Austin Reyes

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Third-year Cybersecurity student currently exploring secure systems design, automation, and infrastructure. Contributed to Raspberry Pi-based projects including a hosted website and Jeopardy-style challenge board, with focus on planning, deployment, and coordination. Now developing a randomized escape room simulation to deepen skills in scripting, container usage, and security testing.

KEY SKILLS

Firewall Management

IDS/IPS

Network Monitoring

Network Management

Server Maintenance

Security Log Implementation

HIPAA Compliance

Active Directory

Group Policy

WDS

Customer Service

Azure AD

Windows/Linux

C++ | C | Python Programming

Bash/Powershell Scripting

EDUCATION

Bellingham Technical College

Computer Networking AAS-T

Earned 2024 | GPA: 4.0 | Dean's List

Western Washington University

Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity Major Pending 2026*

EXPERIENCE

IT Intern | Family Care Network | June 2023 to July 2023

- Installed and networked hardware including printers, desktop PCs, switches, and VoIP phones for end users.
- Used Windows Deployment Services (WDS) to image computers, reinstall standard applications, and verify system stability before deployment to staff.
- Executed scripts from network shares and servers to apply system updates, hotfixes, and deploy applications.
- Created and resolved IT support tickets related to workstation setup, user onboarding, and device decommissioning.
- Documented troubleshooting steps and solutions in the internal knowledge base to assist future technicians.

Delivery Driver | FedEx Ground | March 2019 to January 2023

- Assisted customers during pickups and deliveries with prompt, courteous service
- Resolved GPS, charging, and communication issues in vehicles
- Supported drivers during routes and emergency situations

Assistant Store Manager | Seattle Automotive Distributing | April 2018 to December 2018

- Handled wholesale calls and retail purchases; maintained customer accounts
- Supervised warehouse staff and managed daily operations
- Boosted inventory accuracy 50% by improving sorting system

CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA A+ | 2023
- CompTIA Networking+ | 2023
- CompTIA IT Operations Specialist | 2023
- CompTIA Security+ | 2024
- CompTIA Cloud Essentials | 2024

PROJECTS/VOLUNTEER

- **Pi Website Club Co-Creator** | Docker IDS Stack | PiHole | FlipperPi | Obico | Jeopardy Pi Coordinator | Fog server | Python Network Script
- LinuxFest | RoboBash | BMS Volunteer

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Raspberry Pi Club & Projects (2023–Present)

- Co-led creation of 2024 LinuxFest Jeopardy Pi, including prototyping, coordination, and final deployment.
- Maintained club infrastructure, including physical servers at school and Makerspace; assisted with raspberrypiclub.org site.
- Organized monthly demos and workshops; planning Blue vs. Red team server environment for hands-on cybersec practice.

Bellingham Technical College – Infrastructure Support (2024)

- Installed access point and segmented VLAN on Ubiquiti Layer 3 switch; helped secure lab network infrastructure.
- Co-led KVM switch project (>\$10K), created supporting documentation; ensured timely completion for student lab access.
- Proactively engaged instructors for hands-on work with live infrastructure and documentation tasks.

Bellingham Makerspace – IT Volunteer (2024–Present)

- Upgraded network with PoE devices, ran CAT6, secured remote entry system by replacing unstable USB-based solution.
- Managed MikroTik router including configuration, updates, and backup automation.
- Assisted with security camera install, Raspberry Pi watering system, and infrastructure improvements.

Cybersecurity Projects & CTFs

- Conducted malware static/dynamic analysis using Ghidra, x64dbg, and GDB (e.g., modified Solitaire binary, dissected LokiBot sample).
- Participated in HackTheBox, TryHackMe, VulnLabs; preparing for PRCCDC with rootkit and privilege escalation exercises.
- Building gamified Escape Room VMs to teach CLI usage, file ID, and escalation techniques.

Community Engagement & Conferences

- LinuxFest NW 2024/2025: Volunteer Lead; trained A/V team and served on event committee.
- Presented/discussed topics at meetups (prompt injection, honeypots, quantum threats); joined cybersecurity and AI ethics discussions.
- Active in local groups: Cascade Steam, Bellingham Codes, TagNW, BLUG; collaborated on Arduino speedometer project (paid summer gig).

Home Lab & Tools Exploration

- Experimenting with Kali, Parrot, Fedora, and Windows Server VMs; planning NAS with OpenMediaVault for media and ISO storage.
- Practicing Docker Compose and exploring Kubernetes via Terraform from LinuxFest demo.
- Self-learning Terraform, Ansible, OpenTofu, and automation utilities to strengthen DevSecOps skill set.