

Blake Niebrugge

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PROFILE

Fourth-year computer science student with interests in the information technology and cyber/information security fields. Assets include previous experience in information security and other technical-related fields, organization, effective problem-solving, efficient communication, and leadership. In search of a full-time engineering or analyst role after graduation in May 2023.

EDUCATION

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL

Bachelor of Science, Expected May 2023

Major: Computer Science

Activities: NCAA Baseball (Letterwinner), Theta Chi Fraternity, Interfraternity Council

St. Anthony High School, Effingham, IL

High School Diploma, 2019

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Midland States Bank, Effingham, IL

June 2022 – December 2022

Information Security Intern

- Exposed to and practiced all aspects of Information Security, including compliance (SOX), vulnerability management, event response, and SOC Reviews, among many others.
- Tools used include software for Vulnerability Management, Intrusion/Managed Detection and Response, Phishing Testing, Asset Management, and more.
- Took part in implementing a new vendor for a password repository service and was exposed to the discovery and vetting phases of vendor management.

Jansen Cable Construction, Inc., Effingham, IL

Summers, 2017-2021

Splicer, 2020 & 2021

- Experienced in splicing with all forms/sizes of cables which includes Copper, Coaxial, and Fiber Optic cables.
- Experienced in a variety of network applications from simple single building installs, maintenance/replacement, all the way to Fiber to the Home (FTTH) network construction.
- Experienced in splicing and testing of Consolidated Communications' recent FTTH buildout initiative in Illinois.

Construction, 2017 - 2019

- Exposed to network construction, and how to turn blueprints into reality for all customers efficiently and effectively.
- Included aerial and underground construction from simple lashing, to directional drilling and plowing.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Beta Rho Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity, Bloomington, IL

Member since 2019

President, Jan 2021 – Dec 2021

House Manager, Aug 2020 – May 2021

Chair of Alumni Relations, Jan 2020 – Dec 2020

Interfraternity Council @ IWU, Bloomington, IL

Jan 2022 – Aug 2022

Vice President of Finance and Communication

TECHNICAL SKILLS

OOP Coding (Java, Python, etc.)

Web Development Coding (HTML, CSS, etc.)

Microsoft Office/365 (from Word to Azure AD and Outlook Admin)

Network Auditing (Netwrix)

SIEM (Rapid7)

Vulnerability Management (Rapid7)

SOX Reviews

Asset Management (Asset Explorer)