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### Junior Software Developer

Detail-oriented and motivated Junior Software Developer with hands-on experience in front-end web development and a growing background in cybersecurity and cloud security. Trained through Frontend Simplified Academy with practical experience building responsive, user-focused applications using JavaScript and React. Currently employed in a technical environment at Cox Automotive, bringing strong analytical thinking, system awareness, and disciplined problem-solving skills. Actively pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Cyber & Data Security Technology and holding an active Secret Clearance.

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### Technical Skills

**Languages & Frameworks:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js

**Tools & Platforms:** Git, GitHub, VS Code

**Web Development:** Responsive Web Design, REST APIs, UI/UX Fundamentals

**Security & Cloud Fundamentals:** Cloud Security Concepts, Data Protection, Risk Awareness

**Core Strengths:** Debugging, Version Control, Component-Based Development

**Soft Skills:** Team Collaboration, Analytical Thinking, Adaptability, Time Management

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### Projects

#### Personal Portfolio Website

- Designed and developed a responsive portfolio using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Showcased development projects, skills, and professional background
- Applied mobile-first design and clean UI principles

#### React To-Do List Application

- Built a dynamic application using React functional components and hooks

- Implemented full CRUD functionality with persistent local storage
- Focused on state management, component reuse, and clean code practices

### **Responsive Landing Page – Frontend Simplified Capstone Project**

- Created a marketing-style landing page with animations and modern layouts
  - Optimized responsiveness and performance across devices
  - Applied UI/UX and accessibility best practices
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## **Professional Experience**

### **Diesel Mechanic**

#### **Cox Automotive**

*January 5, 2025 – Present*

- Apply structured troubleshooting, system diagnostics, and analytical thinking in a fast-paced, safety-critical environment.
- Apply system awareness, troubleshooting, and process optimization skills
- Collaborate across teams to maintain efficiency, quality, and compliance
- Strengthen transferable skills relevant to software development and technical support roles

### **Production Technician**

#### **Adient – Murfreesboro, TN**

*January 2024 – January 2025*

- Monitored and troubleshoot automated production systems
- Analyzed system inconsistencies and applied structured problem-solving
- Worked within cross-functional teams in a deadline-driven environment

### **Police Sergeant (Cybercrimes Division)**

#### **Jamaica Constabulary Force**

*June 2016 – January 2022*

- Led teams and managed investigative workflows with detailed documentation
- Analyzed call data records and digital evidence for cybercrime investigations

- Developed strong foundations in data analysis, systems discipline, and security awareness
  - Demonstrated leadership, attention to detail, and adherence to strict protocols
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## **Education & Certifications**

**Bachelor of Science – Cyber & Data Security Technology** (*In Progress*)

**Frontend Simplified Academy** – Frontend Development Program

- JavaScript, React, responsive design, and real-world project development

**Google Project Management Certificate** – Coursera (2021)

- Agile methodology, project planning, and workflow management

**ThinkCloudly – Cloud Security Training**

- 5 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits in Cloud Security

**Security Awareness Training**

**Diploma – Wheeled Vehicle Mechanics** – Fort Gregg Adams, USA

**Diploma – Air Conditioning & Refrigeration** – Jamaica

**Certificate of Merit – Supervisory Management** – University of the West Indies (2005)

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## **Security Clearance**

**Active Secret Clearance**

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## **Achievements**

- Active Secret Security Clearance
  - Google Project Management Professional Certificate
  - Cloud Security CPE Credits (ThinkCloudly)
  - Recognized for leadership, analytical thinking, and commitment to quality
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## **References**

Available upon request