Where I see myself outside of college

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Technology seems to ever improve, ai and machine learning now in the tool set of many program designers. I don't think we can predict without reasonable doubt whether technology will bring us together or continue to tear us apart. Though one thing is certain, security seems the bottleneck to all technological advancement. Often an after thought despite the consequences it can incur. For this reason I see myself exploring this area down the line.

I am creative, I used to be a hardcore artist, though when I did do art I only used a pencil. This reflects in the way I learn and interact with the things around me. I am like a single threaded computer, able to throw myself all at one discipline, ineffective at jumping between varying tasks or topics. In this way I do seen myself engrossed in my career, likely security or systems administration

I am optimistic that in the future linux or some unix like system will overthrown Microsoft's windows. If the kernel can dominate the mobile space it surely can dominate the desktop too. I would predict as linux becomes more popular, Microsoft will likely distribute its own version to try and capitalize.

As I alluded to and as you can imagine, being a fond linux user, I am also suited to a systems administration job. This is something I have been looking into and I think it suits my strengths and passions. Security would also come into systems administration.

In general I have some sense of my place in the future and what the future might hold and I am optimistic in the sense that I will be doing something I truly enjoy.

Thoughts on the course

As frustrating as they were at times, I do like the weekly blogs. They forced me to write about topics I would otherwise not express my views about. Though I do think that they could be bi-weekly rather than weekly, or at least only on weeks without other assignments for the module.

The lecture content was also great in my opinion, though maybe a couple more videos, or more questions to the students now and then and it would make for even better engagement.

The one thing I didn't really like about the module was that we couldn't choose our groups. It is less realistic that you would randomly meet people you don't know and design a product or make a startup. I feel the group project is missing a big part of startups in finding a great team, in which everybody gets along.