

Denny McFarlane

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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.

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

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

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 troubleshooted 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)

Security Clearance

Active Secret Clearance

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