# CHRISTOPHER FORE
## INFORMATION SECURITY ENGINEER
## SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE

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## Education

**Rochester Institute of Technology**                                    **Rochester, NY**
*Bachelors of Science in Cybersecurity*                          *August 2021 - May 2026*
- **Selected Coursework:** Programming for Information Security, Routing and Switching, Systems Administration I, Reverse Engineering Fundamentals, Endpoint Security Engineering (in-progress)
- **Club Membership:** RITlug, NextHop

## Experience

**US Army Reserves - 865th Field Hospital**                              **Utica, NY**
*Information Technology Specialist - E4*                              *August 2021*
- Develop fundamental leadership skills at Basic Training
- Deploy Microsoft Exchange servers in a field environment
- Deploy Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs), Combat Service Support Automated Information System Interface (CAISI), and Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio Systems (SINCGARS)
- Deploy OE-254s with the guidance of 25Us in the unit

**Computer Clinic**                                                     **Lincolnton, NC**
*Repair Technician*                                                    *Summer 2022*
- Repaired laptops and desktops
- Interacted with customers face-to-face
- Independent workflow due to low employee count

**RIT Auxiliary Services**                                              **Rochester, NY**
*Auxiliary Services Technician*                                      *September 2023*
- Assist RIT Dining with technical issues
- Interact with customers via tickets and in-person to resolve incidents
- Troubleshoot hardware to solve the root issue

**RTX BBN**                                                            **Cambridge, MA**
*System Administrator Intern*                                         *Summer 2024*
- Setup and hardened systems for closed labs by using DISA-provided STIGs for ensuring compliance
- Installed Splunk, Tenable Nessus, Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager, and Ivanti Endpoint Manager
- Researched and wrote documentation for SELinux
- Assisted full-time staff with troubleshooting problems

## External Activites

**Gentoo - wiki.gentoo.org/wiki/User:Csfore**                          **August 2023**
- Contribute edits to the Gentoo Wiki
- Handbook Editor for the Wiki to assist the developers in maintenance
- Assisted in testing GCC 14 to prepare for release, which resulted in over 10 Pull Requests to upstream projects to fix compile errors.
- Proxy Maintainer for sys-fs/bcachefs-tools
- GURU self-maintainer for Gentodo, a project of mine

**RIT Concert Band - Euphonium**                                       **September 2016**
- Started playing in Middle School
- Attended All-District and All-County in High School
- Performing Arts Scholarship for Euphonium

## Technical Skills

**Languages**: Python, Shell, Perl, C, x86 Assembly, Rust, HTML/CSS
**Developer Tools**: Visual Studio Code, CLion, Git, (Neo)Vim, CVise
**Technologies/Frameworks**: IDA Pro, x64dbg, Apate DNS, Sysinternals suite, Linux, Caddy, Active Directory, Group Policy Objects, Splunk, Tenable Nessus, Symantec Endpoint Protection, Ivanti Endpoint Manager, Secure Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs)