James Klausmeyer

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Strong self directed learner who has an acute attention to detail and thrives in team environments. IT professional with solid foundations in security, networking, and cloud administration. Experienced in collaborative problem solving and communicating technical concepts to laymen.

Skills

- Cloud Administration: Azure, IaC (Bicep/ARM)
- IDS/IPS: Suricata, Wazuh
- EDR: Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- SIEM: Microsoft Sentinel
- Networking & Security Infrastructure: VLANs, Firewalls, DHCP, DNS, VPNs, NTP
- Frameworks: NIST CSF 2.0, MITRE ATT&CK, NIST.SP.800-61.r
- Soft skills: Troubleshooting, Logistics, Research, Teamwork
- Tools & Platforms: Windows, Debian based Linux distributions, pfSense, VMWare, Proxmox, Active Directory, GPOs, Docker, LXC
- Scripting & Automation: Powershell, Bash, KQL

Certifications

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate AZ-500
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate AZ-104
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Security+
- Active secret level security clearance (Active 2019-Present)

Projects

- Portfolio hosted in GitHub
- Built a secure network utilizing VLANs, pfSense firewalls, WireGuard VPN, and Pi-hole + Unbound DNS resolution
- Implemented a detection and response apparatus with a combination of Suricata as NIDS and Wazuh agents serving as HIDS
- Deployed Microsoft Sentinel, onboarded endpoints into Defender for Endpoint, integrated MDTI/TAXII threat intelligence, and conducted full alert investigations of simulated attacks including EICAR malware, suspicious RDP activity, and phishing campaigns

Experience

Security & Safety Administrator, U.S. Army   2025

- Managed identity and access for 40 users across Microsoft 365 and internal networks by processing access requests, maintaining SharePoint permissions and Outlook distribution lists, coordinating onboarding/offboarding with HR to ensure least-privilege access and proper provisioning of equipment and keys
- Coordinated IT asset lifecycle management by tracking issued devices and working with enterprise IT support teams to ensure timely reimaging and repairs, maintaining high availability of user workstations

- Maintained security for two facilities housing over $300,000 in equipment by enforcing secure storage practices, managing key control, and addressing suspicious occurrences resulting in zero security incidents
- Performed risk assessments and implemented mitigation plans for training events related to equipment proficiency, maintaining compliance with government regulations

Contracts and Acquisitions Supervisor, U.S. Army   2023-2025
- Led a logistics and resource management team, using spreadsheets and tracking systems to manage workflow, prioritize tasks, and ensure consistent, on-time completion of organizational requirements
- Managed a $300,000 annual budget for contracts and equipment purchases, collaborating with multiple leadership levels to forecast needs, evaluate options, and ensure cost-effective spending
- Designed and implemented an SOP for the purchases of a 40-person organization, gathering technical specifications, coordinating with vendors, and ensuring timely delivery of required equipment and services
- Drafted contract requirements and statements of work for legal review, supporting a range of organizational needs including performance venues, service contracts, and lifecycle replacement of aging or deteriorated equipment

Records Manager and Training Coordinator, U.S. Army   2020-2023
- Managed training records for an organization of 40 people, maintaining integrity of documentation over several mediums including print and proprietary digital platforms
- Coordinated more than 30 major training events, overseeing logistics and meeting government standards for safety and education

Freelance Musician   2013-2019
- Lead percussion sections in professional orchestras, coordinating part assignments and coaching subordinates to meet high performance standards
- Served as a percussion instructor for over 300 students at 6 high schools and 2 middle schools, helping students of widely varied levels develop new skillsets

Recording Engineer, Columbus State University   2016-2018
- Assisted in the recording and live streaming of 250+ concerts annually, working within a team of 12 to deliver a high quality viewer experience
- Facilitated dozens of studio recording sessions, explaining technical concepts to laymen to ensure the best collaborative product possible

Education
- Bachelor's Degree of Music - Columbus State University