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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Engineering lead with deep background in application development, information technology and cyber security. Focused on the design and implementation of cyber strategies and controls, but most importantly empowering both InfoSec and business teams to get work done.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Business Development** Agile software development, Customer/IT relations management

**Programming Languages** Python, Java, JavaScript, PowerShell, BASH, SQL **Systems Integration** Spark, Hadoop, Active Directory/LDAP, Nessus

Other interests SIEM design, Micro-service architecture, RESTful web service design

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES, PALO ALTO, CA + NEW YORK, NY

Business Development, Forward Deployed Engineer, Tech Lead

Oct 2014 - Present

Technical lead on customer-facing projects, overseeing engineering teams focused on large-scale integration of financial and cyber data, and the development of analytical programs.

- Architected and lead development of the next generation cyber analytics platform for use at institutional and government customers
- Managed migration of legacy cyber risk analytics tooling to modern data back-end
- Lead whiteboarding sessions with customer IT organizations deep-diving into data and analytics platform design, as well as storage and architecture
- Managed early-stage scoping and development of trader oversight and AML monitoring platforms at multiple large financial institutions
- Developed data integration and entity resolution pipelines on top of Spark and Hadoop, tying together disparate off-the-shelf and custom-built systems, to allow customer analysts to perform investigations and modeling

#### **Technical Operations, Systems Engineer**

Mar 2013 - Sep 2014

Application and infrastructure automation developer, integrating critical Microsoft and third-party platforms

- Integrated Active Directory with Human Resources platform, automating user provisioning and access management based on employment data
- Developed de-provisioning portal which tied into internal infrastructure as well as cloud applications, allowing HR staff to track and self-service termination requests.
- Developed numerous web applications and APIs to solve novel problems brought forward by business teams throughout the organization.

#### ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROCHESTER, NY

Information and Tech Services, Systems Engineer (Part-time)

Dec 2008 - Feb 2013

Systems administrator and developed

- · Worked on a team of full-time engineers administering the enterprise Microsoft and VMWare infrastructure
- Designed and implemented scripts for monitoring mission-critical infrastructure.

## CISCO SYSTEMS, DALLAS, TX

CA Lab Operations, Co-op

Aug 2010 - Feb 2011

- Administered networking lab equipment and VMWare infrastructure used in recreating customer networks for troubleshooting
- · Worked with full-time support engineers to recreate and troubleshoot customer networks

# ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY [RIT], ROCHESTER, NY

Information Security and Computer Forensics, B.S. (Honors)

2008 - 2013

Business Administration, Minor Computer Science, Minor

# **ORGANIZATIONS**

# RIT: COLLEGIATE CYBER DEFENSE TEAM Northeast Regional Champion, National Competitor 2012 RIT: SECURITY PRACTICE AND RESEARCH STUDENT ASSOCIATION Member 2008 - 2013 Vice President of Programming 2010 - 2012