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### My Objective:

Motivated professional seeking to transition into the tech industry with a focus on Linux systems administration, IT support, or software development. Equipped with hands-on experience managing homelab environments, deploying web applications, and ensuring secure system operations. Adept at solving technical challenges, optimizing workflows, and collaborating with teams to deliver effective technology solutions. Passionate about leveraging skills in Linux, Windows, networking, and automation to contribute to innovative and dynamic IT environments.

### Technical Skills

* Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Debian), Windows (11, Server, Enterprise)
* Web Servers & Proxies: Caddy, Nginx
* Scripting & Automation: Bash, Docker Compose
* Networking & Security: SSH, Twingate, Cloudflare, VPN setup, Networking Hardware
* Virtualization & Containers: Docker
* Web & App Hosting: VS Code Web App, Authelia, Media Servers (Plex/Emby)
* DevOps Tools: Docker, Docker Compose
* Version Control: Git, GitHub
* Technical Skills with other hardware including audio and visual.

### Professional Experience

Keyholder / Firearms Associate  
Bowie Outfitters LLC – Lake Charles, LA  
July 2021 – Present

* Manage day-to-day operations of an FFL-licensed business, conducting firearm audits and overseeing compliance.
* Assist customers with firearm purchases, providing knowledgeable guidance and ensuring a positive experience.
* Supervise and direct team members throughout the store, handling opening and closing responsibilities.
* Maintain a secure environment, handling sensitive inventory and completing regulatory documentation accurately.

Firearms Associate  
Academy Sports + Outdoors - Lake Charles, LA  
August 2020 - July 2021

* Manage day-to-day operations of an FFL-licensed business, conducting firearm audits and overseeing compliance.
* Assist customers with firearm purchases, providing knowledgeable guidance and ensuring a positive experience.
* I was more customer-focused in this environment, I had less administrative duties but more customer satisfaction responsibility.

Front Desk Clerk  
Magnolia Title LLC - Lake Charles, LA  
June 2018 - August 2020

* Managed incoming calls and directed inquiries to the appropriate staff, ensuring excellent customer service.
* Organized and processed paperwork, maintaining accuracy and confidentiality of records.
* Performed general office upkeep and cleaning duties, contributing to a professional workspace.
* Supported team operations by handling administrative tasks efficiently.

### Projects

Homelab Setup with Ubuntu Server

* Built a homelab PC running Ubuntu Server as the central hub, managing web services and applications for personal and family use.
* Configured a secure reverse proxy using Caddy, integrated with Cloudflare for DNS management, hosting several websites and apps.
* Utilized Docker to deploy and manage multiple applications, including:
  + VPN Services for secure remote access
  + Cloud Storage for file sharing and backups
  + Media Servers for streaming content
  + VS Code Web App for remote development
  + Authelia for two-factor authentication
  + 3D-Printing Web App for managing print jobs and monitoring the printer remotely
* Enhanced security by setting up a Twingate connector, limiting external access to only HTTP and HTTPS ports and allowing SSH access from anywhere securely.

### Additional Information

* Languages: English (Fluent)
* Hobbies: Interested in homelab projects, 3D printing, Computer Science, and open-source software exploration.
* Several years experience with maintaining and repairing PC systems and networks.