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Network Security Professional and Full Stack Developer with a passion for learning and a firm believer in the value of writing solid documentation. Keeping a network secure is a challenge, the dissemination of information pertinent to that pursuit shouldn't be.

Qualifications

Core Competencies

- **Web development** & Web/Mail/Application **server administration** (**Linux**)
- Configuring & maintaining secure environments for client/server trust, **Network+ certified**
- **Technical writing**, creating documentation for personal reference & public distribution
- Relentless drive for learning & augmenting technical abilities
- Detail oriented with a keen eye for design

Technologies & Concepts

- **JavaScript**, PHP & OOP, HTML/CSS, **Node.js**, working knowledge of Bash, C, Python
- Express, Webpack, REST API's, TDD lifecycle with Cucumber, Mocha, Sinon, NYC/Istanbul
- Apache, NGINX, Git, working knowledge of MySQL, SQLite, Elasticsearch
- DNS/Bind, HTTP and SSL/TLS implementation, TCP/IP model
- Firewalld & ufw, Splunk, Kentik and a bias towards the Linux & OSX CLI

Professional Experience

IBM Cloud

Network Abuse Prevention – Security Specialist   January 2017 - Present

- **Mitigate threats to the internet** originating from IBM's network ranging from Intrusion attempts, Phishing, Malware proliferation, Child Endangerment, Spam, Copyright Infringement by analyzing inbound reports of malicious activity, identifying the client responsible for the activity and stopping the traffic

- **Develop, distribute and maintain internal tools** to improve the effectiveness of the team, boosting the efficiency of how threats are identified and terminated

- Operate as the team's **technical and development SME** by providing other Analysts technical assistance or guidance should they encounter an issue they're unable to solve themselves or have an idea for a new tool

- Work with the Cloud Trust Enablement and Fraud Prevention teams to assist in the detection of fraud rings operating on IBM's network

Sr. Revenue Services Representative   March 2012 – January 2017

- Assisted Management with JIRA creation and translated the technical reasoning behind portal issues or feature development status

- Produced the Accounting Handbook, an organized central store for departmental documentation on internal information and procedures

Example Projects

AbuseTweaks – Augmentations to customer ticketing portal to simplify Abuse department tasks in order to more efficiently resolve customer Abuse tickets

Jsore.com – Portfolio and the center of my personal network: DNS, mail, self-hosted Wiki, file store and backup server (in progress)