

# Charles McLean

## CPTS | Cyber Security Analyst | Aspiring Cloud Architect

CPTS certified Cyber Security Analyst and Founder of Immortal Hosting. I bridge the gap between offensive security and defensive engineering by architecting production-grade, secure-by-design infrastructure.

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### Work

#### Founder & Lead Infrastructure Architect

[Immortal Hosting](#)

Sep 2025 – Present

Built a proprietary hosting platform on open-source software, leveraging high-performance hardware and Kubernetes orchestration for maximum reliability. Delivered a complete solution spanning bare-metal infrastructure, automated security protocols, and a user-friendly platform.

#### Cyber Security Analyst

N'ware Technologies

May 2025 – Present

Conduct security assessments and penetration testing engagements. Analyze security vulnerabilities and provide remediation recommendations. Collaborate with teams to enhance client security postures and implement defensive strategies.

#### IT Technician

Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe

Dec 2024 – May 2025

Provided comprehensive technical support to students, teachers, and staff across the institution.

# Education

## Université de Sherbrooke

Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security Specialization

Aug 2025 – Present

## Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe

Diploma of College Studies (DEC) in Réseaux et cybersécurité

Aug 2023 – Jun 2025

# Projects

## High-Performance Hybrid Cloud (Immortal Hosting)

### Nova PC

# Awards

6th / 19 in Montreal, 22nd / 86 in Canada - Cybersci | 2025

Challenge Designer - HackFest CTF | 2025

3rd Place - CTF intercollégial | 2025

#72/92 - NorthSec CTF | 2025

# Certificates

## Certified Penetration Testing Specialist (CPTS)

Issued by Hack The Box

May 2024

# Skills

## Infrastructure & Cloud

Kubernetes   Docker   Podman

KVM   Linux Administration

## Security & Identity

CPTS   Authentik (IAM)

Zero Trust Networking

DDoS Mitigation

Intrusion Detection (IDS)

## DevOps & Automation

CI/CD   Git

## Web

Next.js   React