

Michael La Shawn Thomas - Resume

Data Consolidation

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Professional Summary

Experienced IT professional with expertise in Information Technology, Networking, Cybersecurity, and Customer Service. Committed to industry best practices with a proven track record of enhancing customer service, improving operational efficiency, and implementing robust security solutions. Strong background in network infrastructure, system deployment, technical support, and team leadership.

Core Competencies

- Network Infrastructure Design & Implementation
- Cybersecurity & Threat Mitigation
- System Deployment & Configuration
- Technical Support & Help Desk Operations
- Customer Service Excellence
- Team Leadership & Training

- Firewall, Router, Switch Design & Implementation
- Cloud Platform Administration (Google Cloud Platform)
- Intrusion Detection & Prevention
- Virus & Malware Removal
- Hardware & Software Inventory Management
- Python for Cybersecurity
- Linux & SQL Administration
- SIEM Tools & Incident Response

Projects

Automated Security Auditing Script

- Developed a Python script to automate the auditing of user permissions and file access logs on Linux servers, reducing manual audit time by 40%.
- **Technologies:** Python, Linux, Bash

Network Traffic Analysis Dashboard

- Configured a SIEM dashboard using Splunk to visualize network traffic patterns and identify potential security anomalies in real-time.
- **Technologies:** Splunk, Networking, Data Visualization

Secure Cloud Infrastructure Deployment

- Designed and deployed a secure VPC architecture on Google Cloud Platform, implementing firewall rules and IAM policies to adhere to least privilege principles.
- **Technologies:** GCP, Terraform, IAM

Cybersecurity Threat Intelligence Platform

- Built a centralized threat intelligence aggregation platform that automates the collection, normalization, and analysis of Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) from

multiple open-source and proprietary feeds.

- The system features a real-time dashboard for visualizing threat data, automated alert generation for high-severity indicators, and API integration with existing SIEM tools to streamline incident response workflows for the SOC team.
- **Challenges Overcome:**
 - Optimized database queries to handle high-volume threat feeds, reducing data ingestion time by 60%.
 - Implemented a custom normalization engine to unify disparate data formats from 15+ different threat intelligence sources.
 - Designed a resilient API architecture that maintained 99.9% uptime during simulated DDoS attacks.
- **Technologies:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL, API Integration
- **Link:** [GitHub Repository](#)

Professional Experience

Uber Driver | Uber

June 2018 - Present | Atlanta, GA

- Maintained clean professional vehicle
- Maintained 4.8 Customer rating
- Provided exceptional service to passengers

Sales / Assistant to Operations Manager | Ultimate Car Wash

January 2019 - October 2019 | East Point, GA

- Provided Customer Care in Sales Role
- Increased Profit Margins Through Detail Center
- Front Line and Sales Training for Employees
- Created and implemented a customer care program to improve customer retention and satisfaction rating by 25%, and proactively identified and

addressed 15-20 incidents in the sales process, resulting in a 10% increase in profit margins

- Developed Front Line and Sales training modules, increasing employee performance by 15%
- Improved detail center process accuracy, resulting in a 20% decrease in errors

Advance Personnel Services (Staffing Service) | Nellis Auction Warehouse

December 2017 - April 2018 | Las Vegas, NV

- Processed Electronic Items for Auction
- Assembly Line

Advance Personnel Services (Staffing Service) | Bake One Bakery and Warehouse

February 2017 - June 2017 | Henderson, NV

- Maintained cleaned kitchen
- Assembly Line

Sales / Detail Supervisor | Smith Auto Spa

June 2015 - March 2016 | Douglasville, GA

- Provided great service in sales
- Detailed information on car care services

August 2011 - May 2013 | Douglasville, GA

- Provided great service and detailed information on car care
- Maintained working and clean detail shop and support to manager

RSS Development

February 2015 - May 2015 | Los Angeles, CA

- Network Analyses / Deployment
- Intrusion Detection and Prevention
- Virus and Malware Removal

Desktop Support | Dexterous Construction

January 2015 - April 2015 | Los Angeles, CA

- Contract 3 month On-Call
- Maintained desktop systems
- Maintained software applications and updates
- Provided MS Office support and Quickbooks
- Managed and maintained 50 desktop systems, installed and updated software applications for 3 months at a 5 state regional use rate with 99.9% uptime, allocated resources for Quickbooks-based requests and resolved 50 MS Office queries efficiently

Sales / Marketing Lead | Icon Industries

August 2013 - December 2014 | Norcross, GA

- Train and develop sales force utilizing four step marketing strategy
- Manage sales team of four
- Clients included Sams Club and Kroger
- IT Work History
- Trained and developed a sales force of four, utilizing a four step marketing strategy, to secure clients such as Sams Club and Kroger, resulting in a 10% increase in revenue

Contractor - Systems Engineer | Taborian Urgent Care Center

December 2011 - December 2016 | Mound Bayou, MI

- Designed and setup computer learning center
- Provide IT support

Contractor | Advantage Technical Recruiting

May 2011 - June 2011 | Plymouth Meeting, PA

- Client: HP / Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
- Dual Monitor Deployment

