

Rylan Stalnaker

IT Professional | Aspiring Cybersecurity Analyst

Results-driven IT professional with a strong foundation in system administration, IT support, and cybersecurity principles. Proficient in troubleshooting, network configuration, and managing IT infrastructures. Experienced in diagnosing and resolving technical issues, ensuring minimal downtime, and collaborating to improve system security. Actively pursuing a career as a Cybersecurity Analyst, with a focus on incident response, threat intelligence, and vulnerability management.

EDUCATION

Cybersecurity and Information Assurance Western Governors University

06/2023 - 01/2026

GPA: 3.23

Level 1 SOC Analyst Path

TryHackMe (Account: rylandale515)

05/2024 - Present

Courses

- Pre-Security
- Cyber Security 101

Basic Toolset Path

Hack The Box (Account: Rylan0515, Student ID: HTB-263A531B18)

07/2024 - Present

Courses

- Network Enumeration w/Nmap

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Active Directory User Management (01/2024 - 01/2024)

- Designed and implemented a comprehensive Active Directory environment using Windows Server 2019.
- Configured DNS, RAS/NAT, and DHCP on the Domain Controller for centralized network services.
- Created 1,000 users utilizing PowerShell scripting for efficient and scalable user management.
- Implemented dual NICs on the Domain Controller, enabling both internet connectivity and internal network routing.

Hack The Box Cracking into HTB Path Completion (06/2024 - 07/2024)

- Successfully completed a comprehensive cybersecurity training program, gaining practical experience in network fundamentals, Linux administration, and penetration testing.

TryHackMe Pre Security Learning Path (08/2023 - 08/2023)

- Developed foundational IT and networking skills, including Linux and Windows fundamentals, essential for cybersecurity roles.



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SKILLS

Troubleshooting

System Maintenance

Cybersecurity Principles

Oracle VirtualBox

Python

Bash

PowerShell

Effective Communication

Problem Solving

Team Collaboration

Incident Response

Vulnerability Scanning

Threat Intelligence

Adaptability

Windows

Linux



ORGANIZATIONS

ISC2 (09/2023 - Present)

Candidate



CERTIFICATES

CompTIA A+ (09/2023 - 06/2027)

CompTIA Network+
(01/2024 - 06/2027)

CompTIA IT Operations Specialist
(01/2024 - 06/2027)

CompTIA Security+
(06/2024 - 06/2027)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Accounting Associate Cherokee Nation Entertainment

10/2023 – 08/2024

Tahlequah, OK

Leading entertainment and hospitality company that owns and operates multiple casinos, resorts, and entertainment venues across Oklahoma.

Achievements/Tasks

- Ensured timely and accurate processing of financial data, contributing to streamlined workflows and improved operational efficiency.
- Identified and corrected discrepancies in records, improving data accuracy and minimizing errors.
- Collaborated with team members to meet monthly closing deadlines, demonstrating reliability and attention to detail.

Contact : Heather Boston – heather.boston@cnent.com or 918-704-8868

Call Support Specialist Provalus

06/2023 – 10/2023

Tahlequah, OK

IT outsourcing company specializing in business process outsourcing, customer experience, IT support, cybersecurity, and cloud operations.

Achievements/Tasks

- Delivered high-quality technical support, troubleshooting a wide range of hardware and software issues to maintain user satisfaction.
- Maintained detailed records of customer interactions and technical resolutions, ensuring transparency and consistent follow-up.
- Worked closely with IT teams to resolve recurring issues and enhance overall system reliability.
- Diagnosed and resolved technical issues related to complex systems, ensuring optimal performance and minimizing downtime.

IT Help Desk Technician Fort Lewis College

09/2021 – 06/2022

Durango, CO

Provides technology infrastructure and support to the college community. Maintains and enhances IT systems, networks, and resources.

Achievements/Tasks

- Provided efficient IT support to a diverse user base, resolving hardware/software issues and ensuring seamless system operation.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement system upgrades that enhanced overall network performance.
- Managed escalated technical issues, minimizing downtime and ensuring swift resolution.
- Effectively documented complex issues and solutions, enabling efficient knowledge sharing across teams.

Contact : Tristan Gulliford – 970-759-9384

VR Lab Specialist American Indian Resource Center

05/2020 – 06/2023

Tahlequah, OK

Non-Profit Organization that provides grants, scholarships, and opportunities for those in the realm of education.

Achievements/Tasks

- Managed setup and maintenance of VR lab equipment, ensuring all systems operated optimally and met project needs.
- Trained users on VR technologies, providing ongoing support for immersive experiences.
- Implemented security protocols within the lab, ensuring data protection and system integrity.

Contact : Pamela Iron – piron@aircinc.org



CERTIFICATES

CompTIA Secure Infrastructure
Specialist (06/2024 – 06/2027)

Linux Essentials Certification
(12/2024 – Present)

Associate of ISC2 for SSCP
(02/2025 – 02/2026)

Completed exam for Systems Security Certified
Practitioner and am currently trying to build work
experience to complete certification.