James Davidson

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Summary

Eager to implement and expand my cybersecurity skill set.

• Formerly responsible for administering the Microsoft Technology Stack, and providing Technical Support
• Composed a Linux tutorial for beginners at the University of Plymouth
• Inter-disciplinary and cross-functional background
• Four years of work experience

Experience

Peer Assisted Learning Scheme (PALS) Leader

University of Plymouth

Sep 2017 - Jun 2018 (10 months)

Accelerated the development of first year students — reinforced cybersecurity, networking and programming expertise.

Marketing Apprentice

TOYS 4 CARS LIMITED

Jul 2015 - Mar 2016 (9 months)

Managed IT concerns and created web pages.

• Resolved arising IT issues
• Converted copy from plaintext to HTML and CSS

WAD Assistant

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

May 2015 - Jun 2015 (2 months)

Solved IT inquiries submitted by customers and colleagues.

IT Support Assistant

DART ABBEY ENTERPRISES LIMITED

Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 (3 months)

Administered the Microsoft Technology Stack.

• Utilised Windows Server to build and deploy virtual servers
• Employed Group Policy to deploy Windows and application updates
• Administered Active Directory and the Exchange Management Console to create new users and email accounts
• Programmed Virtual LAN tagging

Support Assistant

TXTNATION LIMITED

Jul 2013 - Aug 2014 (1 year 2 months)
Supplied technical support and documentation to clients.

• Built sample HTML pages and PHP scripts for testing purposes
• Utilised MySQL to query and manipulate payment data
• Wrote technical documentation for proprietary payment software
• Furnished technical support via email and telephone

Volunteer Teaching Assistant

Stoke Fleming Community Primary School

Jun 2011 - Jul 2011 (2 months)
Contributed to the learning and development of primary school children.

Education

University of Plymouth

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) Computer and Information Security
Sep 2016 - Jul 2022
Applied foundational cybersecurity skills.

• Network Security and Penetration Testing (Ethical Hacking)
• Intrusion Analysis and Incident Management (Security Operations)
• Digital Forensic Investigation and Malware Analysis
• Information Security Management and Governance

Acted as the Student Representative for Computer and Information Security students.

Led and took part in Official Computer and Information Security Society activities, including Capture the Flag events.

Licenses & Certifications

Certified ScrumMaster® (CSM®) - Scrum Alliance
Issued Aug 2021 - Expires Aug 2023
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Skills

Linux • Network Security • Penetration Testing • Ethical Hacking • Cybersecurity • JavaScript • C# • Bash • Git • HTML