



Stephen Marks

Systems Specialist & Linux Expert



Profile

Dynamic system administrator and proficient coder, leveraging a broad knowledge base in technology with sharp programming skills. A dedicated, adaptable enthusiast passionate about advancing the field through open-source contributions.



Degrees and Certifications

- present ● **Bachelor's of Computer Science**
Cal State Bakersfield (In Progress)
- 2023 ● **Associate's of Computer Science & Math**
Bakersfield College
- 2023 ● **Red Hat Linux Certified Administrator**
Red Hat
- 2022 ● **CompTIA+ Certifications Itemized**
CompTIA+ Certifications
 - Linux+
 - Network+
 - Security+
- 2020



Employment

- Current ● **Library STEM Programming Consultant**
County of Kern

Spearheaded and executed educational programs, successfully engaging local youth in computer science, elevating their proficiency in STEM subjects.
- 2023
- 2022 ● **IT Support Engineer & Administrator Level 2**
LanPro Systems

Administered Linux VoIP servers, resolved complex tickets, managed AD users, performed system backups, and provisioned servers, ensuring seamless operations and reliability.
- 2020
- 2020 ● **Peer Tutor**
Bakersfield College

Led peer instruction in key computer science areas, significantly improving classmates' understanding and performance in programming, logic, and binary arithmetic.
- 2019
- Current ● **Tutor**
Bakersfield College; Tutoring Club; Freelance

Effectively tutored in computer science, math, and physics, elevating student achievements in college and K-12.
- 2019



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Competencies

- Linux
- Programming/Scripting
- System/Server Administration
- Automation (Ansible / K8s / etc)
- Virtualization (KVM / VMware)
- Orchestration (Docker / K8s)
- Provisioning (Ansible / Terraform)
- Integration (Jenkins / Git)
- Text Editing (VIM / VS)



Languages

Shell	Fluent
C	Fluent
Python	Fluent
Rust	Basic
Powershell	Intermediate
SQL	Basic
Assembly (x86 / ARM / MIPS)	Competent
AWK	Basic
HTML / CSS	Intermediate
Latex	Intermediate