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Software Developer,  
Network Engineer,  
Computer Technician,  
IT Specialist, etc..



I've done a lot in my time

What can I do for you?

## SKILLS, TOOLS, BRANDS, KEYWORDS & MORE 😊

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js,  
React.js, Node.js, Express.js,  
Bootstrap, .NET w/ C#, SQL,  
Dapper ORM, Mongoose ODM,  
MongoDB, Postman, Docker,  
Dockerhub, AWS Cloud, Git,  
Github, Amazon EC2, Amazon  
Route53, NGINX, Cloudflare,  
Auth0, RESTful API, ServiceNow

Cisco, Juniper, HP, 3COM, Dell,  
Route, Switch, Firewall, VPN,  
Unified Communications, VoIP,  
Linux, Unix, Windows Server,  
Active Directory, Security, DNS,  
DHCP, LAN, WAN, WLAN

Customer Service, Adaptability,  
Critical Thinking, Work Ethic,  
Troubleshooting, Analytical,  
Problem Solving, Patience,  
Open-mindedness

## AWARDS

Infinity Network Solutions

Employee of the Quarter  
2013 - Q2 & 2012 - Q4

Middle Georgia Computer  
Users Group (MGCUG)

Appreciation of Dedication &  
Support - 2004

Boise CodeWorks Fall23 Cohort  
Code-Ninja

## EXPERIENCES

### Boise CodeWorks, Boise, ID, USA

SEP 2023 - PRESENT

#### — Volunteer Teaching Assistant

- Dove deeper into *AWS Cloud & Docker* related subjects
  - Became the Go-To Resource for AWS Cloud and Docker related questions for our Cohort and Alumni
  - Created a guide to help Alumni better understand Deploy to Cloud stage
    - ([Google Doc](#)) - [Week 13 Deploy to AWS Cloud Guide](#)
- Research for building to ARM64 EC2 instances with small Docker image sizes
  - Updated our templates to support a multi-architecture build through Github Actions and Docker
- Configured the official CodeWorks Community Discord server to migrate off from Slack and aide in developing additional engagement

#### — Full-Stack Software Developer – Bootcamp Student

- 640+ hours of instruction, lab, coding, and teaching experience during the 13 week course period
- 30+ web applications built as part of the course projects
- Projects Portfolio: <https://koreangeekman.dev/#portfolio>

### Amazon Web Services (AWS) Korea, Seoul, South Korea

JUL 2016 – APR 2020

#### — Network Scaling & Integration / Infrastructure Delivery (NSI/ID)

- [Local + International] Network Scaling Technician
- Additional support for IAD (VA, USA), SFO (CA, USA) and NRT (Tokyo, Japan)

#### — Data Center Operations (DCO)

- [Local + International] Data Center Technician
- Additional support for IAD (VA, USA) and NRT (Tokyo, Japan) regions

### Infinity Network Solutions, Macon, GA, USA

AUG 2010 – APR 2014

#### — Senior Support Engineer

- Network, Security & VoIP Engineer Roles
- Consultant for Server Administration team

## LANGUAGES

English – [Native]  
Korean & Japanese  
– [Limited working proficiency]

## AFFILIATIONS

Boise Software Developers Group  
(BSDG)

Middle Georgia Linux Users Group  
(MGLUG)

Association of Information  
Technology Professionals (AITP)  
Student Chapter # 7142  
*President (4Qs)*  
*Treasurer (2Qs)*

Middle Georgia Computer Users  
Group (MGCUG)  
*President (2010–2011)*  
*VP (2009–2010)*

## PAST CERTIFICATIONS

**Cisco ID:** CSC011830722

**CCNP Voice**  
CCNA Voice  
CCNA Security  
CCNA Data Center  
CCNA Route & Switch

**CompTIA ID:** COMP001007185390

CompTIA Network+  
CompTIA Security+

**HP Learner ID:** PL71630124

Accredited Integration Specialist  
(AIS) – Network Security [2011]  
– TippingPoint IDS/IPS

## CURRENTLY LEARNING

SalesForce Developer role,  
ServiceNow Developer role,  
DevOps related responsibilities,  
GIT, MySQL, Docker, and more!

## WALKABOUTS (*aka primary career hiatus*)

### Health & Personal Goals Walkabout, S.Korea + USA + Canada

APR 2020 – AUG 2023

→ *Mental health break and realignment, Psychology studies on various topics*  
→ *Discovery, Travel, Adventure, Consultant, Creativity, Music, etc*

### Personal Goal Pursuit, USA + S. Korea + Japan + Hong Kong

AUG 2014 – JUL 2016

→ *Weight loss, International travel, Living abroad, Social life*

(Find out more at <https://koreangeekman.info>)

## WEB PORTFOLIO

→ See the Full-Stack web app projects at

<https://koreangeekman.dev/#portfolio>

**Keepr** built in 3 days with Vue + .NET/C# backend - build via TDD

**Inspire** built in Vue + Node backend and uses 3 different APIs

**Rooted Flow** is a capstone project built over 2 weeks with 4 devs

## RETRO-SUMMARY

**-Professionally-** I have been an IT/Networking Specialist with years of experience bringing a highly adaptive analytical troubleshooting capability. These days I am pursuing a career shift and venturing into Software Development to both continue expanding my knowledge base and support the direction my creative interests have been taking me towards.

**-Personally-** I am a tale of two+ countries, jack of all trades, discoverer of things and stuff, nature lover and active lifer wanna-be, omnivore and home-cook, mental health and HealthyGamer advocate, audiobook enthusiast, amateur photographer, hobbyist game dev, beginner musician and A/V operator, freestyle writer of non-particular prose and poetry, a-typical tech nerd and a friendly neighborhood bear-hugger!

### What I've learned?

Failure only exists when there is a path to success and your will of effort ends.  
Share stories and learn something new~

### Want to know a bit more?

Thanks to a family business, I was raised fortunate with an early start in technology learning about and building computers since my elementary school years. Since then I also helped work on and support local small businesses through my Middle and High school years, continuing on by supporting a variety of business verticals throughout the state of Georgia including medical, educational and government facilities. This time allowed me to develop a proficiency with and adaptability to a large variety of hardware systems, software applications and network infrastructures.