Cole Andrew Dungca

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CAREER SUMMARY

Information Technology (IT) professional with nearly 2 years of experience, primarily focused on cybersecurity engineering within the Department of Defense Environment. Experienced in STIG evaluations, ACAS scanning, and developing automated scripts to support RMF compliance and secure naval systems. Detail-oriented and adaptable, with a strong understanding of system hardening and remote server management. Known for delivering reliable, independent work while collaborating effectively across teams in high-stakes technical environments.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, C#, Python, Java, JavaScript, PowerShell **Microsoft Programs:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, SharePoint

Soft Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Flexibility, Time Management, Leadership, Independent Work, Peer Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Engineer

AUSGAR Technologies Inc.

February 2024 – February 2025 San Diego, CA

- Performed Assured Compliance Assessment Solution (ACAS) scans on 3 MK-18 unmanned underwater vehicles used for mine detection and ocean floor surveys, verifying compliance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards before deployment.
- Documented vulnerabilities in POA&Ms with IDs, control references, and mitigations to support technical remediation and audit tracking.
- Developed a Python script to automate verification of registry values, user permissions, and audit policies for UUV
 mission analysis systems, replacing hundreds of manual vulnerability checks and reducing weekly hands-on
 workload by 24 hours.

Systems Engineer

AUSGAR Technologies Inc.

May 2023 – February 2024 San Diego, CA

- Developed and tested Command and Control System (CCS) software for 2 U.S. Navy Unmanned Surface Vessels (USVs) at Naval Information Warfare Pacific in agile sprints, ensuring timely delivery of project milestones.
- Automated unit and regression tests using Python and Selenium, reducing manual testing and engineer standby time by 1–2 days.
- Conducted monthly on-site training at Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) for groups of 8–10 shore-side
 active-duty sailors on data backup procedures and CCS operations, reducing future engineering travel
 requirements for USV missions.

CERTIFICATIONS AND CLEARANCE

Department of Defense Top Secret Clearance Cloud Security Alliance CCSK v4 CompTIA Security+ June 12, 2024 July 13, 2024 November 12, 2023

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | California State Polytechnic University | Pomona, CA

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