Connor Gladish

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Discovery Park of America

Nov. 2023 - Jan. 2025

Information Technology Specialist, Software Developer

Union City, Tennessee

Discovery Park of America is an educational museum and heritage park offering interactive exhibits and hands-on activities located in Union City, Tennessee.

- Developed and implemented IT solutions to support the operations of Discovery Park of America.
- Assisted in the cybersecurity measures to protect the company's digital assets.
- Developed and maintained Instagram-TV Software Application in the Agriculture Center.
- Managed and maintained computer networks and IT infrastructure.
- Led development in our Weather Application with APIs to provide real-time data and enhance user engagement.
- Adhered to NIST cybersecurity protocols, implementing best practices to safeguard organizational systems and data.
- Oversaw the operation of the BrightSign player network, troubleshooting issues and optimizing performance for improved user experience.
- Managed our Microsoft365 Entra and Intune Administration to streamline user management processes across the organization.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee at Martin

Aug. 2022 -

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, Minor in Computer Science

May 2026

• Founder and President of DevHawks - a Cybersecurity and Computer Science Organization; Student Teacher for Computer Science and Cybersecurity freshman students for GENS101.

Martin, TN

PROJECTS

UAV Security Research

Apr. 2024 - Jul. 2024

• Collaborated on research for UAV Security in military drones, addressing vulnerabilities, risks, and mitigation strategies for secure deployment underneath Dr. Jian Wang of University of Tennessee at Martin.

Port-Sentinel Sep. 2024 - Oct. 2024

■ Led development on a lightweight multi-threaded port scanner for security experts built in Python. This tool allows you to identify open ports on a target IP address, similar to Nmap, providing actionable security recommendations for open ports - as well as fetching geo-location for each target.

Non-Malicious Keylogger

Jun. 2024 - Jul. 2024

Engineered a security tool in Python to capture user input to assess security detection and system performance in controlled environments.

DevHawks Club Website

Jul. 2024 - Jan. 2025

■ Developed and deployed the official website for DevHawks - using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and SCSS. Integrated backend functionality with Node.js and PHP. Ensured seamless performance and responsiveness across devices through efficient coding practices and framework integration.

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Certifications: CompTia A+; Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate; TryHackMe: SOC Analyst 1; TryHackMe: SOC Analyst 2
- Skills: Network Security; System Administration; Microsoft Azure; API Development; Software Development; Computer Networking; JavaScript; C++; Rust; BrightAuthor