# **Tyler Ellis**

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#### Education

Liberty University

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science & Cybersecurity

Lynchburg, VA

May 2025

Experience

### Junior MES Engineer | Software & Automation Developer

August 2021 - Present *Clyde, OH* 

• Automate MES workflows with Python scripting and API-driven integrations.

Develop and maintain Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) applications.

- Build real-time dashboards in Ignition Perspective for production and downtime tracking.
- Optimize MES data pipelines and integrate with enterprise systems (OPC UA, MQTT, SQL).
- Document system architecture and improve troubleshooting procedures.

#### **Assembly Team Leader**

Whirlpool Corporation

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November 2016 - August 2021 *Clyde, OH* 

- Led and developed teams ranging from 8 to 40 employees in a high-paced manufacturing environment.
- Implemented process improvements using Kaizen & WCM, reducing downtime.
- Analyzed production metrics to drive data-driven decisions.

**Projects** 

#### **Network Deployment | Grace Community Church**

April 2025 - July 2025

Network Infrastructure | IT Operations

- Collaborated with church staff to deploy a complete Unifi network suite across a newly acquired facility.
- Configured VLANs for network segmentation across the admin, tech, and staff networks to enhance security
- Set up remote access VPNs to support secure off-site management and inter-campus connectivity
- **Result:** Deployed by opening weekend with an estimated 50% reduction in required configuration time for new devices, positioning the the church for long-term AV and IT scalability

## Ignition-Based MES Monitoring Hub | Whirlpool Corporation

January 2023 - Present

*Ignition | Python | SQL | IT Security* 

- Designed and deployed a document management interface within Ignition, enabling secure file upload, search, and retrieval without requiring a local download in most cases.
- Architected a dynamic tab management system to offload session logic to the Ignition gateway
- Developed an object-based network health monitor to proactively flag equipment outages
- **Result**: Reduced average downtime response time and total outage time by almost 40%.

**Technical Skills** 

**Languages**: Python | C/C++ | SQL | HTML/CSS | Javascript

Frameworks: Ignition Perspective, Ignition Vision

Developer Tools: Ignition Designer, Visual Studio, VS Code, PyCharm, Wireshark, VMWare, Git, Docker

**Libraries**: PyAutoGUI, Pandas, OPC UA SDK, REST APIs