub Portfolio: <https://ngeezy07.github.io/cybersecurity-portfolio/>

Professional Summary

Motivated cybersecurity student transitioning from construction and field leadership. Skilled in system hardening, log analysis,

Linux administration, SIEM basics, incident documentation, and hands-on projects. Strong analytical and communication skills.

Seeking SOC Analyst I or Security Analyst I roles.

Technical Skills

- Security Auditing (NIST CSF, PCI DSS, SOC, GDPR basics)
- Linux Administration & File Permissions
- SIEM Familiarity (Splunk, Chronicle)
- Log Analysis & Event Correlation
- Networking Fundamentals (TCP/IP, Firewalls)
- Python Scripting
- SQL for Security Filtering
- Incident Documentation
- Risk Assessment & Vulnerability Identification
- Git & GitHub

Tools & Technologies

- Linux (Ubuntu, Kali)
- Wireshark • Nmap • Splunk • Chronicle
- VirtualBox • Python 3 • Nessus Essentials
- MITRE ATT&CK; Navigator

Cybersecurity Projects

Security Audit – Botium Toys: NIST CSF-based audit, control evaluation, compliance gap analysis.

Linux File Permissions Hardening: chmod, chown, least privilege, system hardening.

SQL Filtering Lab: Queried logs for failed logins and anomalies.

Incident Handler's Journal: Documented incident timeline, impact, containment, lessons learned.

Python Log Parsing Automation: Parsed authentication logs to identify failed login attempts.

Cybersecurity Homelab: VirtualBox lab with Ubuntu, Kali, Windows for SIEM/logging practice.

Professional Experience

Foreman / Heavy Equipment Operator – Branch Construction Group

Supervised crews, enforced safety, documented production, coordinated inspections, and resolved jobsite issues.

Lead Dry Ice Technician – Onsite Oilfield Services

Led crew in hazardous environments, coordinated work, ensured safety compliance, maintained equipment.

Project Manager / Carpenter – Professional Contracting Services

Managed multi-phase residential projects, coordinated teams, documented scope changes, resolved issues.

Education

San Jacinto College — Associate of Applied Science (AAS) In Progress

Planned Coursework / Certifications

- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (In Progress)
- CompTIA Security+ (Planned)
- CompTIA Network+ (Planned)
- Python for Cybersecurity (Planned)
- SIEM Analysis Labs (Planned)
- TryHackMe / HackTheBox Pathways (Planned)

Certifications

- TWIC Card — Valid Through 2027
- McGraw Hill Level 1 Access White Belt — ID 162864745
- McGraw Hill Level 1 Excel White Belt — ID 161971441
- McGraw Hill Level 1 PowerPoint White Belt — ID 160132141
- McGraw Hill Level 1 Word White Belt — ID 160786580
- CompTIA Security+ (Planned)
- CompTIA Network+ (Planned)