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***** **Summary** *****

Infrastructure · Security · Routing · Automation · DevEx · Observability · Incident Management

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Researcher

- > Developed observability dashboards for service/container/system/host monitoring.
- > Discovered vulnerable open endpoints from the NYU domain and created pentest reports.
- > Hosted a global capture the flag competition with over 1800+ teams and 4500+ players.
- > Built secure hybrid infrastructure with VPN, segmentation, and 2Factor authentication.
- > Researched wireless network attacks such as deauthentication, spoofing, and rogue APs.

Strategist

- > Technology lead on Disney+, Star+, ESPN+, and Hulu Web Architecture/Infrastructure.
- > Support developers with debugging, troubleshooting, requirements, and implementation.
- > Monitored roadmap milestones progress to deliver strategic work and adjust priorities.
- > Automated, gathered, and displayed team metrics to support data-driven decision-making.
- > Participated in cross-functional working groups to promote cross-organization alignment.

Facilitator

- > Converted technical ideas into engaging demos, ensuring features to stakeholders.
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