

# Steven Farrar

Full Stack Developer



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## PROFILE

Experienced IT professional with 32 years in software development, cybersecurity, and IT management seeking opportunities as an independent contractor to leverage technical expertise in improving organizational efficiencies and operations.

## SKILLS

- **Communication:** Strong interpersonal skills, ability to convey technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders
- **Technical Proficiency:** Software Development, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering, Network/Server Architecture, IT Procurement, Project Management, Troubleshooting
- **Leadership:** IT, Operations Management, Human Resources, Finance and Accounting
- **Cloud Computing:** Azure Cloud Architecting
- **Security:** Penetration Testing, Cybersecurity Risk Management, Governance, Policy Development

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Information Systems, Missouri State University

## CERTIFICATION

- Cybersecurity Fundamentals (IASACA)
- Security+ (CompTIA)

## EXPERIENCE

### Partner

Miller Wood Supply

February, 2019—Present

- Led IT operations, including troubleshooting, cybersecurity, software development, network/server architecting, IT procurement, website development, project management, and systems engineering.
- Engineered, developed, and maintained proprietary software used for EDI and warehouse labeling.
- Implemented cybersecurity measures to protect company data and systems.
- Managed IT projects, ensuring timely delivery and within budget.

### Executive Director

Missouri Cybersecurity Center of Excellence

September, 2022—March, 2024

- Directed IT operations with a focus on Azure Cloud architecting, server/network administration, website development, penetration testing, cybersecurity risk management, governance, and policy development.
- Oversaw cybersecurity initiatives to maintain data integrity and confidentiality.
- Managed IT projects to meet organizational goals and objectives.

### Indirect Tax Manager

Bass Pro Shops

August, 2004—February, 2019

- Developed and maintained proprietary software for managing use tax, improving tax compliance and efficiency.
- Managed projects related to tax compliance and audit processes.
- Conducted research and analysis to ensure adherence to tax regulations.

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## LANGUAGES

- C#
- JavaScript
- HTML/CSS
- SQL
- PHP
- C++
- Java
- Python
- Visual Basic
- VBA
- Basic/QBasic
- Bash Shell
- PowerShell
- Windows Batch

## FRAMEWORKS

- ChatGPT API
- ASP.NET, .NET Framework, .NET Core, ASP.NET MVC
- Blazor
- jQuery
- Angular
- React
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Spring
- Struts
- Django
- Unreal Engine 4/5
- Unity
- XNA