

# Gregory Stephens

Fort Worth, TX (Relocating Summer 2026) → Eligible to Work in the U.S.

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity analyst with hands-on experience in SIEM fundamentals, log analysis, incident triage, firewall rules, network defense, and Linux investigations. Completed both the Google Cybersecurity Certificate and the IBM Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate (14 courses covering IR, forensics, SOC tools, OS security, compliance, penetration testing, and threat analysis). Currently completing the NAIT Post-Diploma in Cybersecurity and preparing for CompTIA Security+ by April 2026. Actively building SOC labs, DMZ/firewall projects, and detection engineering work in a GitHub portfolio. Relocating to Fort Worth, TX in Summer 2026.

## SKILLS

**Security Operations:** SIEM monitoring, log analysis, alert triage, IOC identification

**Incident Response:** Event correlation, evidence collection, containment, escalation

**Networking:** VLANs, ACLs, OSPF, DHCP, DNS, NAT, subnetting, L2/L3 switching

**Security Administration:** MFA setup, identity management, endpoint hardening

**Tools:** IBM QRadar, Splunk, Wireshark, Kali Linux, Linux CLI, Packet Tracer, GitHub

**Frameworks:** NIST CSF, NIST SP 800-61, ISO 27001 (Foundational)

## EXPERIENCE

### Cybersecurity & Network Technician

*Trinity Systems - Edmonton, AB*

Sep 2024 - Present

- Monitor authentication logs and security alerts to identify suspicious activity.
- Perform workstation hardening, patching, and secure configuration.
- Implement MFA, user provisioning, and least-privilege access controls.
- Develop SOPs for onboarding, password policies, and access control.
- Configure firewall rules, including ACLs, NAT, and outbound policies.
- Build VLAN segmentation, trunking, and Layer 3 routing in lab environments.

- Conduct SIEM investigations using QRadar to identify malicious indicators.
- Review Windows event logs (4624/4625) and network logs to identify anomalous patterns.
- Produce incident response playbooks and documentation for operational use.

## Cybersecurity Student

**NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology) - Edmonton, AB**

Sep 2024 - Present

- Complete hands-on labs covering SOC workflows, incident response, and SIEM analysis.
- Perform Linux system investigation, firewall configuration, and packet inspection.
- Build enterprise network simulations using Cisco environments and CLI tools.

## CEO / Digital Operations (Legacy Role)

**Trinity Systems - Redmond, WA**

May 2018 - Aug 2024

- Managed technical operations, client projects, and system deployments.
- Oversaw design and development work prior to transitioning into cybersecurity.

## EDUCATION

### **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT), Edmonton, AB -**

*Cybersecurity Post-Diploma Certificate*

Sep 2024 - Apr 2026

### **British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), Burnaby, BC - *Digital***

*Design and Development*

Sep 2017 - Apr 2019

## CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) — *Expected April 2026*
- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate
- IBM Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate
- Cisco Networking Essentials

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## PROJECT PORTFOLIO

**GitHub Portfolio:** [github.com/gstephens-cyber](https://github.com/gstephens-cyber)

### Highlighted Projects:

- **VLAN Segmentation & OSPF Routing Lab** — secure network segmentation and routing
- **Firewall Configuration Lab** — ACLs, NAT, outbound policies
- **QRadar SIEM IOC Analysis** — event correlation and threat identification
- **Linux Hardening Exercises** — permissions, auditing, system controls

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Eligible to work in the United States (no sponsorship required).
- Relocating permanently to Fort Worth, Texas — Summer 2026.
- Career focus: SOC Analyst • Cybersecurity Analyst • Security Operations Technician.