

ZACHARY CARRIKER

Cybersecurity Analyst - Portfolio Projects

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ABOUT ME:

I am a driven cybersecurity professional seeking an entry-level role where I can apply my skills in threat detection, incident response, and system hardening. I bring hands-on technical support experience and a strong work ethic from previous long-term roles, supported by excellent references.

I've built a portfolio of real-world cybersecurity projects covering SOC workflows, risk analysis, and automation — all available on my GitHub:
<https://www.github.com/Zach-Carriker>

SKILLS:

Adaptability, Authentication, Attention to detail, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Customer Service, Cyber Security, Information Security, Intrusion Detection System (IDS), Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS), Linux, Multi-Factor Authentication, Multi-tasking, Network Security, NIST, NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), Organization Skills, Patience, Problem Solving Skills, Python, Retail Sales, Security Mindset, Strong Written & Verbal Communication Skills, Security Information & Event Management (SIEM), Tools, SQL, Teamwork, Time Management, Typing.

WORK HISTORY:

Cybersecurity Analyst – Portfolio Projects (Self-Directed)

Remote

06/01/2025- Present

Independently managing a series of hands-on cybersecurity projects focused on threat detection, SOC workflows, risk analysis, and compliance. Projects are publicly documented on GitHub and simulate real-world incident response, access control reviews, and security automation.

Key Skills Applied:

- Incident Response & Threat Analysis
- Python Scripting & Linux Hardening
- Risk & Compliance (NIST CSF, PCI DSS)
- SIEM Workflows & Report Writing

ISP Support Technician / CSR

NRTC

8/26/2024-05/27/2025

- Provide technical support for a variety of internet, television, phone, and email services across the country.
- Troubleshoot and resolve customer issues efficiently and effectively.
- Utilize multiple online troubleshooting and ticketing tools to streamline support processes.
- Received recognition for perfect attendance and trainer nomination during a 5-week training program.

Rural Mail Carrier

United States Postal Service

06/2013- 08/2024

- Utilized strong organization skills to prioritize and plan delivery routes, meeting deadlines.
- Demonstrated exceptional customer service by addressing inquiries and resolving issues promptly and professionally.
- Successfully delivered as well as ensured the privacy of customers' mail and packages

EDUCATION:

- Home School - (1997-2010) Highschool Diploma
- Coursera - Google Cybersecurity Certificate-
- Coursera - Google artificial intelligence certificate
- CompTIA - Security+ certification

LINKS:

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/zachary-carriker-1555062a7>

Credly Profile: <https://www.credly.com/users/zachary-carriker>

GitHub Portfolio: <https://www.github.com/Zach-Carriker>