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Work Experience

Software Developer Cantor Fitzgerald June 2024 - Present Internship New York, New York

- Developed a real-time WebSocket-enabled web app for FMX futures exchange, enhancing operations team efficiency and reducing outage response times. Created custom Prometheus queries to display real-time metrics.
- Implemented a role-based access control (RBAC) matrix in the above web application, utilizing Kubernetes custom resource definitions to enable custom role creation for administrators, enhancing application security.
- Developed a Python program with multithreading and Paramiko to generate 150+ real-time network diagrams within 60 minutes, improving operational efficiency by 75%.
- Created a switch port troubleshooting tool with an intuitive GUI to decrease network issue resolution time by 50%. (TypeScript, HTML/CSS, Python, Paramiko, Flask, Git)

Software Developer Plattsburgh State University Jan 2024 - May 2024 Internship Plattsburgh NY

- Developed a containerized full-stack internal organizational website to modernize our approach to documentation. Implemented features such as a change log, calendar, and documentation section. (Docker, Flask, React, Git)
- Configured DMZ network on a pfSense firewall to securely host external services for students such as web servers, honeypots, SSH servers, etc.
- Provisioned virtual machines to VMWare ESXi to host web services such as Apache2 and Nginx.
- Organized and led bi-weekly technical workshops for 20+ students on Docker, password cracking, and open-source firewall setups, and version control systems such as git.

Information Technology Associate Ballston Spa National Bank May 2023 - Feb 2024
Internship Ballston Spa NY

- Provided help desk support for 150+ enterprise applications, resolving 3-4 technical issues daily, contributing to enhanced internal systems functionality.
- Configured and deployed UPS network cards, enabling SNMP monitoring and ensuring uninterrupted service for critical IT infrastructure.

Projects

Honeynet Distributed System

- Engineered a Kubernetes cluster with kubeadm to host microservices, implementing monitoring tools like Prometheus, Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Grafana.
- Developed custom TCP Dump and Socat TCP socket server for real-time packet monitoring, contributing to advanced security monitoring for the honeynet.
- Elected as a speaker to present at the *6th Annual North Country Cybersecurity Conference* discussing the architecture of a honeynet and how it provides value to your business.

Personal Website on AWS

- Deployed a personal portfolio website on AWS EC2, utilizing AWS S3 for storage and ensuring high availability and scalability. Implemented continuous deployment and integration via GitHub actions and Docker Compose.
- Configured nginx as a reverse proxy and Cloudflare for DNS to handle incoming traffic efficiently.

Technologies and Languages

• Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java, SQL

• Technologies: SQLite, Postgres, AWS (EC2, S3), Docker, Kubernetes, Bash, Linux, Flask, Node JS, Git, ELK, TypeScript

Security Tools: pfSense, Security Onion, Scapy, TCPDump, Wireshark, Kali, Socat, TCP/IP

Education: Plattsburgh State University

BSc: Management Information Systems | Minor: Computer Science