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CYBERSECURITY ANALYST

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IT professional transitioning to security-focused role with hands-on Active Directory and Splunk experience through comprehensive cybersecurity homelab. I created a realistic enterprise network to practice security monitoring, incident documentation, and vulnerability remediation. Proven troubleshooter who documents findings and explains technical concepts clearly to any audience.

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Cybersecurity	A+, Network+, Security+	AWS Cloud Practitioner
Google IT Support	Cloud+, Project+	Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
LPI Linux Essentials	CySA+, PenTest+	ITIL v4

EDUCATION

Master of Science - Cybersecurity & Information Assurance
Western Governors University - 2025

Bachelor of Science - Cloud Computing
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SKILLS

- PowerShell scripting
- Active Directory administration
- Windows troubleshooting
- Security documentation
- Cloud & network architecture fundamentals
- Splunk SIEM detection basics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Support Representative, Costco Wholesale   **Dec 2024 - Present**

- Troubleshoot hardware failures, software conflicts, network issues, and Active Directory permissions
- Analyze incidents to identify root causes, document technical incidents, and recommend process improvements based on recurring patterns
- Coordinate with security and infrastructure teams to escalate complex problems and restore service

Front End Associate, Restaurant Depot   **Jul 2023 - Dec 2024**

- Processed high-volume customer transactions while maintaining accuracy during peak business hours

Grocery Associate, Whole Foods Market   **Jan 2023 - July 2023**

- Managed inventory operations and provided customer support in fast-paced retail environment

Assistant Grocery Manager, Harris Teeter   **Dec 2021 - Jan 2023**

- Oversaw inventory control and coordinated with multiple departments to resolve workflow issues

TECHNICAL PROJECT

Security Analyst Homelab - www.johnnymeintel.com

- Deployed 5-VM Active Directory environment to practice identity and access management, security policy enforcement, and vulnerability assessment
- Identified and documented common security misconfigurations including weak password policies, excessive permissions, and inadequate logging controls
- Implemented Splunk SIEM for security monitoring, audit log analysis, and tracking privileged account activity across domain infrastructure
- Created security assessment reports and remediation procedures mapped to industry frameworks, demonstrating compliance-focused documentation skills