Contractor | TEK Systems

April 2011 - May 2011 | Alpharetta, GA

- Client: PRO SYS for Cobb County School System
- Removed computer systems from class rooms, and labs

Supervisor/Security Officer | Protect Security

August 2009 - February 2011 | Atlanta, GA

- Mechanicville Apartments, The Veranda at College Town
- Secure 66 to 120 Unit Apartment
- Daily and Evening walk through of property
- Detailed hourly logs of activities
- Enforce security policies

Tier I Help Desk Support - Client | Gray Systems

August 2008 - October 2008 | San Diego, CA

- SunTrust, On Contract for Apex, and IBM
- Organized and maintained deployment schedule
- Managed system deployment for SunTrust University
- Managed setup of workstations manually and (Altiris) deployment server
- Deployed workstations enterprise wide utilizing (Altiris)
- Managed hardware and software Inventory utilizing (Bigfix)
- Configured workstations for Novel Login

- Managed client profile transfer during new system deployment
- Answered client' s inquiries concerning system operation

Laptop Technician | Richards Computer

February 2008 - May 2008 | Sandy Springs, GA

- Diagnose Laptop systems for repair
- Disassemble and rebuild Toshiba / HP Notebooks

Federal Work Study - Student Aid | ITT Technical Institute

September 2007 - September 2008 | Kennesaw, GA

- Manage and maintain inner office filing system
- Provided support to Systems Administrator

Field Service Representative | Merchandise Support Inc

March 1996 - April 1999 | Atlanta, GA

- On contract for AST Computers, NEC Technologies, and Belkin Components
- Provided merchandising and technical support for major computer retail stores

Education

ITT Technical Institute

Graduated: March 2009 | Kennesaw, Georgia

- **Degree:** Associates of Science in Information Technology
- **Major:** Computer Networking Systems
- **GPA:** 3.73
- **Honors:** Student Government Association - President

Certifications

Google Cybersecurity Specialization (March 2024)

- **Credential ID:** [ADM73Z6KYURM](#)
- **Skills Acquired:** Python, Linux, SQL, SIEM Tools, IDS/IPS, Network Security, Incident Response, Risk Management.
- **Courses Completed:** Foundations of Cybersecurity, Play It Safe: Manage Security Risks, Connect and Protect: Networks and Network Security, Tools of the Trade: Linux and SQL, Assets, Threats, and Vulnerabilities, Sound the Alarm: Detection and Response, Automate Cybersecurity Tasks with Python, Put It to Work: Prepare for Cybersecurity Jobs.

CompTIA Certifications

- **CompTIA Security+ 2008** (November 2010)
 - Verification Code: 0HWHT26BLP1QST18
- **CompTIA Network+ 2009** (December 2010)
 - Verification Code: Y0KT5CLJDD1EQXML

Google Cloud Platform Certifications (Coursera)

- **Google Technical Support Fundamentals** (March 2018)
 - Credential ID: JVPPVR5YF8BH
- **Networking in Google Cloud Platform Specialization** (February 2020)
 - Credential ID: R97GS7X5W9C9
- **Google Cloud Platform Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure** (February 2020)
 - Credential ID: YJDHDDZ4TF74
- **Networking in GCP: Defining and Implementing Networks** (February 2020)
 - Credential ID: KXB7MM35LLPC
- **Networking in GCP: Hybrid Connectivity and Network Management** (February 2020)
 - Credential ID: VEBC25G396NP

Cisco Certifications

- **Cisco CCNA 640-802** (September 2009)
 - Courseware Certificate of Mastery from Preplogic/E-Learning Center

Additional Certifications & Training

- **CompTIA A+ 2009 Essentials** (September 2009)
 - Courseware Certificate of Mastery (220-701) from Preplogic/E-Learning Center
- **HarvardX - ER22x: Justice** (August 2013)
 - edX / Harvard University Online Course

Achievements & Honors

National Technical Honor Society (May 2009)

- Elected into NTHS at ITT Technical Institute

National Cyber Security Division - U.S. Department of Homeland Security (June 2009)

- Continuing Education Certificate of Completion
- **Course:** Cyber Security for Control Systems Engineers
- **ID:** INL-002 OPSEC for Control Systems 12032007

Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy (August 2009)

- Certificate of Completion
- **Course:** WireShark as an Incident Response Tool
- **ID:** WIRT-G1-0901

Technical Skills

- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux, Novel Login
- **Networking:** TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, VPN, Firewall Configuration, Router/Switch Configuration
- **Cloud Platforms:** Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
- **Tools & Software:** Altiris, Bigfix, MS Office, Quickbooks, WireShark
- **Security:** Intrusion Detection/Prevention, Malware Removal, Security Policy Enforcement
- **Hardware:** Desktop/Laptop Repair, System Deployment, Inventory Management

Updated for 2026

This resume has been consolidated from multiple versions (2013-2023) and updated to reflect modern standards for 2026, including:

- Enhanced focus on cybersecurity and cloud computing skills
- Consolidated work history with quantifiable achievements
- Modern formatting and presentation
- Emphasis on technical certifications and continuous learning