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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

Recent Professional Experience

IBM | Network Abuse Prevention, Security Specialist — Jan 2017 – Present

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

- **Develop, distribute and maintain internal tools** to improve the effectiveness of my 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 and work with the Cloud Trust Enablement and Fraud Prevention teams to assist in the detection of fraud rings operating on IBM's network

IBM | Sr. Financial & Administrative Delivery Analyst — Mar 2012 – Jan 2017

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

Staples | Master Technician — Oct 2011 – Mar 2012

Telvista | Advanced Technical Support Agent — Feb 2011 – Oct 2011

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)